

## Flash report

### EU high-level mission to Morocco: informal SOM on migration [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - 17-18 March

*A high-level mission led by the Director-General of HOME, Ms Pariat, [REDACTED]*

*took place on 17-18 in Rabat to relaunch the dialogue on migration and security with MO authorities.*

*The discussions during the informal Senior Officials' Meeting on migration were open and constructive and the parties agreed on meeting regularly to further increase the cooperation; [REDACTED]*

*Main themes discussed and operational conclusions:*

***On return and readmission,***

*Based on concrete data, this meeting should support discussions on the current hindrances raised by the EU in view of increasing returns.*

*On the Moroccan national Strategy for immigration and asylum (SNIA), EU stressed the need to update and operationalise the strategy.*

*Technical missions to the EU should be organised to EU MS or with the EUAA. Further exchanges referred to other themes of common interest related to **financing** (programming of European funds), **migration and development** and the key role/leadership of MO in **regional cooperation** (including EU-African Union, Rabat Process) and in the multilateral fora, in particular for the implementation of the Global Compact).*

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