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Annotated Agenda for Business Mechanism GFMD January 2021

## Thursday January 21, 2021: Business Networking

### Regional Dialogue: Middle East

Thursday 21 January - 10 – 12 CET (Geneva)

The following 6 regional dialogues will focus on two questions:

1. What are **2 key solutions** for the hardest migration challenges in **COVID time** in your country or region?
2. **How can businesses and governments collaborate concretely in those solutions to recover** from COVID-time in your country or region?

Business-government networking: Regional dialogue for <b>the Middle East</b> (with English-Arabic interpretation)	
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcoming remarks from the Moderator:</b> Mr. John K. Bingham, Head of Stakeholder Engagement (ad interim). International Organisation of Employers
10:10 – 11:00	<b>Brief presentation of key research highlights:</b> Mr. Bingham <b>Setting the scene:</b> Mr. Murtaza Khan, Partner, Fragomen <b>Discussion</b>
11:00 – 11:50	<b>Exchange on questions 1 and 2</b> <b>Business discussion starter:</b> Mr. Khalifa Mattar, <i>Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FCCI)</i> <b>Open, informal dialogue</b> between business and governments
11:50 – 12:00	<b>Concluding remarks by Moderator</b>