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## Thirteenth GFMD Summit Meeting

### Side Event on

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

**19/1/2021, 9:00 -11:00 am Cairo/Beirut time**

### Programme

- **Moderator: Dr. Ibrahim Awad**, Director, Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, The American University in Cairo
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- **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 (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)

### To Join Meeting

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94970393713>