

Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development



Rabat Process



Activities of the Secretariat 2015-2017



December 2015, Porto
SOM

Avril 2016, Congo
STA Border Management

May 2016, Vienna
Training Trafficking & Smuggling

May-June 2016, Brussels
Meeting Return, Readmission
and Reintegration

June 2016
Pilot project Diaspora
«MEET Africa»

October 2016, Bamako
Steering Committee
Thematic meeting Diaspora

November 2016, Cabo Verde
Meeting Visa Facilitation

January 2017, Brussels
Steering Committee

March 2017, Brussels
Steering Committee

April 2017, Brussels
Thematic Roundtables

May 2017, Brussels
Steering Committee & SOM

June 2017, Brussels
Drafting Committees

July 2017, Brussels
Steering Committee

July 2017, Dakar
Workshop civil society

October 2017, Rabat
Steering Committee

October 2017, Rabat
Steering Committee & SOM



Key achievements of the Secretariat 2015-2017



SUPPORT TO THE DIALOGUE

- Trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling
- Return, readmission and reintegration
- Diaspora Engagement Strategies
- Visa Facilitation

4 Thematic Meetings
More than 150 participants
80 Recommendations issued
19 analytical documents produced



CONSULTATIONS

- 1 consultation with the Focal Points of the Rabat Process
- 4 roundtables for thematic pillars of Rome Programme
- 1 workshop with civil society



SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Training – development of guidelines for the establishment of a network of Focal Points in the fight against trafficking in human beings
- Training – Police/ *gendarmerie*-fighting the use of fraudulent travel documents

SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETINGS



2 Consultation documents produced
Over 30 actors consulted

- SOM Porto (December 2015)
- SOM Brussels (May 2017)
- SOM Ghana (October 2017)



How to better communicate the Dialogue results and achievements?



- New and updated **website** including an interactive map and a private area for focal points with private access to the Rabat Process relevant documentation and a contact database;
- Rabat review **newsletters** introducing the Rome Programme, the evolving context on migration and regular activity updates on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp Group);
- **Brochures** promoting the rabat process to support project activities



Key Documents produced by the Support Project 2015-2017



- 4 x reports containing recommendations corresponding to Thematic Meetings on :
 - **Trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling** (Porto, *December 2015*)
 - **Return, readmission and reintegration** (Brussels, *June 2016*)
 - **Diaspora Engagement Strategies « Entrepreneurship and Investment »** (Bamako, *October 2016*)
 - **Visa facilitation** (Cabo Verde, *December 2016*)
- **Guidelines** for the establishment of a network of Focal Points in the fight against trafficking in human beings (Vienna 2016)
- **Background Paper** on “*Diaspora Engagement on Country Entrepreneurship and Investment Policy Trends and Notable Practices in the Rabat Process region*” (October 2016)
- **Analysis Report** for the Malta Senior Officials’ Meeting (February 2017)
- **Outcome document** on Thematic Roundtables with external observers (May 2017)
- **Analysis Report** on “*the state of implementation of the Rome Programme by the Rabat Process*” (first presented at Brussels SOM 2017 and full document and update to be presented end 2017)



The Rabat Process at a glance: a dynamic dialogue and the capacity to adapt to evolving context



Creation and Reinforcement of the Dialogue **Chair** & Chairmanship in the shape of “Troika”

Accession of 2 **new member** countries of the Steering Committee (Mali, Portugal) / Accession of a new partner state (Sao Tomé-e-Príncipe)

Valletta Framework – Coordination at political level and Full mandate to monitor and follow-up the Action Plan implementation

Dialogue better adapted to **Focal Points** needs (Terms of Reference)

Inclusion of **civil society**

Adaptation of the strategic framework to the fast changing regional and global contexts

