Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to reiterate our congratulations to Bangladesh for the quality of the preparation and the organization of this 9th session of the Forum. Everything was perfect.

Special congratulations to Mr. Shahidul Haque and all his team for the relevance of their ideas and their devotion. You have set a very high standard.

We will need your expertise for the next sessions. We express our willingness to work with you.

With our German friends, we will work hand in hand to succeed this co-chairmanship.

Mr. Shahidul Haque has separated us on this podium but we will be inseparable during the two next years.

The co-presidency of the GFMD will take place in 2 steps. 2017 with a primary objective to prepare the contribution of the GFMD in the Global Compact on migration. With your support, the year 2018, will focus on the declination of all these general principles and commitments into concrete actions and initiatives. This will be our permanent concern.

We intend to mobilize the collective intelligence of all stakeholders to provide an added value expected by all.

We are listening to all your proposals to make a step forward by placing the migrant in the center of our concerns.
Thanks to all of you for trusting us, we will be delighted to welcome you in Kingdom of Morocco in 2018.

Thank you for your attention