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Regional Integration in the Union for the Mediterranean: Progress Report 2021

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Time	Agenda Item
10:00 - 10:10	Welcoming Address
	H.E. Nasser Kamel
	Secretary General
	Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
10:10 - 10:30	Opening remarks
	Mr. Fernando Gentilini
	Managing Director for Middle East and North Africa
	European External Action Service (EEAS)
	H.E. Angel Gurría
	Secretary General
	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
10:30 - 10:45	Presenting the UfM Progress Report on Regional Integration
	Mr. Carlos Conde
	Head of Division Middle East and Africa Global Relations
	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
	Ms. Mariarosa Lunati
	Senior Advisor, Division Middle East and Africa Global Relations
	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
10:45 – 11:30	Panel I
	The UfM Progress Report on Regional Integration: Opportunities, Challenges,
	and the Way Forward
	Moderator:
	Mr. Andreas Schaal, Director of Global Relations Secretariat, The
	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

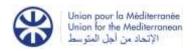








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	Ms. Henrike Trautmann Acting Director for the Neighbourhood South Directorate-General for Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) – European Commission
	Dr. Blanca Moreno-Dodson Manager Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI)
	Mr. Hichem Elloumi Co-chair of the Business Advisory Board (BAB) of the MENA-OECD Initiative on Governance and Competitiveness The Tunisian Confederation of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts (UTICA)
	Mr. Youssef Trifa Executive President Agadir Technical Unit (ATU)
11:30 – 12:45	Panel II
	How to unlock the full potential for greater regional economic Integration? Regional Experiences from across the Globe
	Moderator: Mr. Mohammed Elrazzaz, Regional Integration Coordinator, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) Secretariat
	Amb. Michael B. Christides Secretary General Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
	Dr. Carlos Correa Executive Director The South Center
	Dr. Khaled Sherif Vice-President Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery African Development Bank (AfDB)
	Ms. Julia Tijaja Director ASEAN Integration Monitoring Directorate (AIMD)









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	ASEAN Economic Community Department
	The ASEAN Secretariat
	Mr. Grzegorz M. Poznański Director General Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) Secretariat
	Dr. Rym Ayadi President Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA)
12:45 – 13:00	Wrap-up Mohammed Elrazzaz Regional Integration Coordinator Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) Secretariat