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WORLD BANK – CMI FLAGSHIP REPORT

FORCED DISPLACEMENT, MIGRATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL MOBILITY:

HIGH-LEVEL BRAINSTORMING SESSION

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

VILLA VALMER, GDLN ROOM

11 RUE DES FLOTS BLEUS, 13007 MARSEILLE

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

13:45 – 16:20 SESSION 2: HOW CAN MIGRATION BE PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS? CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **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



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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