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The Tripartite Arab Meeting on the Future of Work

Monday, April 3rd 2017
Movenpick Hotel, Beirut Lebanon

Agenda

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	Welcome Note & Introductory Remarks H.E. Mohammad Kabbara, <i>Minister of Labour, Lebanon</i> H.E. Mr Guy Ryder, <i>Director General of the International Labour Organization</i> H.E. Mr Fayez Al Mutairi, <i>Director General of the Arab Labour Organization</i> Mr Adnan Abu Al Ragheb, <i>Chairman of the Jordan Chamber of Industry</i> Mr Shaher Saaed, <i>General Secretary of the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions</i>
9:30-10:30	High- Level Panel Discussion <i>Addressing the overarching considerations on the Future of Work from a policy perspective</i> Speakers: H.E. Mr Guy Ryder, <i>Director General of the International Labour Organization</i> H.E. Mr Mohammad Kabbara, <i>Minister of Labour in Lebanon</i> H.E. Mr Karim Kwar, <i>President of Kwar Group (Expert in Technology & Renewable Energy)</i> Mr Mustapha Tlili, <i>Executive Secretary of the Arab Trade Union Confederation</i> Ms. Rana Salhab, <i>Member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Talent & Communications Partner, Deloitte Middle East</i> Moderator: Ms Raghida Dergham, <i>Founder and Executive Chairman, Beirut Institute; UN Bureau Chief, Columnist and Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, Al Hayat Newspaper</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	Setting the Scene: The Future of Work in the Arab States <i>Technical background on the transformations occurring in the world of work and the perceptions on the Future of Work in the region</i> Speaker: H.E. Dr Samir Radwan, <i>Former Minister of Finance in Egypt and Former Senior ILO Official</i>
11:30-13:00	Youth Panel <i>How do young Arabs envision the Future of Work in their region?</i> Moderator: Ms Raneem Hannoush, <i>Editor & Journalist at Asharq Al Awsat Newspaper, London</i>

	Topics & Speakers	
	The rise of the Gig Economy and its impact on the prospects of social justice and workers' rights in the region from the perspective of the region's youth.	Mr Ibrahim Manna , General Manager of Emerging Markets, Careem, United Arab Emirates
	The impact of technology on the world of work and future jobs.	Mr Edgard Tawk , CEO of Eurisko Mobility, Lebanon
	Mechanisms to empower young women and vulnerable groups to ensure a just and equitable future of work with equal opportunity.	Ms Dalia Freifer , TV Anchor, Lebanon
	The future of work for Arab youth in conflict-affected situations.	Mr Bader Zamareh , Founder of Sharek Youth Forum, The Occupied Palestinian Territory
	Relevance of trade unions to the youth in view of the forces impacting the world of work.	Ms Zainab Al Deib , ATUC Youth Committee, Bahrain
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Thematic Panels <i>Focused tripartite discussions on the Future of Work. Participants will be asked to attend Panel A or Panel B, and in the second half either Panel C or Panel D.</i>	
	Panel A	A Robust Regional Economy and Improved Labour Market Outcomes <i>Prospects for developing robust economies that are able to take advantage of global trends and technological changes for improved employment outcomes.</i> Speaker: Dr Nader Kabbani, Director of Research at the Brookings Institute Doha Moderator: Ms. Daniela Zampini, ILO Employment Specialist
	Panel B	Boosting Women's Employment Prospects to Shape a Just Future <i>Achieving gender equality in the Arab region amidst the changing world of work</i> Speaker: Dr Mona Badran, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics & Political science at Cairo University Moderator: Ms. Emanuela Pozzan, Senior Regional Specialist on Gender Equality
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:30	Panel C	The Future of Work and Social Justice in a Regional Context <i>Achieving social justice through a demographic-driven initiative and responding to the unique needs of youth, women and refugees</i> Speaker: Dr Nader Said, President of the Arab World for Research and Development (AWRAD). Moderator: Mr Torsten Schackel, Senior International Labour Standards & Labour Law Specialist



	Panel D	Strengthening Social Security in Arab States <i>Towards a future with social protection for all in the Arab States</i> Speaker: Mr Saleh Al Araiimi, Former General Manager of the Public Authority for Social Insurance, Oman Moderator: Ms Ursula Kulke, Senior Regional Social Security Specialist
17:30-17:45	Coffee Break	
17:45-18:30	Conclusions & Closing Remarks Ms. Ruba Jaradat, ILO Regional Director of the Arab States H.E. Mr Ali Ghezawi, Minister of Labour, Jordan H.E Amur Bin Mohammad Al Hajri, Director General of the Council of Ministers of Labour and Minister of Social Affairs in GCC States Executive Bureau Mr Adnan Abu Al Ragheb, Chairman of the Jordan Chamber of Industry Mr Shaher Saaed, General Secretary of the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions	