



General Secretariat
League of Arab States

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. Mehrinaz 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 Dequieq, 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)