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Amendment to the Administration Agreement among the French Republic, represented by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, formerly known as Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Marseille Center for Mediterranean Integration Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF No. TF071415)

Dear Mr. Mattei:

1. We refer to the Administration Agreement between the French Republic represented by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, formerly known as Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, (the “Donor”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA), (collectively, the “Bank”) regarding the Marseille Center for Mediterranean Integration Trust Fund (TF071415) (the “Trust Fund”) effective August 25, 2010 (the “Administration Agreement”), as amended.

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Donor, the Bank proposes to amend paragraph 8.1 of the Administration Agreement to extend the closing date to June 30, 2016 to read as follows:

“8.1. It is expected that the Contributions will be fully disbursed by the Bank by June 30, 2016. The Bank shall only disburse Contributions for the purposes of this Agreement after such date with the written approval of the Donors.”

3. All other terms of the Administration Agreement shall remain the same.

4. The Bank will disclose this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Agreement, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund.
5. We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Administration Agreement between the Bank and the Donor. Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Mats Karlsson
Director
Center for Mediterranean Integration
Middle-East and North Africa Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

FRENCH REPUBLIC REPRESENTED BY ITS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

By: ___________________________ Date: ____________

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