Agenda of the Government Meeting

29-30 October, 2008
Manila
07.30 - 08.45  Registration at Meeting Site
Venue: Registration Counter, Delegation Building
Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)
CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Metro Manila

Plenary Session
Plenary Hall, Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)
CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Metro Manila

09.00 – 10.00  Opening Session
Call to Order

The Hon. Esteban B. Conejos, Jr.
Chair, Second Meeting of the GFMD

Speeches to Launch the General Debate

H.E. Saqr Ghobash, Minister of Labor, United Arab Emirates
H.E. Ambassador Rudi Veestraeten, Special Envoy for Immigration and Asylum, Belgium
The Hon. Marianito Roque, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines
H.E. Sir John Kaputin, Secretary-General, ACP Group of States Secretariat
Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director-General, International Organization for Migration, on behalf of
the Global Migration Group (GMG)

General Debate

The Hon. Esteban B. Conejos Jr.
Chair, Second Meeting of the GFMD

H.E. Ambassador Rudi Veestraeten
Co-Chair
Special Envoy for Immigration and Asylum, Belgium

The Hon. Athanassios Nakos
Co-Chair
Vice-Minister of Interior
The Hellenic Republic

10.00 - 11.00  Opening Ceremony
Welcome Address

The Hon. Dr. Alberto G. Romulo
Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines

Opening Address

H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

Keynote Speech

H.E. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
President of the Republic of the Philippines

11.00 – 11.20  Coffee Break
11.20 - 12.30  General Debate (Continuation)

12.30 - 13.00  Report of the Civil Society Meeting

Ms. Sharan Burrow
Chair, Civil Society Meeting

13.00 - 15.00  Lunch hosted by the Government of the Philippines

Venue: Reception Hall, Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)

15.00 - 18.00  Roundtable Sessions

Roundtable 1: Migration, Development, and Human Rights

Session 1.1: Protecting the Rights of Migrants – a Shared Responsibility

Venue: Summit Hall C, Delegation Building, PICC

Listening Room: Meeting Room 10, Delegation Building, PICC

Coordinator: Ms. Estrella Lajom Roman

Co-Chairs:
- The Hon. Esteban B. Conejos, Jr.
  Chair, Second Meeting of the GFMD

- Mr. Yousuf Abdelghani
  Asst. Undersecretary for Strategy
  Ministry of Labor
  United Arab Emirates

Panelists:

Speakers:
- **Ms. Rosalinda Baldoz**
  Undersecretary
  Department of Labor and Employment
  Republic of the Philippines

- **Mr. Alex Zalami**
  Advisor to the Minister of Labour
  United Arab Emirates

- **Mr. Richard Perruchoud**
  Legal advisor and Director, International Migration Law Department
  Organization for Migration (IOM)
  Geneva, Switzerland

Discussants:
- **H.E. Minister Lorena Escudero**
  Presidencia de la Republica
  Secretaria Nacional del Migrante
  Quito, Ecuador

- **Ms. Astrid Helle Ajamay**
  Coordinator for Migration and Development
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
  Oslo, Norway

Rapporteurs:
- **H.E. Ambassador Ali Saleh Mourad**
  Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Consular Affairs
Roundtable 2: Secure, Regular Migration can Achieve Stronger Development Impact

Session 2.1: Fostering More Opportunities for Regular Migration
Venue: Summit Hall D, Delegation Building, PICC
Listening Room: Meeting Room 11, Delegation Building, PICC

Coordinator: Dr. Irena Omelaniuk

Co-Chairs:
- Dr. Hamid Rashid
  Director General
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Mr. Brian Grant
  Director General
  Citizenship and Immigration Canada
  Ottawa, Canada

Panelists:
- H.E. Ambassador Youssef Amrani
  Director General
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  Rabat, Morocco

- Ms. Marta Rodriguez Tarduchy
  Director General for Immigration
  Ministry of Labour
  Madrid, Spain

- Ms. K. Fong Weng-Poorun
  Permanent Secretary
  Prime Minister’s Office
  Home Affairs
  Port Louis, Mauritius

- Ms. Eva Akerman-Börje
  Director
  Department for Migration and Asylum Policy
  Ministry of Justice
  Stockholm, Sweden

- Mr. Kristof Tamas
  Policy Officer
  Directorate General for Justice, Freedom and Security
European Commission  
Brussels, Belgium

- Prof. Philip Martin  
  Chair  
  UC Comparative Immigration and Integration Program  
  Davis, California, USA

Roundtable 3: Policy and Institutional Coherence and Partnerships

Session 3.1: Strengthening Data and Research Tools on Migration and Development
Venue: Summit Hall E, Delegation Building, PICC  
Listening Room: Meeting Room 12, Delegation Building, PICC

Coordinator: Dr. Rolph K. Jenny

Co-Chairs:
- Ms. Marjatta Rasi  
  Under-Secretary of State  
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
  Helsinki, Finland
- H.E. Ambassador Felix Cordova Moyano  
  Director General of Consular Affairs  
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
  Buenos Aires, Argentina

Panelists:
- Mr. Abdellatif Lfarakh  
  Directeur du Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Démographiques  
  Haut Commissariat au Plan  
  Rabat, Maroc
- Prof. Lelio Marmora  
  Director of Master Studies on International Migration Policies  
  University of Buenos Aires  
  Buenos Aires, Argentina

Rapporteur:
- Dr. Danny Sriskandarajah  
  Director  
  Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)  
  London, United Kingdom

18.30 Dinner Reception hosted by the Chair-in-Office  
Venue: Reception Hall, PICC

Thursday 30 October 2008

08.00 - 09.00 Side Meetings (to be arranged upon request)  
*Deadline for scheduling is on 29 October, 12:00 noon, Information Desk*
Venue: Delegation Building, PICC

09.00 - 12.00 Roundtable Sessions

Roundtable 1: Migration, Development, and Human Rights

Session 1.2: Empowering Migrants and Diaspora to Contribute to Development  
Venue: Summit Hall C, Delegation Building, PICC  
Listening Room: Meeting Room 10, Delegation Building, PICC
Coordinator: Ms. Estrella Lajom Roman

Co-Chairs:

- H.E. Ambassador Rudi Veestraeten
  Special Envoy for Immigration and Asylum
  Kingdom of Belgium

- Mr. Ernesto Nosthas
  Director General of Foreign Affairs for Salvadorans Living Abroad
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  San Salvador, El Salvador

Panelists:

Speakers:

- Dr. Elizabeth Adjei
  Director, Ghana Immigration Service
  Accra, Ghana

- Mr. Roméo Matsas
  Global Governance program
  Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations
  Brussels, Belgium

Discussants:

- Dr. Volker Ducklau
  Deputy Director General
  Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
  Germany

- Mr. Dilip Ratha
  The World Bank
  Washington D.C., USA

- Mr. Akhenaton Al-Madi Oddvar De Leon
  Founder and Director
  The Organization Against Official Discrimination
  Oslo, Norway

Rapporteur:

- Mr. Nourredine Gaouaou
  Deputy Director for Migration
  Directorate General of Legal and Consular Affairs
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  Algiers, Algeria

Roundtable 2: Secure, Regular Migration can Achieve Stronger Development Impact

Session 2.2: Managing Migration and Minimizing the Negative Impacts of Irregular Migration

Venue: Summit Hall D, Delegation Building, PICC
Listening Room: Meeting Room 11, Delegation Building, PICC

Coordinator: Dr. Irena Omelaniuk

Co-Chairs:

- Mr. Peter Hughes
  Deputy Secretary
  Department of Immigration and Citizenship
  Canberra, Australia

- H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow
  Ambassador
  Permanent Mission of Thailand to the UN
Panelists:

Speakers:

- **H.E. Mrs Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula**
  Minister for Home Affairs
  Pretoria, Republic of South Africa

- **Ms. Eugenia Tsoumani**
  Secretary General for Gender Equality
  Ministry of Interior
  Athens, Greece

Discussants:

- **Mr. Robert Visser**
  Director-General for Legislation, International Affairs and Migration
  Ministry of Justice
  The Hague, the Netherlands

- **Dr Khalid Koser**
  Fellow in Humanitarian Affairs
  Deputy Director, Brookings-Bern Project on Internal Displacement
  The Brookings Institution
  Washington D.C, USA

Rapporteur:

- **H.E. Ambassador Alfonso López Araujo**
  Ambassador and Under-Secretary for Consular Affairs
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  Quito, Ecuador

**Roundtable 3:** Policy and Institutional Coherence and Partnerships

**Session 3.2:** Policy and Institutional Coherence on Migration and Development within Government

*Venue: Summit Hall E, Delegation Building, PICC*

*Listening Room: Meeting Room 12, Delegation Building, PICC*

Coordinator: **Dr. Rolph K. Jenny**

Co-Chairs:

- **H.E. Ambassador Thomas Greminger**
  Head of Political Affairs
  Division IV Human Security
  Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
  Berne, Switzerland

- **H.E. Ambassador I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja**
  Chargé d’Affaires, Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia
  Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia
  Geneva, Switzerland

Panelists:

- **Ms Eva Åkerman-Börje**
  Director
  Division for Migration and Asylum Policy
  Ministry of Justice
  Stockholm, Sweden

- **Mrs. Jaifa Mezher El Kareh**
  Director of the Program Colombia Nos Une (Colombia Unites Us)
  Ministry of foreign Affairs,
  Bogota, Colombia

- **Ms Kathleen Ferrier**
Member of Parliament,
The Hague, the Netherlands

- **Mr. Gerhard Sabathil**
  Director, Directorate-General for External Relations
  European Commission
  Brussels, Belgium

**Rapporteur:**
- **Prof. Susan Martin**
  Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration
  Georgetown University
  Washington, D.C., USA

**12.00 - 13.30**  Lunch hosted by the Government of the Philippines
*Venue: Banquet Hall, PICC*

**13.30 - 16.00**  Roundtable Sessions

**Roundtable 3.3:** Regional Consultative Processes, Inter-regional Consultative Fora and Regional Organizations and Economic Integration Processes at the Interface of Migration and Development
*Venue: Summit Hall C, Delegation Building, PICC*
*Listening Room: Meeting Room 10, Delegation Building, PICC*

**Coordinator:** Dr. Rolph K. Jenny

**Co-Chairs:**
- **Ms Mitzi Gurgel Valente da Costa**
  Director of the Department of Immigration and Legal Affairs
  Ministry of External Relations
  Brasilia, Brazil

- **Mr. Kacim Kellal**
  Chef du service des affaires internationales et du développement solidaire,
  Ministère de l'immigration, de l'intégration, de l'identité nationale et du développement solidaire
  Paris, France

**Panelists:**
- **Mr. Moustapha Ly**
  Conseiller du Ministre de l'Intérieur Sénégalais
  Dakar, Sénégal

- **Mr. Patrick Cohen**
  Ministère de l'immigration, de l'intégration, de l'identité nationale et du développement solidaire
  Paris, France

**Rapporteur:**
- **Ms Michele Klein Solomon**
  Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communications
  International Organization for Migration (IOM)
  Geneva, Switzerland

**Special Session:** The Future of the GFMD
*Venue: Summit Hall D, Delegation Building, PICC*

**Coordinator:** Mr. Francois Fouinat

**Chair:** Mr. Peter Sutherland
Special Representative of the UNSG for Migration and Development

**Co-Chairs:**
• The Hon. Esteban B. Conejos Jr.
  Chair, Second Meeting of the GFMD

• H.E. Ambassador Rudi Veestraeten
  Special Envoy for Immigration and Asylum
  Belgium

• The Hon. Athanassios Nakos
  Deputy Minister of Interior
  The Hellenic Republic

16.00 – 16.15  Break

16.15 – 18.15  Plenary Session

16.15 – 17.15  Reports from Roundtables

  General Rapporteur for Roundtable 1:
  • Ms. Patricia Sto. Tomas
    Chairman, Development Bank of the Philippines
    Makati, Philippines

  General Rapporteur for Roundtable 2:
  • Mr. Han-Maurits Schaapveld
    Director, Movement of Persons, Migration and Aliens' Affairs Department
    Ministry of Foreign Affairs
    The Hague, the Netherlands

  General Rapporteur for Roundtable 3:
  • Ms. Judith Macgregor
    Director, Migration Directorate
    Foreign and Commonwealth Office
    London, U.K.

17.15 – 17.30  Future of the GFMD

  Mr. Peter Sutherland
  Special Representative of the UNSG for International Migration and Development

17.30 – 17.40  Statement by the Incoming Chair

  The Hon. Athanassios Nakos
  Deputy Minister of Interior
  The Hellenic Republic

17.40 – 18.00  Final Conclusions and Recommendations of the Chair

  The Hon. Esteban B. Conejos Jr.
  Chair, Second Meeting of the GFMD

18.00 – 18.15  Closing Address

  H.E. Noli de Castro
  Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines

19.00 – 21.00  Farewell Dinner hosted by the Philippine Government

  Venue: Hotel Sofitel, Poolside