



Kingdom of Morocco
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation



Rabat Process
Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development



Italian Republic
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Senior Officials Meeting

preparatory to the fourth Euro-African Ministerial Conference on Migration and Development

Agenda

Day 1 – 26 June 2014

- 8:30 Transfer of participants from the hotel to the meeting venue
9:00 - 9:30 Registration of participants

SESSION 1:

CONCRETE RESULTS OF THE RABAT PROCESS SUPPORT PROJECT

Session moderated by the co-chairs

- 9:30 - 10:00 **Opening of the meeting by the co-chairs**
H.E. Ambassador Nasser Bourita, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco
H.E. Ambassador Michele Valensise, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
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- 10:00 - 10:30 *Group photo*
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- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*
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- 11:00 - 11:45 **Presentation of the context and issues to be addressed by the Senior Officials Meeting**
Mr Raul De Luzenberger, Deputy Head of Delegation, European Union, Morocco
“The Rabat Process in the context of global and regional dialogues on migration”
Mr Jaâfar Debbarh, Head of Direction of Cooperation, Study and Prospective, Ministry of Moroccans Resident Abroad and Migration Affairs, Morocco
“The new migration policy of Morocco”
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- 11:45 - 12:30 **Presentation of results: the Rabat Process Support Project**
Mr Lukas Gehrke, Director of the Support Project, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
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- 12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

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SESSION 2:
TOWARDS THE ROME POLITICAL DECLARATION
Session moderated by the co-chairs

Objective of Session 2

Negotiation of the political part of the Rome Programme: preamble and thematic pillars

13:30 - 14:00	Opening of session by the co-chairs and presentation of the draft text of the Rome political declaration Mr Mustapha El Bouazzaoui, Director of Consular and Social Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco Mrs Sandra Sarti, Prefect, Deputy Head of Cabinet for International Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Italy
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary discussion on the draft political declaration: links to thematic pillars I and III (Organising mobility and legal migration; Strengthening the synergies between migration and development)
15:00 - 15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:20 - 16:20	Plenary discussion on the draft political declaration: links to thematic pillars II and IV (Improving border management and combating irregular migration; Promoting international protection)
16:20 - 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 - 17:30	Plenary: final comments on the draft political declaration
17:30 - 18:00	Finalisation of the draft text and closure of day 1 by the co-chairs



Day 2 – 27 June 2014

8:30 Transfer of participants from the hotel to the meeting venue

SESSION 3: IMPLEMENTATION Session moderated by the co-chairs

Objective of session 3

Discussion on the operational part of the Rome Programme:
implementation

The aim of the working groups is to discuss means of implementation for the Rome Programme

9:30 - 10:00 **Presentation of the results of day 1 and opening of day 2 by the co-chairs**
Mr Mustapha El Bouazzaoui, Director of Consular and Social Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco
Mrs Sandra Sarti, Prefect, Deputy Head of Cabinet for International Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Italy

10:00 - 11:00 Working groups

Working group 1: Strengthening the synergies between migration and development

Presided by the co-chairs

Mr Jaâfar Debbarh, Head of Direction of Cooperation, Study and Prospective, Ministry of Moroccans Resident Abroad and Migration Affairs, Morocco

Mr Paolo Palminteri, Head of Unit 1, Development Cooperation Policies of the EU, Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Working group 2: Improving border management and combating irregular migration

Presided by the co-chairs

Mr Mohammed Benjaber, Head, Consular and Social Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco

Mrs Marcella Croce, Vice-Prefect, Police Official, Central Directorate for Immigration and Border Police, Ministry of Interior, Italy



Rapporteur: Mrs Sara Bayes, Head of the Migration and Development Program, FIIAPP, Madrid

▶ **The perspective of an African country:**

Mr Lambert Ouedraogo, Permanent Secretary of the Superior Council of Burkinabe Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation, Burkina

▶ **The perspective of a European country:**

Mr Louis Berthelot, Advisor, Migration and Development Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France

▶ **Discussion**

▶ **Conclusions**

Rapporteur: Mrs Chantal Lacroix, Deputy Head of Mission, Programme Manager, ICMPD, Brussels

▶ **The perspective of an African country:**

Mr Abdoul Wahabou Sall, Police Captain, Head of Border and Air Police, Ministry of Interior, Senegal

▶ **The perspective of a European country:**

Mr Jesús Fernandez Caballero, Deputy Director for International Affairs and Migration Policy, Ministry of Interior, Spain

▶ **Discussion**

▶ **Conclusions**

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:00 **Presentation of the results of the working groups by the rapporteurs**

12:00 - 13:00 **Plenary discussion and closure of session 3 by the co-chairs**

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch*

SESSION 4:

ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT TEXT OF THE ROME PROGRAMME

Session moderated by the co-chairs

14:30 - 14:45 **Opening of session 4 by the co-chairs**

14:45 - 16:00 **Final comments on the draft Rome Programme in plenary**

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 - 17:00 **Adoption of the draft Rome Programme and closure of the meeting**

