

Morocco's Intervention Project

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First of all, I would like to express my warmest congratulations to the Government of Bangladesh and more particularly to Mr. Ambassador Shahidul Haque and his team for the quality of the organization of the ninth session of the GFMD, as well as for all the efforts made throughout the preparatory process.

The relevance of the themes addressed and special sessions organized in Geneva or elsewhere demonstrate the ability of the Bangladesh Chair to address efficiently the migration issues in link with the current priorities.

I would like also to thank all stakeholders: governments, international organizations, civil society, private sector, researchers, experts... for their significant contribution to the success of the Forum and for the ideas, proposals and the richness of the debates and exchanges. It is only by mobilizing the collective intelligence that we can respond to the challenges posed. We hope that this mobilization will be maintained and even strengthened.

The idea of co-chair of the GFMD between Germany and Morocco is a good example of North-South cooperation. Two countries that have links of friendship and cooperation in several fields including migration-development and asylum.

History will remember the brave and humanist position of the German Chancellor Mrs. Angela Merkel to allow migrant's reception in crisis on the German soil.

At the same time, the King of Morocco has launched in 2013 a new migration policy according a humanist approach, which is inclusive and respectful of human rights.

We are witnessing a historic turning point marked by the international community's determination to move forward in the global governance of migration, which requires concrete commitments. Because only a collective action and a renovated cooperation based on a shared responsibility and development, can maximize the positive effects of migration on countries of destination, countries of origin and migrants themselves.

The integration for the first time of migration in the agenda 2030 is a very encouraging step, but could give its fruits only if it is translated into concrete actions at national, regional and international level.

NY's Summit is also a turning point in the history of the governance of migration. It was an occasion for the international community to adopt principles to ensure a safe and orderly migration manner which will lead to the adoption of a global compact that define responsibilities and commitments of all the stakeholders.

As it was mentioned by Mr. EDERER the German-Moroccan co-chair of the GFMD, will take place in two times. At first, in 2017, whose objectives were presented in detail, I would like to add just the organization of a thematic workshop on the

climate change in Morocco before the Berlin Summit, since that Morocco is the current Chair of the COP 22.

If in 2017, the co-chairmanship will focus on the contribution of the GFMD to the global compact for a safe, orderly and regular migration, 2018 will be placed under the sign - from rhetoric to action-.

We will address the issues of the implementation of the Global Compact and the Agenda 2030.

We will mobilize the energies for the exchange of good practices and concrete initiatives on thematic and principles on which we all agree: governance, integration, rights of migrants protection, access to basic services, the Living-Together, the legislative frameworks etc...

The targeting of specific groups such as children, young people and women will also be privileged, because behind the generic word migrant is hiding vulnerable groups with basic and precise needs.

In addition, we will engage with the German party that the GFMD adopts a coherent strategy in the long term, which capitalizes on the results of previous sessions of the Forum, allowing stakeholders to implement the objectives of the Agenda 2030 related to migration.

To conclude, and as Mr EDERER reminded us, we will work together for the strengthening of the role of the GFMD as an open and frank space for discussions, exchanges and cooperation between the different stakeholders.

We are relying on the involvement and the mobilization of all of you.