



**Observing and Researching Migration for Enhancing its Governance  
in Southern & Eastern Mediterranean and Sub-Saharan Countries**

**Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration (CARIM)**

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**Meeting between Experts and Policymakers on  
“Highly-Skilled Migration into, through and from  
Southern and Eastern Mediterranean and Sub-Saharan Africa”**

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**Organised in partnership with ITC - ILO and Saint Joseph University**

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Faculté des Lettres et des Sciences humaines  
Bloc C, 5th Floor, Damascus Street  
Beirut, Lebanon

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**Provisional Agenda**

**26 September 2010**

Arrival of the participants in Beirut, Welcome Dinner

**27 September 2010**

8.45 – 9.00 Registration

**9.00 – 10.00 Welcome and Addresses**

- Professor René Chamussy, President of the Saint Joseph University
- Minister Boutros Harb, Ministry of Labour, Lebanon
- Hélène Bourgade, European Commission, Head of Unit, Security and Migration, DG EuropeAid
- Professor Stefano Bartoloni, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
- Azfar Khan, Senior Migration Specialist, ILO Regional Office Lebanon

10.00 – 10.30 **General Introduction**, Philippe Fargues, Scientific Director of CARIM

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

**11.00 – 13.00 Session 1: Demographic and Economic Module**

- Chair: Choghig Kasparian, Professor at Saint Joseph University, and CARIM Scientific Correspondent in Lebanon for the Demographic and Economic Module
- Presentation of the findings of the Demographic and Economic Module, by Alessandra Venturini, Executive Director of CARIM
- General Discussion introduced by Heba Nassar, Director of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, and CARIM Scientific Correspondent in Egypt for the Demographic and Economic Module

- Keynote Address, Rainer Munz, Head of Research, Erste Bank Vienna

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

**14.00 – 16.00 Session 2: Legal Module**

- Chair: Hassan Jouni, Université libanaise, and CARIM Scientific Correspondent in Lebanon for the Legal Module
- Presentation of the findings in the Legal Module, by Delphine Perrin, CARIM Research Assistant for the Legal Module
- General Discussion introduced by Mohamed Olwan, Professor in the Law department, Jordan University, Amman, and CARIM Scientific Correspondent in Jordan for the Legal Module
- Keynote Address, Georges Corm, Professor at Saint Joseph University in Beirut and former Minister of Finance of Lebanon

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 - 18.00 Interventions of the Policymakers followed by a general discussion led by Fadia Kiwan, Director of the Institute of Political Sciences, Saint Joseph University, and CARIM Scientific Correspondent in Lebanon for the Sociopolitical Module

20.00 *Dinner*

**28 September 2010**

8.30 – 9.00 Distinguished lecture by Ibrahim Awad, Professor at the American University in Cairo

**9.00 – 11.00 Session 3: Sociopolitical Module**

- Chair: Nabil Marzouk, Economist and consultant, State Planning Commission, and CARIM Scientific Correspondent in Syria for the Sociopolitical Module
- Presentation of the findings in the Sociopolitical Module, Tamirace Fakhoury, CARIM Research Assistant for the Sociopolitical Module
- General Discussion introduced by Asem Khalil, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Public Administration, University of Birzeit
- Keynote Address, Sari Hanafi, American University of Beirut

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 12.30 - Discussion chaired by Eva Jimeno Sicilia, Deputy Head of Operations Department, European Training Foundation (ETF)  
- Intervention of Azfar Khan, Senior Migration Specialist, ILO Regional Office Lebanon  
- Participation of Roberto Pitea, Regional Research Officer, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Regional Office for the Middle East - Egypt

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

13.30 – 14.30 General Discussion led by Philippe Fargues: How can the highly-skilled migrants contribute to the development of their country of origin ?

14.30 – 15.00 Conclusions

15.00 Visiting Baalbek or Byblos

20.00 *Dinner*