GFMD Roundtable 1.2

Framing migration for the Millennium Development Goals and the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda

Thursday 15 May 2014
14h30-17h30
Venue: Riddarsalen

Agenda

Co-chairs: Jorge Lomonaco, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Switzerland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico

Vardakis Gregoire, Ambassador, Special Envoy for Asylum & Migration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Belgium

Riaz Hamidulla, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh

Rapporteur: Shabarinath Nair, Programme Officer, International Dialogue, Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

14h30 – 14h45 Opening Statements by Co-chairs

14h45 – 14h55 Key Note Address from Peter Sutherland, United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Representative on Migration and Development (10 min)

14h55 – 15h00 Preparing the Sustainable Development Goals: a perspective from the UN Secretariat

Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
15h00 – 16h00  Session I: Evidence and experience of migration’s contribution to MDGs and focus areas of the Sustainable Development Goals

**Guiding questions:**
- How has migration/migrants contributed to the achievement of MDGs or relevant focus areas of the Open Working Group on SDGs? (Poverty eradication, Education, Health and population dynamics, Economic growth, Promoting equality, and Employment and decent work for all)
- What national and international policy measures have made this contribution possible?

**Experiences from the floor**

16h00-17h15  Session II: recommendations on the inclusion of migration in the post-2015 agenda

**Guiding questions:**
- Given the evidence/experience, why is it important to include migration and migrants in the post-2015 agenda? How would you like to see migration and migrants included in the post-2015 agenda? How could this realistically be done? What effect could one expect by including migration in the post-2015 development agenda?

**Recommendations from the floor**

17h15 – 17h30  Concluding Comments by Rapporteur (7 min) and Co-chairs (2 min each)