

GFMD 2016 Third Meeting of the Troika
Tuesday, 20 October 2016
 08.30 to 10.00 hrs
Eurest, R2, ILO Building

Proposals for Side events to be held in the side lines of the 9th GFMD Summit

“Migration that works for Sustainable Development for All: Towards a Transformative Migration Agenda”			
No.	TITLE	ORGANIZER(S)	CONTACT PERSON
1	Towards a gender-responsive Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	UN Women	Jenna Holliday (jenna.holliday@unwomen.org)
<i>Brief description</i>	During the recent UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants, member states adopted the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, which expresses the political will of world leaders to protect the rights of refugees and migrants, to save lives and share responsibility for large movements on a global scale. The Declaration recognizes the specific vulnerabilities of women on the move (para 2.2) and makes commitments to ensuring that responses mainstream a gender perspective, promote gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, and respect and protect their rights (para 2.10). The Declaration also recognizes the significant contributions and leadership of women, committing to		

	ensuring women's full and meaningful participation in the development of local solutions (para 2.10). The Declaration refers to the existing international normative framework on the protection of migrant worker rights, calling upon States to ratify or accede to the ICRMW (para 3.8).		
2	Promoting fair and ethical recruitment in the global economy Draft concept note for discussion	IOM and Verité	WHITE Lara, lwhite@iom.int
<i>Brief description</i>	IOM and Verité propose a panel discussion to be convened during the 2016 Global Forum on Migration and Development in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The panel will bring together respected experts from across the stakeholder spectrum to discuss fair and ethical recruitment in the global economy. The aim of the panel is to inform the GFMD of new and innovative solutions to address unethical recruitment and to promote greater dialogue and cooperation between governments, civil society and the private sector on the issue.		
3	Responding to migrants in crisis - The Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Initiative Guidelines	MICIC , Governments of the Philippines and the United States	Lisa Wortmeyer (lwortmeyer@iom.int), Chiara Milano (cmilano@iom.int)
<i>Brief description</i>	The Governments of the Philippines and United States launched the Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Initiative at the GFMD meeting in Stockholm in May, 2014. Since then, the co-chairs and the MICIC Working Group (Australia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, European Commission, IOM, ICMPD, UNHCR, Office of the SRSG, ISIM) led a broad and inclusive consultative process that saw the active engagement of States, civil society, international organizations and the private sector. Derived from the input of this bottom-up, global consultative process, the Initiative developed <i>Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster</i> , launched in June 2016. These voluntary, non-binding Guidelines provide concrete and practical guidance to stakeholders at the local, national, regional, and international levels on how to prepare for and respond to crises in ways that protect migrants, leverage their capacities, and help migrants and communities recover from crises. At		

	this event, the MICIC Initiative will present these Guidelines, highlight related capacity building initiatives, and provide information on how governments and other stakeholders can engage in the implementation of the Guidelines.		
4	Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)	Platform on Disaster Displacement	Mr. Alte Solberg (Atles@unops.org)
<i>Brief description</i>	The Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) was established on 1 July 2016 to follow up on the work started by the Nansen Initiative and to implement the recommendations of the Protection Agenda. The overall objective of the Platform is: “To strengthen the protection of people displaced across borders in the context of disasters, including those linked to the effect of climate change, and to prevent or reduce the risk of disaster displacement”. The Steering Group of the Platform is directed by Germany as the Chair, and Bangladesh as Vice-Chairs. The work of the Platform is of direct relevance to many of the overarching issues that will be addressed at the Ninth GFMD Summit Meeting, including in particular at Roundtable 3.1. on ‘Migrants in situations of crisis; conflict, climate change and disasters caused by natural hazards’. The objective of a side event will be to present the work and strategic priorities of the Platform on Disaster Displacement and identify challenges and opportunities for enhanced action and policy development in situations of disaster displacement and other population moments linked to the adverse effects of disasters and climate change.		
5	What future for international migration in a shifting world?	OECD Development Center	David Khoudour / david.khoudour@oecd.org
<i>Brief description</i>	History can teach the world about international migration in the past. But what about the future, and specifically the next 15 years? This side event, based on the main finding of the OECD Development Centre’s new publication Perspectives on Global Development 2016: International Migration in a Shifting World, aims to discuss recent trends as well as future scenarios for international migration. It will in particular consider how global demographic, economic, technological and environmental changes might alter migration flows and corridors. It will also analyse how the changing nature of warfare can affect the number of refugees. The side event will conclude by drawing lessons from the alternative futures for migration and discuss what policies should be implemented to avoid the most pessimistic scenarios and		

	advance towards a more positive vision of where the world could be in 2030, using the Sustainable Development Goals as inspiration.		
6.	Migration and Development: A Roadmap to a Global Compact	World Bank	Sonia Plaza
<i>Brief description</i>	The event will highlight possible elements needed to be included in the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration proposed in the NY Declaration. World Bank will present a recent Board paper highlighting global migration trends, fundamental drivers, benefits and costs of migration, and a role for IFIs. Panelists will share their vision and a practical roadmap for the global compact on migration. The session will also present the latest trends in international migration and remittances.		
7.	Protection of the human rights of migrants in large movements	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	Carolina Hernandez < chernandez@ohchr.org >
<i>Brief description</i>	<p>The event will be organized in collaboration with the Global Migration Group (GMG) Working Group on Human Rights and Gender Equality</p> <p>Millions of women, men and children around the globe are embarking on precarious journeys in search of safety, dignity and respect for their human rights. More than 4,880 people have perished along migratory routes this year alone. Thousands more suffer serious injuries, xenophobia and discrimination as they move. The New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants included principled commitments to fully protect the human rights of all refugees and migrants as equal rights-holders, regardless of their status, and to devise comprehensive responses to large-movements that will demonstrate full respect for international human rights law and relevant standards. The Declaration further committed to launch a process of intergovernmental negotiations leading to the adoption in 2018 of a <i>Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration</i>, which will set out principles and commitments regarding international migration in all its dimensions.</p> <p>In preparation towards this process, the side-event will aim to raise the profile of the human rights of</p>		

	<p>migrants through engaging in dialogue on a range of issues related to protection and promotion of the human rights of migrants in large movements. Participants will also be informed about the development of a set of <i>Principles and practical guidance on the human rights protection of migrants in vulnerable situations and within large and/or mixed movements</i>, led by the Global Migration Group (GMG) Working Group on Human Rights and Gender Equality, and explore how this tool can better assist States and other stakeholders in regard to the development, strengthening, implementation and monitoring of measures to protect migrants in vulnerable situations.</p>
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