

**Side Event**

# **Migration and Remittance Flows: Recent Developments and Outlook 2014-2016**

**Thursday, May 15, 2014**

**12:30 pm – 13:15 pm**

**Venue: Riddarsalen**

**Münchenbryggeriet Conference Centre, Stockholm**

12:30 – 12:35 pm Remarks by Chair – Professor Joakim Palme, DELMI

12:35 – 12:45 pm Trends in International Migration: 2013 – John Wilmoth, UNPD

12:45 – 12:55 pm Migration and Remittance Flows: Recent Developments and Outlook 2014-2016 – Dilip Ratha, World Bank

12:55 – 13:05 pm Reducing Migration Costs– Manuela Tomei, ILO

13:05 – 13:15 pm Questions & Answers

**Joakim Palme** is Chairman of The Migration Studies Delegation (DELMi) since November 2013 and professor at the Department of Government at Uppsala University since 2009. He has a background in sociology at the Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University.

**Dilip Ratha** is Manager, Migration and Remittances, and Head, Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) at the World Bank. Prior to the Bank, he worked at Credit Agricole Indosuez, IIM Ahmedabad, and ISI New Delhi. Blog: Peoplemove. Twitter @DilipRatha.

**Manuela Tomei** is Director, Conditions of Work and Equality Department, ILO. A sociologist by education, Manuela Tomei was appointed Director of the Conditions of Work and Equality Department, International Labour Organization (ILO), with effect from 13 February 2013. Until then, she had been Director of the Labour Protection Department since 1 September 2011.

**John Wilmoth** is Director of the Population Division, UNDESA. He has a PhD in Statistics and Demographics from Princeton University. He has been a professor in the department of demography at the University of California, Berkeley.