

MANILA GFMD 2008 PROGRAM

Agenda of the Government Meeting

**29-30 October,
2008
Manila**

Wednesday, 29 October 2008

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 – 11.20Coffee 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

and Migration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Cairo, Egypt

- **Mr. Ibrahim Awad**
Director, MIGRANT
International Labour Organization (ILO)
Geneva, Switzerland

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

Geneva, Switzerland

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