

Future of the Forum

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Friday 16 October 2015

09h15-12h00

Annotated Preliminary Agenda

Co-chairs: **Peter Sutherland**, the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for International Migration (SRSG)

Ambassador Mehmet Samsar, GFMD 2014-2015 Chair

09h15 - 09h35 **Introduction by co-chairs**

09h35-11h30 **Strengthened Partnerships for Migration and Development:**
An Update on GFMD 2013-2015 Multi-annual Work Plan

A. Thematic Substance

1. Migration in the 2030 Development Agenda
Elaboration of the work that has been done under the Turkish GFMD Chairmanship to further strengthen the development dimension of the GFMD and to promote the integration of migration in the 2030 Development Agenda (SDGs, FfD, AAAA).
2. Linking the GFMD with Relevant Processes
GFMD and the GMG
GFMD and the G-20
GFMD's response to Emerging Issues (e.g., Mediterranean Crisis)

B. The GFMD process and its sustainability

1. Future Chairmanship of the GFMD
Update on the Future Chairmanship of the GFMD
2. Composition of the Steering Group
Consideration of pending requests to become members of the SG vis-à-vis the current SG membership and their demonstrated commitment to the process.
3. Reinforcing the Support Unit
Report on the steps undertaken by the Turkish GFMD Chair to reinforce the Support Unit, including the signing of the Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the hosting of the GFMD Support Unit and the recruitment of a new officer.

4. Cooperation with the private sector
Presentation followed by discussion of the proposal for the establishment of the new GFMD private sector mechanism
5. Cooperation with other stakeholders including the Global Migration Group (GMG) and Civil Society partners
Presentation followed by discussion of progress that has been achieved in working more closely together with the GMG. Consideration will also be given to some requests to become GFMD Observers.
6. Long Term Financing Framework
Report on the implementation of the long-term financing framework established in 2014, which provides, inter alia, that the outgoing Chair will hand over to incoming GFMD Chair a minimum amount of USD 400,000 to ensure a smooth assumption of the GFMD Chairmanship.

C. Evidence-base, outreach and impact

7. Roundtable preparations and use of the Platform for Partnerships for the sharing of national experiences
Presentation and discussion
8. GFMD Communications Plan
Presentation and discussion of the report prepared by the ad hoc Working Group on GFMD Communications, established in February 2015, to assess the GFMD's current communication needs, and give consideration to a GFMD Communications Plan, including its focus and possible ways forward.

11h15 – 11h45 The Future of the GFMD

Presentation and discussion of the themes and work plans of the future GFMD Chairmanship

11h45 – 12h00 Conclusion