

Draft Agenda

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

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



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



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