Thirteenth GFMD Summit Meeting

Side Event on
“Migration governance in the Arab region: trends, challenges and priorities for the future”

19/1/2021, 8:00 am CET

Programme

− Speech by the League of Arab States (LAS)
  H.E. DR. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, Assistant Secretary General, Head of Social Affairs Sector
  League of Arab States (LAS) (5-7 minutes)

  *Overview on migration trends and patterns in the region and a highlight on the impact of COVID 19*

− Speech by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
  Mrs. Carmela Godeau, IOM Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa (5-7 minutes)

  *GCM regional review process*

− Speech by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN_ESCWA)
  Dr. Mehrnaz El Awady, Director, Gender Justice, Population and Inclusive Development (5-7 minutes)

  *Key remarks on Migration Governance in the Arab Region*

− Intervention by Arab Republic of Egypt
  Mrs. Neveen Elhusseiny, Deputy Assistant Minister for Migration, Refugees and combating human trafficking, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt (5-7 minutes)

− Intervention by Kingdom of Morocco
  Mr. Jawad Dequiueq, Director of Sectoral Cooperation, Studies and Coordination, the Ministry Delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in charge of Moroccans residing abroad and Migration Affairs, Morocco (TBC) (5-7 minutes)

− Intervention by the UN Migration Network
  Ms. Berween Younes, Senior Policy Officer, United Nations Network on Migration Secretariat (5-7 minutes)

  *The role of national United Nations Networks on Migration and Champion Countries*

− Discussions with Participants (30 minutes)

− Wrap up and Conclusions

  Dr. Ibrahim Awad, Director, Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, The American University in Cairo (5-7 minutes)