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FORCED DISPLACEMENT, MIGRATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL MOBILITY:
HIGH-LEVEL BRAINSTORMING SESSION
NOVEMBER 5, 2019
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8:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

8:30 – 8:55 INTRODUCTION

- Rabah AREZKI, Chief Economist, MNA, World Bank
- Blanca MORENO-DODSON, Manager, Center for Mediterranean Integration

8:55 – 9:45 PERSPECTIVES FROM AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN

- Jean-Christophe DUMONT, Head, International Migration, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD
  Recent Emigration trends from Mediterranean countries to the OECD area
- José Luis PARDO, Ambassador in Special Mission for Migratory Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain
- Sébastien MINOT, Advisor for the Mediterranean, Operations Department, Agence Française de Développement
- Mohamed CHAFIKI, Former Director of Studies and Financial Forecasts, Ministry of Finance, Morocco
- Roumeen ISLAM, Economic Adviser, Europe & Central Asia Regional Office, World Bank
  Migration and Brain Drain

9:45 – 11:25 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Philippe FARGUES, Professor, Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute
  Integrating migrants for integrating regions - Shared challenges around the Mediterranean
- Ian GOLDIN, Professor of Globalization and Development, Oxford University and Director, Oxford Martin Programme on Technological and Economic Change

Q&A

11:25 – 11:40 COFFEE BREAK
11:40 – 12:55 SESSION 1: ROOT CAUSES OF MIGRATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: WHY DO PEOPLE MOVE?

- Political instability and conflict-driven migration
  - Ashok SWAIN, Professor of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Economic root causes: unemployment, underemployment, poverty
  - El Mouhoub MOUHOUD, Professor of Economics, Paris Dauphine University
    *Political Economy of the MENA regime of Emigration: An increasing mismatch with the EU regimes of immigration*
  - Çağlar ÖZDEN, Lead Economist, Development Economics and Chief Economist Office, World Bank
    *Moving for Prosperity*

Q&A

12:55 – 13:45 LUNCH BREAK


- Vulnerable groups: the added precarity for women and children, prevention and regulation
  - Marzia RANGO, Research and Data Officer, Global Migration Data Analysis Centre, International Organization for Migration
    *Children and youth on the move: Risks, vulnerabilities and data challenges*
  - Urban-rural flows: the impact of rural exodus on urban areas, and sustainable solutions to rural exodus
    - Ellen HAMILTON, Lead Urban Specialist, Urban MNA, World Bank
      *Rural Migrants to Urban Areas*
  - Leveraging economic migration for development
    - Dilip RATHA, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances and Head of Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), World Bank (*video conference*)
    - Anna BJÖRNERMARK, Associate Director, Gender and Economic Inclusion, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
      *Leveraging the private sector to address migration challenges and harness opportunities*
- Host communities: the impact of forced displacement including challenges (pressure on public services, inclusion of refugees) and opportunities (refugee entrepreneurship...)
  - Reza RAHNEMA, Chief Operating Officer, NaTakallam
    *Opportunities from the Start-up World: A Disruptive Mindset*
  - Caroline BAHNSON, Senior Operations Officer, Fragile, Conflict and Violence, World Bank (*video conference*)

Q&A

16:20 – 16:40 COFFEE BREAK
16:40 – 18:35 SESSION 3: RETHINKING MOBILITY: LABOR MARKETS INTEGRATION, SKILLS ADAPTATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

- Towards smarter labor mobility and integrated labor markets: skilling up the labor force for better job matching, and smart labor mobility policies including encouraging circular mobility
  - Carl DAHLMAN, Senior Policy Advisor, Growth Dialogue
  - Marco RICCERI, General Secretary, Institute of Political, Economic and Social Studies, EURISPES
  - Furio C. ROSATI, Director, Italian Center for International Development, ICID, University of Rome « Tor Vergata »

- Investing in human capital: rethinking education and skills from early childhood to tertiary, recognizing the importance of 21st century skills and including mobility opportunities for young people
  - Noomane FEHRI, Former Tunisian Minister of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy
    
    Education in the digital age
  - Nora SEDDIKI, Professor, Tanger University, Morocco
    
    Role of educational institutions: from citizenship education to skills development

Q&A

18:35 – 19:00 SESSION 4: FLAGSHIP REPORT: THEMATIC APPROACH, METHODOLOGY, STRUCTURE, TIMELINE AND NEXT STEPS

- Blanca MORENO-DODSON, Manager, Center for Mediterranean Integration

19:00 RECEPTION