

## THE HAMMAMET CONFERENCE SERIES

### The Hammamet commitment

*Drafted at the 2015 Conference, this statement articulates the commitment Fellows make to each other in attending Hammamet.*

We are witnessing the creation of a new context for leadership in North Africa and the UK. Radical shifts in relationships between individuals, systems and states are leading to complexity, fragility and uncertainty.

Understanding and anticipating the dynamics, challenges and opportunities that cause these shifts is critical to future leadership and decision making and ultimately, long-term security and prosperity.

As leaders of organisations and communities across the UK and North Africa, we have a crucial role to play. We believe our networks can be agents of change in building peaceful, prosperous and stable societies, in which all people have equal access to education, to cultural enrichment, to economic opportunity, and the ability to participate fully in society.

We recognise the Hammamet Conference, and the wider Hammamet Conversation, as a key part of an ongoing process of collaboration, exchange, and dialogue between the countries of North Africa, and with the UK.

- We commit to being part of the Hammamet network of Fellows, and to continue to share knowledge and insights, to create partnerships, and to be a positive influence for a new generation of leaders.
- The established leaders among us commit to listening to the voices of young people
- Those who are new to leadership roles commit to constructive engagement with established leaders
- Together, we commit to a spirit of plurality and inclusivity, and to finding opportunities to engage with different groups, including the most marginalised and vulnerable in our communities

By making this commitment together, we pledge to contribute to the development of peace, stability and prosperity for all across North Africa and in the UK.