



Trilateral Meeting between the Representatives of the AU-Horn of Africa Initiative, the Khartoum Process, and the Rabat Process

Luxor, Egypt

8th - 9th November 2017

Draft Luxor Joint Chairs' Conclusions

The Trilateral Meeting between the representatives of the AU-Horn of Africa Initiative, the Khartoum Process, and the Rabat Process took place following a fruitful discussion between the representatives of the Processes on the matters of migrant smuggling and trafficking of people, focusing on unaccompanied minors, in the framework of a joint trilateral thematic meeting in Luxor, Egypt, on 8th – 9th November 2017.

The representatives of the three Processes agreed to enhance operational synergies, advance joint efforts in addressing the common challenges, and expedite information flow between the processes. To this end, the following has been agreed upon:

- The Chairs of the respective Processes confirm their willingness to **update** each other on the state of play of their respective Processes and to **share the work plans of activities**. Guidance for further smooth information flow is to be prepared. This will include sharing information, ideas, and best practices in a **timely manner** to allow planning and preparation, as applicable.
- The Chairs of the respective Processes confirm their readiness to identify areas for possible enhanced cooperation.
- The Chairs of the respective Processes confirm their readiness to **extend invitations** to their respective **technical thematic meetings**, whenever relevant and deemed appropriate, to representatives of the other Processes. The Chairs further welcome the possibility to share the Conclusions of the Thematic Meetings.
- The Chairs agree to **contribute**, when appropriate, to the operationalisation of work of the other processes, including by sharing views, experiences and best practices, as well as knowledge of experts, to feed into the various thematic meetings.
- Regarding any **financial commitments arising from these conclusions**, the existing respective rules within each dialogue will apply.

These conclusions are to be agreed and endorsed by relevant decision making mechanisms of the AU-Horn of Africa Initiative, Khartoum and Rabat Processes. Once endorsed, the Chairs agree to take the steps required to enable enhanced synergies and shared good practices between the Processes.

