

## Practical information

**Dates and location:** the Two Shores Youth Scheme consist of two seminars:

April 28 to May 2 – Rabat (Morocco).

June 23 to 27 – Mallorca (Spain).

**Costs :** This seminar is organized by the FMES Institute with the support of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and European organizations.

For northern countries (Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Malta), accommodation and lunches are provided.

For southern countries (Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya), accommodation, transport and lunches are provided.

**The scheme is conducted in English.**

## FMES Institute

The Fondation méditerranéenne d'études stratégiques (FMES) is a think-tank that deciphers geopolitical and strategic issues in the area covering the Mediterranean basin, the Middle East and Africa, as well as recompositions between global players. It also has a maritime department working on legal, environmental, economic, security and military issues specific to the seas and oceans. Finally, it supports the defense and dual economy, in particular by facilitating the international development of companies in the Sud Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region.

It contributes to the debate by seeking to educate and inform through a wide range of research and strategic reflexion studies, as well as through a series of cycles and training courses on geostrategic issues.

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# Two Shores Youth Scheme



## 5th edition



2025

Study theme : Modernity and traditions. How do the countries of the Western Mediterranean combine the two and what strength do they draw from it?

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**The Two Shores Youth Scheme promotes cooperation between young civilian and military graduates from the northern and southern shores of the western Mediterranean, raising their awareness of the issues, risks and opportunities common to both shores. This scheme is structured around conferences, visits to national sites, and collaborative committee work.**

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## The objectives



Learn about the defense and security challenges facing the Mediterranean and Middle East, and become involved citizens.



Promote exchanges between young civilian and military graduates from both sides of the Mediterranean, and help establish an Euro-Mediterranean culture.



Acquire a strategic and geopolitical culture, as well as a doorway to the world, through a unique training format.

## Audience

The scheme is made up of twenty young auditors, eager to deepen their knowledge of geostrategy and geopolitics, to better understand the interactions between the two shores of the Mediterranean.

Two auditors per member country (Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Malta, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania) form the scheme: the first, from the military school, the second from the academic world:

- Graduate students (minimum master's level);
- Officer cadets;
- Young graduates currently working or looking for a job.

## How to apply ?

Candidates are proposed by partner universities and institutes, or can apply spontaneously by sending their CV, together with a short presentation, to the following e-mail address : [a.delorme@fmes-france.org](mailto:a.delorme@fmes-france.org)

Applications will be examined by a pedagogical committee of the FMES Institute.

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