

Morocco's Migration Week

Side Event:

Access to Rights for Migrants in *Origin*, *Transit* and *Destination* Countries

Approach & content

The event covers three regions - West Africa, Maghreb and Europe - and aims to present and debate on migration-related issues in countries of **origin** (Gambia), **transit** (Morocco) and **destination** (Italy). The event addresses the following GCM's Objectives:

- Objective 2: “**Minimization of adverse drivers**” in countries of origin, specifically in Gambia;
- Objective 8: “**Efforts on missing migrants**” in transit countries with a focus on the identification of migrants who died along the Moroccan maritime borders;
- Objective 16: “**Empower migrants and societies**” with an analysis of the situation of migrant women in Morocco;
- Objective 17: “**Eliminate all forms of discrimination**” with a focus on the situation in southern Italy.

Expected outcomes

1. To make the lack of rights for people on the move (in countries of origin, transit and destination) visible and to raise awareness on the main aspects of this issue.
2. To identify actions the authorities and the civil society can carry out to improve the conditions of migrants in their territories of life.
3. To reinforce the networks of stakeholders working at transnational level in the field of migration and development.

Format

The event will take the format of a discussion panel consisting in four presentations followed by a discussion and concluding reflections. Each presentation will last 10 minutes. The four presentations will be followed by a 60 minutes long discussion. The last 15 minutes will be dedicated to the conclusion and final reflections.

Language: English & French

When & Where?

- Date: 8 December 2018
- Time: 3.30 to 5.30 pm
- Room: Roseraie
- Venue: Palmeraie Golf Palace, Marrakech

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