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(Press Release)

The General Secretariat of the League of Arab States (International Political Affairs Sector - Europe and Arab- European Cooperation Department) organized a workshop on “Inter-Institutional Dialogue: Response to Covid-19 and Repercussions on Euro-Arab Relations” on 13 July 2020 via video conference, which comes within the framework of cooperation between the League of Arab States (LAS) and the European Union (EU) as a part of El Hiwar II program inaugurated in 2018.

The aim of the workshop was to exchange information on how the LAS and the EU are dealing with the COVID19 situation, and what could be the repercussions of the virus on the global dynamics, and more specifically on the Arab and European regions, in addition to the opportunities for cooperation between the two regions and the two organizations to face this pandemic.

This workshop was built on the success achieved with phase I (which lasted 4 years) on strengthening Arab-Euro relations by increasing the mutual knowledge about the institutional framework and priorities of both organizations and by identifying themes for deeper and wider cooperation.