

**HE Yasser Abdel Moneim, Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of Education and Scientific Research,
League of Arab States, Egypt**

HE Mr. Yasser Abdel Moneim welcomed the distinguished guests and he expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to His Majesty King Mohammed VI, and His Excellency Mr. Rupert Joy, head of the EU mission to Morocco, also gave his thanks to HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, and the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Palestine HE Dr. Sabri Saydam, and Dr. Driss Abutajdine. He also welcomed the experts, academics and all participants and expressed his thanks and gratitude to HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh on the good organizing and the generous hospitality of the event.

Mr. Abdel Moneim asserted that education is the beacon that guided the people to their way in life, that is why education and knowledge are essential in promoting prosperity and development of communities, he added "a country that is working to enhance its education system is a state that excels in all social, cultural, economic and political fields".

He also stressed that the educational institution should be working on developing the students' technical and scientific skills, because there can be no development in the field of education without scientific development, nor can be scientific development without the development of the educational institutions. He added that we must focus on the quality of education in the Arab world for the improvement and development of outputs and the achievement of all requirements and the needs of society and community requirements. He concluded by thanking the audience for their participation in this event, wishing the continuous progress and success for it in the future.