This project is in part the result of the work undertaken within the context of the ILYM project, which brought together Iraqi, Libyan and Yemeni journalists in 2015 and 2016 to discuss journalists’ role in a country in crisis. Implemented in partnership with the German NGO MiCT, it aims to encourage the development of the Iraqi media in promoting social cohesion in the country.

AIMS

- Strengthening the role of journalism as a key element in promoting better democratic governance
- Supporting the media in their role promoting social cohesion in Iraq

WHEN?

November 2017 to April 2019

FOT WHOM?

Local or national journalists and media
Training workshops for trainers and also for journalists on different topics (election coverage, debating methods, data protection, etc.).

Monitoring election coverage

Mentoring workshops for journalists to reduce self-censorship (cybersecurity, digital skills, codes of ethics, etc.) and to produce feature articles and media content.

HOW?

EXPECTED RESULTS

18 months

€570,000

Enhanced perception on the part of Iraqis of the challenges posed by the elections, through journalists’ coverage of political life and the elections.

Teaching how to use tools and techniques to reduce journalists’ self-censorship.

Restoration of the media in the Mosul and Nineveh Plains areas in the post-Daech era.

The setting-up of sustainable tools for training journalists and building their capacities.

Production and dissemination of media content to promote social cohesion in Iraq.

CFI, the French media development agency

CFI provides support to media organisations as development actors across several continents. A subsidiary of France Médias Monde and an operator of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, the agency is currently working on around 30 projects that fall under three major programmes: Media and Governance, Media and Business, Media and Development.

The “Media and Governance” programme tackles democratic governance issues, notably by strengthening the rule of law, media plurality, the ethical conduct of public debates and the search for pluralistic and high-quality information.

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