

BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE



Mohamed El Zarkani is the United Nations Resident Coordinator a.i and Chief of Mission of IOM in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Since joining IOM in 2013, he has served as programme manager for a community stabilization initiative covering Egypt, Tunisia and Libya, and as head of programmes in IOM Kuwait, covering human development and labour mobility, as well as migrant protection and assistance. Since joining IOM Bahrain in 2018, El Zarkani has been responsible for developing and promoting the full range of IOM services according to the priorities of the Government of Bahrain. Leveraging Bahrain's role as a Regional Centre for Excellence in combatting Trafficking in Persons, El Zarkani has also established IOM technical support programmes with the Human Rights Commission in Saudi Arabia and the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization in UAE. As of November 2020, El Zarkani has been serving as the United Nations Resident Coordinator a.i in the Kingdom of Bahrain. El Zarkani has a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from Webster University in the Netherlands in 2004.