PROGRAMME

Global Forum on Migration & Development
Civil Society

Istanbul

Achieving Migration and Development Goals
Movement together on global solutions and local action

Istanbul Lütfi Kırdar – ICEC

Civil Society Days 12-13 October 2015
Common Space 14 October 2015

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2015 Civil Society Days 12-13 October
Common Space 14 October
Venue: Lütfi Kirdar – Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre

Theme:
Achieving Migration and Development Goals:
Movement together on global solutions and local action

**Civil Society Chair 2015:** Ignacio Packer, Secretary General - Terre des Hommes
**Civil Society Co-Chair 2015:** Fatumo Farah, Director - HIRDA
**Rapporteur Children:** Carl Kristiansson - One Third Sweden
**Rapporteur Women:** Carol Barton - United Methodist Women, Women & Global Migration Working Group

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### Programme

**Monday 12 October**

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<td>8:30 – 9:00</td>
<td><strong>Opening Ceremony</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ignacio Packer, Civil Society Chair GFMD 2015, Terre des Hommes&lt;br&gt;Fatumo Farah, Civil Society Co-Chair GFMD 2015, HIRDA&lt;br&gt;Esen Altuğ, Deputy Director-General, Migration, Asylum and Visas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, representing 2015 GFMD Chair-in-Office,&lt;br&gt;Gülay Toksöz, local organizing Committee Turkey, Ankara University</td>
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<td>9:00 – 10:00</td>
<td><strong>Setting the scene:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Achieving Migration and Development Goals: <em>Movement together on global solutions and local action</em>&lt;br&gt;- Presentation of the theme and methodology of the 2015 GFMD Civil Society Days, <strong>Wies Maas</strong>, ICMC&lt;br&gt;- Movement on Civil Society’s 5-year 8-Point Plan - results of the global civil society Survey and what’s next?, <strong>John K. Bingham</strong>, ICMC&lt;br&gt;- Migrants, diaspora and rights in the Sustainable Development Goals – what has been achieved and now what? <strong>Gibril Faal</strong>, Civil Society Co-chair GFMD 2014 / ADEPT&lt;br&gt;- Commemorating 25 years of campaigning for the UN Migrants Workers Convention, <strong>Ellene Sana</strong>, Center for Migrant Advocacy&lt;br&gt;Interaction with the floor</td>
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<td>10:00 – 12:00</td>
<td><strong>Panel and debate:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Safe Migration: root causes, route choices and alternatives to forced and dangerous migration&lt;br&gt;- A moment of reflection&lt;br&gt;- My journey to and in Europe, what if...?, <strong>Abu Kurke Kebato</strong>, survivor and advocate&lt;br&gt;- Root causes and dangerous journeys in the Americas, <strong>Carolina Jimenez Sandoval</strong>, Amnesty International (Regional Office for the Americas)</td>
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- Protecting migrants across borders in South-East Asia, Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna, Migration Working Group Malaysia
- Alternatives to forced migration: African leadership, shared responsibility and solidarity, Odile Faye, AFARD/MADE Africa Network
- Alternatives to dangerous routes: legal access for refugees, Michael Diedring, European Council for Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)
- A safer path to asylum and migration; reversing the Race to the Bottom; Peter Sutherland, UN Special Representative of the Secretary General for Migration

Interaction with the floor

12:00 - 13:30
Lunch, side events and open space

12:15 – 13:15
Side Event: Engaging Business: The Role of the Private Sector in Promoting Safe and Fair Migration
Organizer: Verité

Side Event: Women & Migration strategy caucus
Organizers: Women & Global Migration Working Group

Side Event: The ‘Migration crisis’ and Europe’s Response
Organizers: Migrant Voice

13:30 – 15:30
Parallel working sessions

[Theme 1: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals beyond 2015 for migrants and communities]

Session 1.1: Civil society’s role in fashioning global, national and thematic indicators

Moderators: Emeka Obiezu, Augustinian NGO at the UN
Bob van Dillen, Cordaid

Rapporteurs: Miranda Madikane, Scalabrini Centre South Africa
Rodolfo Cordova, International Network for Migration and Development

Discussion starters: Bela Hovy, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
Gibril Faal, Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT)
Agnes Matienzo, Migrant Forum in Asia
Lars Lönnback, International Organization for Migration

Presentation child rights perspective 2030 Agenda

[Theme 2: Achieving goals for human security and human development for migrants on the move]

Session 2.1: Protecting migrants in crises and transit

Moderators: Mary Jo Toll, NGO Committee on Migration
Leonor Chiarello, Scalabrini International Migration Network

Rapporteurs: Maria Giovanna Manieri, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants
Grace Ezeonu, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Discussion starters: Michele Klein Solomon, Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative, International Organization for Migration
Susanna Zanfrini, Danish Refugee Council
Geneviève Sauberti, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Martín Martínez, Estancia del Migrante Gonzalez y Martinez, A.C.
Sue Le Mesurier, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Presentation child rights perspective on migrants stranded in distress
[Theme 3: Achieving goals for labour mobility, labour rights and decent work]

Session 3.1: Reforming migrant labour recruitment policies and practices

**Moderators**
- Rex Varona, Open Working Group on Labour Migration and Recruitment
- Jin Sook Lee, Building and Woodworkers International

**Rapporteurs**
- Sumitha Shanthini Kishna, Migration Working Group Malaysia
- Charlie Fanning, AFL-CIO

**Discussion starters**
- Elizabeth Mauldin, Centro des los Derechos del Migrante
- Tatcee Macabug, Migrant Forum in Asia
- Philip Hunter, Verité
- Nidia Tarazona, General Conference of Labour (GTC) Colombia

[Theme 4: Achieving goals for migrant empowerment and action for human development]

Session 4.1: Beyond xenophobia: materializing social inclusion of migrants and diaspora

**Moderators**
- EfRAIN Jimenez, Federación Zacatecana A.C
- Martina Liebsch, Caritas Internationalis

**Rapporteurs**
- Robtel Neajai Pailey, SOAS, University of London
- Maria Ostberg Svanelind, Migration Research Akademikerforbundet (SSR)

**Discussion starters**
- Khady Sahko Niang, 'Diaspora and Migrant Voices' project – FORIM
- Roshan Dadoo, Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa (CoRMSA)
- Jill Helke, International Organization for Migration (IOM)/What Migrants Bring
- Zorayda Avila, La Federación de Clubes Michoacanos en Illinois (FEDECMI) y Alianza Américas

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15:30 – 15:45

**Coffee break**

Foyer

15:45 – 17:00

Parallel working sessions to be continued

Special sessions and open space

Session A: Protection and durable solutions for Syrian refugees

**Session leader**
- Petra Hueck, ICMC Europe Head of Office

**Speakers**
- Carsten Hansen, Norwegian Refugee Council, Middle East
- Muhtar Çokar, Human Resources Development Foundation, Turkey (HRDF)
- Cavidan Soykan, Mülteci-Der
- Elmar Bagirov, UNHCR Turkey
- Rosita Milesi, Instituto Migrações e Direitos Humanos

Session B: Children in the context of migration - World Café

**Session leader**
- Michele LeVoy, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)

**Table hosts**
- Table 1 - Ending child immigration detention
  Host: Ben Lewis, International Detention Coalition
- Table 2 - Bridging child rights in Migration and Development Agendas
  Host: Mirela Shuteriqi, Terre des Hommes
Table 3 - Towards next GFMD and children in context of migration  
Host: Ansar Uddin Anas, The Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)

Table 4: General Comment on the Rights of Children in the context of Migration  
Host: Kellynn Wee Jiaying, Asia Research Institute

Session C: Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the UN Migrant Workers Convention

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<td>Cathi Tactaquin, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights</td>
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<td>Milka Isinta, Pan African Network in Defense of Migrants Rights</td>
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19:00 – 20:30  
Welcome to Istanbul – Reception

Tuesday 13 October 2015

9:00 – 10:30  
Parallel working sessions

[Theme 1: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals beyond 2015 for migrants and communities]

Session 1.2: Civil society’s role in implementing and monitoring the SDGs at home

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<td>Eva Åkerman Börje, Director at the Department for Migration and Asylum Policy, Ministry of Justice, Government of Sweden</td>
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<td>Pietro Mona, Global Programme Migration and Development, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Government of Switzerland</td>
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<td>Riaz Hamidullah, Director General (Economic Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh</td>
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<td>Justin MacDermott, adviser to the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration</td>
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<td>Hildegard Hagemann, German Commission for Justice and Peace</td>
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<td>Khady Sahko Niang, Forum des Organisations de Solidarité Internationale issues des Migrations (FORIM)</td>
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<td>Berenice Valdez, El instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración</td>
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<td>Dennis Sinyolo, Education International</td>
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[Theme 2: Achieving goals for human security and human development for migrants on the move]

Session 2.2: Development solutions for forced migrants

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#### Session 3.2: Reforming migrant labour employment policies and practices

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- Jin Sook Lee, Building and Woodworkers International

**Rapporteurs**
- Sumitha Shanthini Kishna, Migration Working Group Malaysia
- Charlie Fanning, AFL-CIO

**Discussion starters**
- Shashi Kiran Pulsuri, PMLU
- Mike McDonnell, Intel Corporation
- Cathleen Caron, Global Workers Justice Alliance
- Nicola Piper, University of Sydney

*Presentation child rights perspective on labour rights for migrant workers*

### Theme 4: Achieving goals for migrant empowerment and action for human development
#### Session 4.2: Diaspora and migrant action on job creation, social entrepreneurship and public policy

**Moderators**
- Efrain Jimenez, Federacion Zacatecana A.C.
- Martina Liebsch, Caritas Internationalis

**Rapporteurs**
- Robtel Neajai Pailey, SOAS, University of London
- Maria Ostberg Svanelind, Migration Research, Akademikerforbundet (SSR)

**Discussion starters**
- Estrella Mai Dizon-Añonuevo, Atikha Overseas
- Mohammad Atiquin Nabi, International Network of Alternative Financial Institutions (Asia/Bangladesh)
- Yve-Car Momperousse, Kreyol Essence
- Bikash Chowdury Barua, BASUG

### Coffee break

**10:30 – 10:45**

**Parallel working sessions to be continued**

### Lunch, side events and open space

**12:30 – 14:30**

**Side Event:** Children’s rights criminalization and border security  
Dolmabahçe A  
Organizers: Terre des Hommes, Platform for the International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants and International Detention Coalition

**Side Event:** Women in migration: we go, we stay, we came back, we walk  
Dolmabahçe B  
Organizers: Voces Mesoamericanas, Acción con Pueblos Migrantes, AC

**Side Event:** Human mobility and the Sustainable Development Goals: Understanding migration as an integral part of sustainable developmental processes and enhancing partnerships for sustainable development  
Dolmabahçe C  
Organizers: Transcode Programme Foundation, Radboud University, SIMI, COGNAI, Atikha and DAWN

### Plenary session: Reporting back and moving forward

**Marmara hall**

**Rapporteurs panel:**
- Rapporteurs parallel working sessions
- Rapporteur on children
- Rapporteur on women

**Connecting with the GFMD 2015 Government Days and beyond**
- Esen Altuğ, Deputy Director-General, Migration, Asylum and Visas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

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<td>- Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh</td>
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**Wednesday 14 October**

*(opening States’ Forum and Common Space)*

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<td>Breakfast sessions <em>(by invitation only)</em></td>
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<td>11:00 – 19:00</td>
<td>Registration, opening and Common Space <em>(exact times to be confirmed)</em></td>
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<td>- Inspirational “bigger picture” key note address – “from Millennium to Sustainable Development Goals – integrating migration on the agenda of the 21st century”</td>
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