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**The Anna Lindh Foundation has launched a short story competition "The Sea of Words" 2018**

The Anna Lindh Foundation and the European Institute for the Mediterranean (IEMED) have opened - for the eleventh year in a row - an international competition for the short story, entitled "The Sea of Words", that calls for submission of inputs by young authors (between 18 and 30 years old) from 42 countries from the Euro-Mediterranean region.

"Memory and Identity: A Reexamination of Cultural Heritage" is the theme of this year's competition, which is aimed at young people, opening the space for dialogue and the presentation of their experiences and experiences regarding social change.

This initiative has for 11 years fostered cooperation within the Euro-Mediterranean civil societies and opened a space for discussion with citizens, which systematically encourages active participation of society in raising awareness of social problems and exchanging experiences.

The short story must not have been published so far, it should not be longer than 2.500 words and may be written in one of the official languages of the countries of the Euro-Mediterranean region.

The deadline for submitting the story is April 20, 2018.

For more information, please contact the following link: [iemed.org](http://iemed.org)