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## Cultural policy profiles from the Arab region

In 2009, Culture Resource (Al Mawred Al Thaqafy, a non-profit organisation supporting artistic creativity in the Arab region) initiated a research project aimed at identifying the main cultural policy features of several Arab countries. Using the Compendium grid as an outline, this project resulted in various valuable cultural policy profiles.

We're happy to announce that as of today the profiles of Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia found a new home on the Compendium website, with the support of the European Cultural Foundation. For more information and access to these profiles, please click [here](#).

## Join our focus group

Are you a regular Culturalpolicies.net user? Do you have good ideas about how we could enhance our information platform? Yes to both? Then please do us the service of signing up as a member of our Culturalpolicies.net focus group, before January 31st. Your input will be of valuable help during the development of our new website.

After the application due date, we will first send the selected focus group members a survey. At a later stage, some of them will also be invited to test the new website. Please sign up via email by clicking on [this link](#) and state your *name, age, sex, country and profession*. We'll hope to receive your emails soon!

## Recent updates on Culturalpolicies.net

Compendium core contributor Oliver Göbel has done an impressive amount of updating work on Culturalpolicies.net, by adding new comparative statistical tables and many extra key resources in the website's themes section. He also added five new culture-related initiatives that serve the integration of migrants and refugees to the Good Practice database. For more information on the specific updates, please visit our [homepage](#).

## The latest country profile updates

Recently, the updated profiles of [Macedonia](#), [Serbia](#) and [Slovakia](#) were uploaded on Culturalpolicies.net, as well as an updated short cultural policy profile of [the Netherlands](#). Please keep visiting our website for more profile updates and cultural policy news.

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