

**“Strengthening Partnerships: Human Mobility for Sustainable Development”**

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**Wednesday, 14 October**

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
08.00	Registration	Rumeli Building Main Entrance
<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>		
11.30 – 13.20	<b>Welcome address</b> <b>H.E. Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Chair of the GFMD	Plenary Hall
	<b>Opening speech - H.E. Ahmet Davutoğlu</b> , Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey	
	<b>Keynote speech- H.E. Jan Eliasson</b> , UN Deputy Secretary General	
	Speech by <b>H.E. Antonio Guterres</b> , UN High Commissioner for Refugees	
	Speech by <b>H.E. Dimitris Avramopoulos</b> , EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship	
	Speech by <b>H.E. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser</b> , UN Alliance of Civilizations High Representative	
	Remarks from the incoming Chair <b>H.E. Nurul Islam</b> , BSc, Minister of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Bangladesh	
	Report from the Civil Society Days by <b>Mr. Ignacio Packer</b> , Terres des Hommes	
	Family photo	
13.30 – 14.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch for Ministerial level hosted by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey (VIP Lounge)</li> <li>Open buffet for the rest of the delegates</li> </ul>	
<b>COMMON SPACE</b>		
15.00 – 16.30	<p><b>Opening of Common Space</b> (in plenary) Moderator: <b>Sir Peter Sutherland</b>, UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for International Migration</p> <p><b>Keynote Speech</b> by <b>Ms. Mari Kiviniemi</b>, Deputy Secretary General, Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development</p> <p>Respondent: <b>Ambassador William Lacy Swing</b>, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p> <p><b>Panel discussion (Davos style)</b> Co-Moderator: <b>Gibril Faal</b>, Director of GK Partners and Interim Director of Africa-Europe Development Platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H.E. Anis Birrou</b>, Minister in charge of Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs</li> <li><b>H.E. Alexander de Croo</b>, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Post and Telecommunications, Belgium</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anne Richard</b>, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration, United States</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Fuat Oktay</b>, President, (Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı-AFAD), Prime Ministry-Disaster and Emergency Management Authority of Turkey</li> <li>• <b>Ayşe Cihan Sultanoğlu</b>, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (RBEC), the UN Development Programme (UNDP)</li> </ul>		
16.30 – 16.45	Delegates proceed to the parallel sessions		
16.45 – 18.30	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Partnerships and action for the protection of migrants in crises and transit</i>  Room: <b>Hall A</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Partnerships and action for decent migrant labour recruitment and employment</i>  Room: <b>Hall B</b>	<b>Session 3</b> <i>Beyond xenophobia and exclusion: Local partnerships and action for the social inclusion of migrants and diaspora</i>  Room: <b>Hall C</b>
18.30 – 18.45	Delegates proceed to plenary session		
18.45 – 19.30	Conclusion of Common Space (plenary session)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Level Comments</li> <li>• Report of sessions</li> <li>• Conclusions by SRSB Peter Sutherland</li> </ul>		
17.00 – 18.00	<b>Side Event 1</b> A Perspective on International Migration and Development Linkage: the Case of Turkey Room: <b>Hall D</b>	<b>Side Event 2</b> Turkey's Migration Experience and New Migration Management Approach Room: <b>Hall E</b>	<b>Side Event 3</b> Migration in the context of disasters and environmental change Room: <b>Hall F</b>
	Organizer: <b>Mirekoç Institute</b>	Organizers: <b>Ministry of Interior, Directorate General of Migration Management, Turkey</b>	Organizers: <b>Switzerland and Bangladesh</b>
18.00 – 19.00	<b>Side Event 4</b> Central Asia Migration, Remittances and Human Development Room: <b>Hall D</b>		<b>Side Event 5</b> Route causes: protecting the human rights of migrants in transit Room: <b>Hall E</b>
	Organizer: <b>UNDP</b>		Organizers: <b>Global Migration Group Working Group on Human Rights and Gender and Global Coalition on Migration</b>
<b>OFFICIAL DINNER</b>			
20.00 – 21.30	Official Dinner hosted by <b>H.E. Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey		Lütfi Kırdar-Borsa Restaurant

## Thursday, 15 October

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY	ROOM
9.00 – 9.30	Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ambassador Mehmet Samsar</b>, Director General for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey</li> <li>• Incoming Chair Bangladesh, <b>Khandker Mohammad Iftekhar Haider</b>, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment</li> <li>• <b>Dilip Ratha</b>, Lead Economist and Manager, Migration and Remittances Unit, World Bank (2015 Chair of the Global Migration Group)</li> </ul>	Plenary Hall

**SIMULTANEOUS ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS**

9.30 – 12.30	<p><b>Roundtable 1.1</b>  <i>“Partnerships to promote inclusion and protect the human rights of all migrants in order to achieve the full benefits of migration”</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall C</i></p>	<p><b>Roundtable 2.1</b>  <i>“Mainstreaming migration into planning at the sectoral level”</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall B</i></p>	<p><b>Roundtable 3.1</b>  <i>“Enhancing human development and human security for forced migrants, who are compelled to cross international borders, through international cooperation on labor market access, educational opportunity, family reunification, and other avenues of mobility”</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall A</i></p>	
	Co-chairs: <b>El Salvador and Philippines</b>	Co-chairs: <b>Ecuador and Morocco</b>	Co-chairs: <b>Eritrea and Republic of Moldova</b>	
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch				
12.45-13.45	<p><b>Side Event 6</b>            GFMD - Business Engagement: Filling the Empty Seat of Business at the GFMD Tables <b>(by invitation only)</b></p> <p><i>Room: Dolmabahçe</i></p>	<p><b>Side Event 7</b>            Building on migrants’ skills: recognizing and promoting them for development</p> <p><i>Room: Hall E</i></p>	<p><b>Side Event 8</b>            Progress and Next Steps: Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative</p> <p><i>Room: Hall F</i></p>	
	Organizers: <b>Switzerland and the Turkish GFMD Chair</b>	Organizers: <b>OECD and France (Agence Française de Développement)</b>	Organizers: <b>Philippines and the United States</b>	
14.00 – 17.00	<p><b>Roundtable 1.2</b>  <i>“Reducing the human and financial costs of international migration, particularly labor migration: Cooperative approaches to fair recruitment practices and lower remittance fees”</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall C</i></p>	<p><b>Roundtable 2.2</b>  <i>“Making migration work post-2015: implementing the SDGs”</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall B</i></p>	<p><b>Roundtable 3.2</b>  <i>“Private sector-government partnerships to support migrant/diaspora entrepreneurship and job creation, with a focus on small and medium enterprises”</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall A</i></p>	
	Co-chairs: <b>Russian Federation and United Arab Emirates</b>	Co-chairs: <b>Bangladesh, Greece and Mexico</b>	Co-chairs: <b>Canada and France</b>	
17.30 – 18.00	<p>Summary of Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Esen Altuğ</b>, Deputy Director General for Migration, Asylum and Visa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey</li> <li>• <b>Ambassador Laura Thompson</b>, IOM Deputy Director General</li> </ul>		Plenary Hall	
18.00-19.00	<p><b>Side Event 9</b>  <i>Remittances -Trends and Global Partnership on Migration and Development</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall C</i></p>	<p><b>Side Event 10</b>  <i>Mexican EMIF surveys: a good practice in monitoring international migrations at national and regional scale</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall D</i></p>	<p><b>Side Event 11</b>  <i>The Role of the Committee on Migrant Workers in the Future Perspectives in the Context of Migration and Development</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall E</i></p>	<p><b>Side Event 12</b>  <i>From Engagement to Cooperation: Diaspora-Development in Africa and Europe</i></p> <p><i>Room: Hall F</i></p>
	Organizers: <b>World Bank and KNOMAD</b>	Organizer: <b>The Government of Mexico</b>	Organizer: <b>Committee of Migrant Workers (CMW)</b>	Organizers: <b>Mali, Rwanda, ADEPT/AFFORD</b>
19.30	Reception hosted by <b>Ambassador Naci Koru</b> , Deputy Foreign Minister, Turkey		Hilton Hotel	

## Friday, 16 October

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY	ROOM	
<b>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</b>			
09.00 – 09.15	Opening: <b>Esen Altuğ</b> , Deputy Director General for Migration, Asylum and Visa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sandra Polaski</b>, ILO Deputy Director General</li> <li>• <b>Julien Pellaux</b>, Executive Office, UN Women, GMG 2016 Chair</li> </ul>	Plenary Hall	
<b>SPECIAL SESSIONS</b>			
09.15 – 12.00	<b>Special session on the Future of the Forum</b> (Heads of delegation)	<b>Platform for Partnerships</b>	
	Co-chairs: <b>Ambassador Mehmet Samsar</b> , for the Turkish GFMD Chair and <b>SRSG Peter Sutherland</b>	Co-chairs: <b>Bangladesh and Morocco</b>	
Lunch			
12.00 – 13.30	<b>Side Event 13</b> The Role of Regional Migration Dialogues in the face of a new Global Migration & Development Agenda <i>Room: Hall D</i>	<b>Side Event 14</b> IOM-Gallup Report on "How the World Views Migration" <i>Room: Hall E</i>	<b>Side Event 15</b> Exploring the key role of local authorities in implementing the migration and development agenda <i>Room: Hall F</i>
	Organizers: <b>ICMPD</b>	Organizers: <b>IOM and Gallup, with support from the Turkish GFMD Chair</b>	Organizers: <b>JMDI, UNITAR and KNOMAD</b>
<b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</b>			
13.30 – 14.30	Report on Roundtable and Special sessions  Report on Roundtable 1 Outcomes <i>"Human mobility and the well-being of migrants"</i>  Report on Roundtable 2 Outcomes <i>"Migration as a factor in development"</i>  Report on Roundtable 3 Outcomes <i>"Enhancing international cooperation on emerging issues in migration and mobility"</i>  Report on Special Sessions, SRSG Peter Sutherland  Concluding comments		
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>			
15.00 – 15.10	Conclusion by the Turkish GFMD Chair <b>Ambassador Samsar</b> and <b>SRSG Peter Sutherland</b>		
15.10 – 15.20	Statement by incoming Chair <b>H.E. Shahidul Haque</b> , Foreign Secretary, Bangladesh		
15.20 – 15.30	Closing remarks, <b>Ambassador Naci Korum</b> , Deputy Foreign Minister, Turkey		