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**Group photo of the delegates attending the MENA-OECD Conference on Gender Equality in Government and Business**



**OPENING SESSION** with the participation of (from left to right): Ms. Carolyn Ervin, *Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD*; H.E. Mr. Nizar Baraka, *Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister in Charge of Economic and General Affairs, Kingdom of Morocco*; H.E. Mr. Mohammed Saâd El Alami, *Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister in Charge of Public Sector Modernisation, Kingdom of Morocco*; H.E. Ms. Karen Kornbluh, *Ambassador, Permanent Delegation of the United States to the OECD*; H.E. Ms. Christina Narbona Ruiz, *Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Spain to the OECD*.

In the background: Mr. Abdallah Inrhaoun, *Head, Division for Innovation and Modernisation, Ministry of Public Sector Modernisation, Kingdom of Morocco*.





Ms. Helena Samaha, *General Counsel- EMEA, Alix Partners, Representative of the Arab International Women's Forum* and Dr. Soukeina Bouraoui, *Executive Manager, Centre for Arab Women Training and Research, Tunisia.*





*Dr. Soukeina Bouraoui, Executive Manager, Centre for Arab Women Training and Research, Tunisia; Ms. Brigitte Grésy, General Inspector of Social Affairs, Ministry of Social Affairs, France and H.E. Ms. Cristina Narbona Ruiz, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Spain to the OECD.*



*Ms. Serena Romano, Manager of Public Affairs, Telecom Italia, Vice President, Taskforce on Middle East and North Africa, Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD; Dr. Soukeina Bouraoui, Executive Manager, Centre for Arab Women Training and Research, Tunisia; Ms. Audra Shallal, Managing Director, Boss Consulting; and Ms. Jaleh Taheri, Coordinator of the Women for Sustainable Growth Project, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, Sweden.*





*Ms. Karen Volker, Deputy Office Director, Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI), US Department of State; Ms. Capitolina Diaz Martinez, Director General for Equal Employment, Ministry of Gender Equality, Spain; and Ms. Amani Essawi, Minister's Advisor on International Relations, Ministry of State for Administrative Development, Arab Republic of Egypt.*

*In the background: Ms. Karen Barnes, Gender Project Coordinator, OECD Development Centre and Ms. Andrea Lewis, Labor and Governance Advisor, Delegation of the United States to the OECD.*



*Ms. Ouafae El Moukhliiss, Advisor to the Minister, Responsible for environmental and sustainable development, Ministry of Housing, Urbanism, and Territorial Development, Kingdom of Morocco; Dr. Sahar Nasr, Lead Financial Economist, World Bank, Egypt; Ms. Soraya Badraoui, President, Association des Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises du Maroc, Kingdom of Morocco ; and Ms. Serena Romano, Manager of Public Affairs, Telecom Italia, Vice President, Taskforce on Middle East and North Africa, Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD.*





*Ms. Zineb Touimi-Benjelloun, Regional Programme Director for North Africa, United Nations Development Fund for Women, Kingdom of Morocco and Dr. Fouad Shaker, Secretary-General, Union of Arab Banks.*





*Mr. Fethi Bdira, Head of Cabinet of the Minister delegate to the Prime Minister in charge of administrative development and the public sector, Tunisia; Mr. Zouhair Skander, Director General, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Tunisia; and Ms. Margareta Davidson-Abdelli, Senior Advisor, Department for Infrastructure and Economic Cooperation, Private Sector Division Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).*

*In the background: Ms. Jenny Hedman, Policy Analyst, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD; and Ms. Patti O'Neill, Senior Policy Analyst, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD.*





Ms. Taghreed Badawoud, *Head of International Relations, Arab Administrative Development Organisation (ARADO)*



**High-level government and private sector representatives gather during the MENA-OECD Conference on Gender Equality in Government and Business**

