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Introduction by Moderator

Zahera Harb, Journalist and City University Academic

Introductory Remarks

Ruba Jaradat, ILO Regional Director for the Arab States

Deborah France-Massin, ILO Director Bureau for Employers Activities

Roberto Suarez Santos, Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers

Research findings and policy recommendations

José Luis Viveros Añorve, ILO Economist

Bart Van Ark, Managing Director, The Productivity Institute & Professor of Productivity Studies, University of Manchester

Panel discussion

H.E. Eng. Maha al-Ali, former Minister of Trade and Industry, Jordan

Saroj Kumar Jha, Regional Director for the Mashreq, World Bank (TBC)

Eng. Redha bin Juma Al Saleh, Chairman, Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Closing remarks

Peter Rademaker, ILO Deputy Regional Director for Arab States