



Afro-Arab Parliamentary Economic Forum: For Building an Integrated Model for Regional Cooperation **House of Councillors, 25-26 April, 2018** **Draft Program**

Wednesday, April 25, 2018	
(Arrival and of participants (9:30-10:00	
(Opening Session (10:00-11:00	
<p>Speech by Mr. Hakim Benchamach, Speaker of the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco, Chairman of the ASSECAA</p> <p>Speech by Mr. Abdulwasie Yusuf Ali, Secretary General of ASSECAA</p> <p>speech by Mr. Khalid al-Mishri President of the High Council of State of Libya</p> <p>Speech by Mrs. Miriem Bensalah-Chaqroun, President of the General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises</p> <p>Speech by M. Mustapha Amhal President of the Moroccan Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Services</p> <p>Speech of Dr. Misha'al Bin Fahm Al-Salami, Speaker of Arab Parliament</p> <p>Speech of Mr. Orlando Preira Diaz, 4th vice president of ECOWAS Parliament</p> <p>Speech of Mrs. Florence Rolle, Representative of FAO in Morocco</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • • •
(Coffee Break (11:00-11:10	
Panel 1: Towards Afro-Arab strategy to achieve food security	
Moderator: Mr Ahmed TOUIZI, Member of the Bureau of the House of Councilors	
10-11:20 :11	Presentation by Representative of Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests
11:20-11:30	Presentation by Mr. Ayman Omer , Programme Officer at the FAO NENA Regional Office
11:30-11:40	Presentation by Mr. Kebour Ghenna , Executive Director of Pan-African Chamber of Commerce and Industry
11:40-11:50	Presentation by Mr. Abdullah Al-Shdeifat President of the Mafrag Chamber of Commerce / Member of the Board of Directors of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce
11:50-12:50	Interventions of Participants
(Lunch(13:00-14:30	
Panel 2: Towards Economic partnerships to ensure the achievement of development in Africa and Arab world	
Moderator: Mr Abdessamad KAYOUH, First Vice-President of the House of Councilors	
30-14:40 :14	Presentation by Representative of , Ministry of Economy and Finance
40-14:50 :14	Presentation by Mr. Mohamed Ahmad Mohamed ELYAMAHI , Representative of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the United Arab Emirates
14:50-15:00	Presentation by Mr. Karim Dahou Representative of The Organisation for Economic Co-operation (and Development (OECD
15:00-16:00	Interventions of Participants

	(Coffee Break (16:00-16:10
Meeting of ASSECAA Women Parliamentarians on "the role of women in enhancing economic growth and "achieving sustainable Development	
Moderator: Mrs Amal EL AMRI, President of the Parliamentary Group of the Moroccan Union of the Work	
16:10-18:00	Presentation by Ms. Basimah Al-Haqawi , Minister of Family, Solidarity, Equality and Social Development • Presentation by Ms. Khdiya Siddik , Chairwoman of ASSECAA Committee on Women Parliamentarians • Presentation by Ms. Leila Rhiwi Representative of the United Nations' Entity for Gender (Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women • Presentation by Dr. Rula AL-Farra Al-Haroob , Chairperson of the Network of Arab (Women Parliamentarians (Ra'edat •
18:00-19:00	Interventions of participants
20:00	Dinner hosted by Mr. Hakim Benchamach, Mr. Abdelhakim Benchamach, President of House of Councilors, Chairman of the ASSECAA, in honor of the participants at the Sofitel Hotel

Day Two: Thursday, April 26, 2018	
Panel 3: Afro-Arab Partnerships: for Comprehensive Integrated Growth	
Moderator: Mr. Abdelilah HIFDI, Chairman of the Parliamentary Group of the General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises	
10:00-10:10	Presentation by Mr. Khalid Benjelloun , Chairman of Moroccan-Saudi- Businessmen Council
10:10-10:20	Presentation by Mr. Mohammed Fahd Al-hammad Chairman of Saudi-Moroccan Businessmen Council
10:20-10:30	Presentation by Mr. Stéphane Eholie , President of the Ivory-Moroccan Coast Economic Impulse Group
10:30-10:40	Presentation by Mr. Abdo Dioup , Chairman of south-south committee affiliated with Morocco's General Federation of Enterprises
10:40-10:50	Presentation by Mr. Ike EKWEREMADU , President of the Nigeria-Morocco Parliamentary Friendship Group; deputy- President of the Senate of Nigeria
10:50-12:30	Interventions of participants
(Lunch (12:30-14:00	
14:00-16:30	<i>Meeting of final communiqué drafting committee</i>
16:30-17:00	Reading of the Final Communiqué, announcing the creation of the " Parliamentary Network on Food Security in Africa and the Arab World " and the " Parliamentary Network of Business-women & men in Africa and the Arab World "
17:00-17:10	Closing remarks by Mr. Hakim Benchamach, President of House of Councilors, Chairman of the ASSECAA