

## Labour Markets Performance and Migration Flows in Arab Mediterranean Countries

### Final Conference

Co-organized by:  
European University Institute, European Commission and Cairo University

Study cofinanced by the European Commission:  
DG Economic and Financial Affairs and DG Employment

Venue: Cairo University

## PROGRAMME

Cairo, 11 - 12 October 2009

### SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

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| 09.15-09.30 | Registration of participants  |
| 09.30-10.30 | Welcome addresses<br><b>Heba Nassar</b> , Vice-President, Cairo University<br><b>Philippe Fargues</b> , Director of the Migration Programme, and Scientific Director of the Study, European University Institute (EUI)<br><b>Hossam Kamel</b> , President, Cairo University<br><b>Marc Franco</b> , Head of Delegation of the European Commission in Egypt<br><b>Eisha Abdel Hady</b> , Minister of Manpower and Migration, Egypt |
| 10.30-12.30 | <b>First session: Presentation of the Study</b><br>Chair: <b>Abla Khawaga</b> , Director, Center for European Studies, Cairo University   |
| 10.30-10.40 | <b>Objectives of the Study for the European Commission</b><br><b>Chiara Capello</b> , European Commission - DG ECFIN  |
| 10.40-10.50 | <b>Methodology and Implementation of the Study</b><br><b>Philippe Fargues</b> , EUI   |
| 10.50-11.15 | Study: <b>Labour Markets Performance and Migration Flows in Arab Mediterranean Countries: Determinants and Effects</b><br>Presentation and Main Findings<br><b>Iván Martín</b> , EUI  |
| 11.15-11.45 | Key-note Discussion of the Study<br>Discussants: <b>Ibrahim Awad</b> , International Labour Office (ILO)<br><b>Jean-Christophe Dumont</b> , Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)   |
| 11.45-12.30 | Open discussion   |
| 12.30-12.45 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 12.45-14.00 | <b>Second session: Maghreb Countries Case-Studies on Labour Markets and Migration</b><br>Chair: <b>Khalid Sekkat</b> , Economic Research Forum (ERF)<br>- Morocco: <b>Larabi Jaidi</b> , Université Mohamed V, Rabat<br>- Algeria: <b>Fatiha Talahite</b> , Université Paris 13 Nord, France<br><b>Rafik Bouklia-Hassan</b> , Université d'Oran<br>- Tunisia: <b>Azzam Mahjoub</b> , Université de Tunis<br>Open discussion       |



- 14.00-15.30 *Lunch*
- 15.30-17.30 **Third session: Mashreq Countries Case-Studies on Labour Markets and Migration**  
 Chair: **Naglaa El Ehwany**, Deputy Director of the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies  
 - Egypt: **Jackline Wahba**, University of Southampton, UK  
 - Jordan: **Ibrahim Saif**, Carnegie Endowment  
 - Syria: **Samir Aita**, A Concept Mafhoum  
 - Lebanon: **Jad Chaaban**, American University in Beirut  
 - Palestine: **Mustafá Khawaja**, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), Ramallah  
 Open discussion
- 20.00 *Conference dinner / Nyle Cruise*

## MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

- 09.30-11.00 **Fourth session: Migration and Migration Policies: Implications for Labour Markets in AMCs**  
 Chair : **Jens Johansen**, European Training Foundation (ETF), Turin
- 09.30-10.15 **Impact of Migration on Labour Markets in AMCs**  
**Francesca Marchetta**, EUI  
 Open discussion
- 10.15-11.00 **EU Migration Policies and Labour Markets in AMCs**  
**Alessandra Venturini**, EUI  
**Tamirace Fakhoury**, EUI  
 Open discussion
- 11.00-12.00 **Fifth session: Policy Proposals and Recommendations**  
 Chair: **Alia El Mahdy**, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University
- 11.00:11.15 **Policy proposals and recommendations of the Study**  
**Iván Martín**, EUI
- 11.15-11.30 Discussion  
**Gemma Aubarell**, Anna Lindh Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures  
**Ahmed Ghoneim**, Cairo University
- 11.30-12.00 Open discussion
- 12.00-12.30 *snack break*
- 12.30-13.30 **Final session: Conclusions and Follow-Up**  
 Chair: **Inmaculada Montero-Luque**, European Commission - DG Trade  
**Proposals for Follow-up of the Study**  
**Philippe Fargues**, EUI  
**Conclusions and reactions**  
**Thorstein Christen**, European Commission - DG Employment  
**Conclusions and reactions**  
**Nihad Abdel Latif**, Director General, Secretariat for Coordination and Implementation Egypt-EU Partnership, Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
**Final conclusions and remarks from an expert**  
**Heba Nassar**, Vice-president, Cairo University
- 13.30 *Visit to Culturama / Museum of Cairo University*
- 20.30 *Farewell dinner*