



The Role of Higher Education Institutions in dealing with the phenomenon of migration "Approaches & Initiatives"

Migration is a defining feature of the socio-political and economic landscape of the Mediterranean and North African regions. Libyan higher education institutions (HEIs) hold a pivotal role in addressing migration-related challenges by fostering inclusive environments for migrant students and integrating migration issues into educational frameworks and research agendas. Sebha University, in collaboration with UNIMED and the University of Barcelona, will host this workshop to examine the role of academia in supporting social cohesion under the framework of international conventions.

28th January 2025. Language Center – Sebha University, Libya

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| 09:30 | Welcome and registration |
| 10:00 | Opening session. Welcome address by the Sebha University Rector and the SeU HGRA Project Manager, and welcome address and overview of current projects in Libya by UNIMED. |
| 10:20 | First Training Session

Prof. Dr. Abobaker Almabrouk (Sebha University). <i>The International Attitude Toward Illegal Immigration Through Libya.</i>
Prof. Dr. Tarek Elawed (University of Zawia). <i>The Impact of Migration and Smuggling Routes on Population Transformation in Southern Libyan Cities.</i>
Dr. Georgios Milios (University of Barcelona) [online]. <i>The Right to Private and Family Life under International Law.</i> |
| 11:20 | Questions and discussion |
| 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 12:00 | Second Training Session

Dr. Natalia Caicedo (University of Barcelona) [online]. <i>Human Mobility, Social Rights, and International Law in Libya.</i> Online
Ms. Noura Boubaker (University of Tobruk) [online]. <i>The Role of Sociolinguistics in Addressing Xenophobia and Language Discrimination: A Path Toward Inclusiveness in Libya.</i> |
| 12:40 | Debate and open discussion |
| 13:35 | Final remarks and conclusion |
| 14.00 | Lunch break for HGRA Partners |
| 15.30 | HGRA Partners Meeting (60 min) |