

**MENA Scholarship Programme (MSP)  
Statement of Government Authority**

A number of countries on the MSP country list require a statement from the government before candidates can apply for an MSP scholarship. In this statement the government expresses its support of the scholarship application.

Please check with your government and/or the Netherlands Embassy in your country if the government statement applies to you.

Candidates must upload a government statement with their online scholarship application. Applications from countries that require a government statement that do not contain an attached or uploaded government statement will not be considered eligible, and will not be further assessed for an MSP scholarship.

Before submitting your application, you can print your application for your own administration. This print can also be used to obtain a government statement from the government authority concerned. Candidates can use the format below.

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**STATEMENT BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY**

The government of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby supports the above application and certifies that the programme to be undertaken will benefit and foster the development of the country, and that all the information provided is complete and correct.

Name of MSP applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of the responsible government official: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and official stamp: