

**Preparatory Meeting of American-Moroccan Competencies Network Forum
New York, June 23, 2012**

Provisional Programme

8:00 - 8:30	Welcome to participants
8:30 - 8:40	Welcoming Word of the Ambassador of His Majesty the King in Washington
8:40 - 8:50	Word of the Minister in Charge of Moroccans Living abroad
8:50 - 9:00	Word of the USAID representative (to be confirmed)
9:00 - 9:10	Word of the U.S. Department of State representative (to be confirmed)
9:10 - 9:45	Word of the Organizing Committee representative
9:45-10:00	Presentation of the Canadian-Moroccan Competencies Network Experience
10:00 - 10:15	coffee break
10 :15 - 12 :45	<p>Thematic workshops (see workshops)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of economic opportunities, investment and cooperation in Morocco by Moroccan officials. • Presentation of Expertise / Partnership projects presented by the US-Moroccan competencies in targeted areas. • Discussion about the 2012 fall meeting and suggestions.
Workshop 1 : Industry and New Technologies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers of Morocco: Representatives of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and New Technologies & the Moroccan Investment Development Agency • Speaker of the United States: 	
Workshop 2: Education, Higher Education and Scientific Research	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers of Morocco: Representatives of the National Center for Scientific and technical Research & the Ministry of Higher Education, Executive Training and Scientific Research. • Speaker of the United States : 	
Workshop 3 : Agriculture and Agro-Food	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker of Morocco: Representative of the Agency for Agricultural Development • Speaker of the United States: 	
Workshop 4 : Renewable Energies and Environmental Protection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker of Morocco: Representative of the Ministry of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment • Speaker of the United States: 	
Workshop 5 : Human Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker of Morocco: Representative of the National Initiative for Human Development • Speaker of the United States: 	
13 :00 - 14 :30	Lunch
14 :30 - 16 :00	Presentation of workshop reports and discussion
16 :00 - 16 :30	Presentation and official launch of the American-Moroccan Competencies Network
16 :30 - 17 :00	Official announcement of the date of the American-Moroccan Competencies Network planned for autumn 2012 in Morocco. Closing words