

Senior Officials Meeting Rabat Process- 2 December, Porto - Portugal

Aim of the meeting: Discuss the results of the Valletta Summit including implementation of the Action Plan as well as the Rome Programme. Endorse concrete actions and deliverables.

Agenda

8:30 – 9:30 Registration

SESSION 1 :

POLITICAL AND DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES OF THE RABAT PROCESS

Session moderated by the Co-Presidency

9:30 –10:00 **Opening of the meeting by the Co-Presidency**

António Beça Pereira, National Director, Immigration and Borders Service (SEF), Portugal

Cheikna Detteba Kamissoko, General Secretary, Ministry of Malians Abroad, Mali

Marta Cygan, Director for Strategy and General Affairs, DG HOME, European Commission, European Union

10:00 –10:20 *Official Photo*

10:20 –10:50 *Coffee Break*

10:50 –12:40 **Results of the Valletta Summit on Migration**

Results of the Africa-EU Summit on Migration (Valletta Declaration and Action Plan)

Abdoul Aziz M'baye, Adviser Africa, European External Action Service, European Union

Paul Sarr, First Counsellor in charge of the Cooperation with the European Union, Embassy of the Senegal in Brussels

The Rabat Process as a Dialogue Platform for the follow-up of political commitments and implementation of the Valletta Summit

Marta Cygan, Director for Strategy and General Affairs, DG HOME, European Commission, European Union

Discussion

12:40 –13:00 The dialogue as a way to better address the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
Anna Knoll, Policy Officer, Strengthening European External Action Programme, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)
Discussion

13:00 –14:00 *Lunch Break*

DISCUSSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE RABAT PROCESS
Session moderated by the Co-Presidency

Objective of session 2

Presentation of the operational activities and discussions on implementation modalities

14:00–14:10 **Opening session by the Co-Presidency**
Luís Gouveia, National Deputy Director, Immigration and Borders Service (SEF), Portugal
Boulaye Keita, technical Counsellor, Ministry of Malians Abroad, Mali

14:10–14:30 **Presentation of the Dialogue’s Activities of the Rabat Process 2015-2018: thematic meetings and training programme**
Lukas Gehrke, Director of the Support Project, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

14:30–16:00 **The Operationalisation of the Rabat Process - Available operational tools**
Agata Sobiech, International Cooperation Officer, DG DEVCO, European Commission, European Union

Presentation of the pilot projects identified within the framework of the Facility

Louis Berthelot, Political Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France

Diego Nuño García, Subdirector General, International Relations, Immigration and Foreigners, Ministry of Interior, Spain



16:00–16:15 *Coffee Break*

16:15–17:30 **Discussion on implementation and modalities**

Session chaired and moderated by:

Luís Gouveia, National Deputy Director, Immigration and Borders Service (SEF), Portugal

Boulaye Keita, technical Counsellor, Ministry of Malians Abroad, Mali

Roundtable

17:30–18:00 **Approval of Conclusions**

Senior Officials Meeting Closing Session

Luís Gouveia, National Deputy Director, Immigration and Borders Service (SEF), Portugal

