



Provisional Agenda¹

Geneva, 12 March 2014

The Role of Business in International Migration *Engaging the private sector as partners for positive development outcomes*

- 09.00 – 09.30 Registration and coffee (Bar des Délégués, R3, ILO Building)
- 09:30 – 11:00 Welcoming remarks *Ambassador Eva Åkerman Börje*, Chair GFMD 2013-2014 (Salle II, R3)
- Opening remarks, *Ola Henrikson*, Director General, Swedish Department of Migration and Asylum
- Remarks by *Peter Sutherland*, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on Migration and Chair of Goldman Sachs International
- The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration* – Highlights of global study on how 10 key sectors are impacted by migration policies in their daily operations.
- Comments on findings by a panel of business representatives
- Discussion with the floor, led by co-conveners *Ms. Esen Altug*, Deputy Director General for Migration, Asylum and Visa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey and *Ms. Jennifer Irish*, Minister-Counsellor, Canadian Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva
- GFMD Chair – summary and instructions for roundtable meeting rooms
- 11:00-11:30 Networking Coffee Break (Bar des Délégués, R3, ILO Building)
- 11:30 – 13:30 Roundtable breakout sessions shaped around four sectors:
1. **Extractives:** *The broader economic impact for states and business of local content and hire policies.* (Salle III, R3 Level)
Moderator: Göran Hultin, Caden Corporation
 2. **Ethical Recruitment:** *Ensuring ethical recruitment practices in the supply chain* (Salle IV, R2 Level)
Moderator: Federico Soda, IOM
 3. **Financial services:** *Aligning identification requirements and migration policies to ensure access to financial services for migrants* (Salle VI, R3 Level)
Moderator Barbara Span, Western Union

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4. **Emerging Needs: Shaping visa policies to address skills gaps in emerging sectors such as human care, education and hospitality (Salle VII, R2 Level)**
Moderator: Lynn Shotwell, Council for Global Immigration

Guiding questions:

For businesses:

- *In what way is your sector constrained or supported by various countries' migration policies?*
- *How do the different migration systems impact pursuit of corporate goals, employment, supply chain sourcing and customer bases?*
- *What practical recommendations would you like to make to governments on how migration policies can improve the investment climate and competitiveness of the country thereby enhancing development?*
- *What consultation process would you like to see states establish with businesses and what format would you prefer to use?*

For states:

- *How can policy-makers and the private sector cooperate to improve access to skills and talent on the global labour market?*
- *What is the impact of current migration policies on specific business sectors? Do limitations to hiring of skilled migrant workers in one sector negatively impact another sector?*
- *What new models of public-private cooperation exist which balance the need to access skills and talent with adequate protection of domestic labour markets?*
- *What format can states use to best engage businesses on discussions on the impact of migration policies?*

13:30 – 15:00 Extended lunch, Eurest; ILO Restaurant, R2 level, ILO Building

15:00 – 17:00 Afternoon Plenary Session hosted by co-conveners *Ms. Esen Altug*, Deputy Director General for Migration, Asylum and Visa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey and *Ms. Jennifer Irish*, Minister-Counsellor, Canadian Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva (Salle II, R3 level)

Report from rapporteurs from each of the roundtables

Concluding reflections from a business perspective including next steps on collaboration summarized by Lynn Shotwell, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration, USA

Remarks incorporating states' perspective by co-conveners Canada and Turkey

Closing remarks by GFMD Chair

17:00 End of meeting