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In view of the Mocadem Roundtable of 17 February 2025, delegations will find attached the "Follow-up to the COREPER discussion on the working methods of MOCADÉM".

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Follow-up to the COREPER discussion on the working methods of MOCADDEM

On 15 January 2025, COREPER provided guidance for the work of MOCADDEM in the upcoming months. Therefore, the Polish Presidency would like to inform delegations on the next steps to ensure follow-up of the exchange of views in COREPER.

Updating action files

- As a response to the request of some Member States during COREPER, considering the results of the EMWP discussions in November¹ and January², and in view of the recent developments in the Middle East, the Polish Presidency will present an updated draft report on the implementation of the action file / matrix on the Eastern Mediterranean Route during the roundtable on 17 February. The document includes an update on the operational cooperation with Lebanon, Jordan and Türkiye, in particular with regard to the flow of irregular migrants along the route, as well as indicative information on humanitarian assistance inside Syria.
- Following the EU services' mission to Libya in December 2024, the Polish Presidency will work on updating the Libya action file, in close cooperation with MaMa Working Party.
- Moreover, in order to ensure geographical balance between different migratory routes and following the EMWP discussion on the Eastern Land Route in January 2025, the Polish Presidency would like to renew collective efforts on operational actions already identified, such as outreach to countries of origin of instrumentalised migrants, and a follow-up discussion at the April MOCADDEM roundtable.
- Finally, the Polish Presidency will ensure the update of existing action files as a follow-up of the EMWP discussions and in accordance with overall developments.

New action files

- Following the signing of the EU Strategic and Comprehensive Partnership with Jordan, the Polish Presidency considers developing a new action file on Jordan that could be presented to MOCADDEM in April.
- Additionally, the Polish Presidency would like to put forward the idea of creating an action file on the Horn of Africa region, covering notably Ethiopia and Somalia.
- Depending on developments, additional new action files could be proposed.

¹ The future of the migration cooperation with Türkiye (EMWP Exchange of views, CM 4768/24).

² Migratory situation on the Eastern Mediterranean Route, consequences of the conflict in the Gaza Strip, Syria and Lebanon, support for the third states hosting refugees (EMWP Exchange of views, CM 1001/1/25 REV 1).

Improving common messages

- While updating the action files, the Polish Presidency will pay particular attention to streamlining and shortening the common messages or adding them to the action files which do not include these messages yet. The first example will be the action file on the Eastern Mediterranean Route, where common messages should be added.

Facilitating information exchange and local coordination

- In order to improve information exchange, the Polish Presidency invites the Commission to inform about the tasks of different DGs related to the external dimension of migration after the changes in its organisational structure and to present its websites with programming information on the NDICI-GE³, FRiT and IPA funding, as well as the upcoming dates and agendas of the next meetings of the NDICI-GE Coordination Group on Migration.
- Moreover, the Polish Presidency invites the Commission to share its view on the proposal to prepare classified documents and/or conduct classified discussions, allowing to share more details about the cooperation with third countries and its financing.
- To allow for a more in-depth and informal exchange on the topics of interest, the Presidency would like to invite delegates to two informal meetings back-to-back with the MOCADÉM roundtables. First, a meeting in April to exchange with the Schengen Associated States on their experience in cooperation with third countries. A second meeting in May to discuss the best practices and lessons learnt from the *Team Europe* approach, where the relevant EU Delegations will also be invited for an online intervention.
- Lastly, the Presidency will ensure that the annex presenting the key programmes of Member States will be added to all action files.

³ NDICI-Global Europe actions on migration and forced displacement. List of actions committed (adopted Decisions) (as 31 January 2025)
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