**GFMD Civil Society Program – 29 and 30 November**

**Taking Action on Labour Migration, Development and the Protection of Migrant Workers and their Families**

**CHAIR GFMD CIVIL SOCIETY DAYS 2011: William Gois, Migrant Forum Asia**  
**CO-CHAIR: John Bingham, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)**

**TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER**

**PART I: OPENING SESSIONS**

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<td>- Johan Ketelers – Secretary General ICMC</td>
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<td>- Ambassador Eduard Gnesa – Swiss Chair-in-Office</td>
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<td>- Mark Muller – President of the Geneva State Council</td>
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<td>- Gustavo Lara Alcántara – Director of the BBVA Bancomer Foundation</td>
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**10.00 – 11.15**

**Opening Debate**<sup>*</sup>  
**“Food for Thought”**  
**Key Agents of Change in Labour Migration, Development and the Protection of Migrant Workers.**

**Keynote Address:** Sharan Burrow  
General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

**Reflections by:**  
- Oscar Chacon – Executive Director National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities (NALACC)  
- Göran Hultin – CEO Caden Corp. C.A.  
- Gloria de Pascual – Director of the International Migration Branch, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Reflections from the floor

**11.15 – 11.45**

Coffee Break  
**Foyer**

**11.45 – 12.30**

**Presentation of Program and Methodology Civil Society Days**  
**Room: B**

- Work in Progress - Connecting and Building on:  
  - Previous GFMD Civil Society Recommendations on Labour Migration, Development and the Protection of Migrant Workers and their Family - Wies Maas, ICMC  
  - Outcomes of the People’s Global Action on Migration, Development and Human Rights (PGA) – Colin Rajah, Migrants’ Rights International (MRI)

- **Towards the Future:** The Road to the UN High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development 2013 – John K. Bingham, ICMC

**12.30 – 14.30**

Lunch  
**Restaurant le Jura**

* For these sessions government delegations have been invited
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<td>(at Salle Communale de Plainpalais, Rue de Carouge 52, Geneva)</td>
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### PART III: REPORT BACK THEMES 1.A - 4.A

**Room: B**

**8.00-9.00**


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### PART IV: SECOND ROUND OF SIMULTANEOUS WORKING SESSIONS

**Room: K**

**Theme 1**

Rights-based Policy-making for the Benefit of Migrant Workers and Families

**1.B Migrant Workers’ Families**

Addressing the phenomenon and effects of family fragmentation in migration and development, the right to family unity and reunification and access to services, education and work for family members

**Room: F**

**Theme 2**

Improving Protection of Migrants Moving or Working in Irregular Circumstances

**2.B The “Business” of Irregular Migration**

Addressing the demand for irregular labour and its exploitation: in particular the roles and responsibilities of employers, recruiters and middlemen; governments of countries of origin and employment; as well as social actors in trade unions, broader civil society and the migrant him/herself

**Room: G**

**Theme 3**

Re-imagining Labour Mobility

**3.B Circular/Temporary Labour Migration**

Examining the positives and pitfalls of temporary and circular migration programs and policies

**Room: B**

**Theme 4**

Investing in Development Alternatives to Migration

**4.B Diaspora, Employment and Development**

Focusing on actors and actions in migration and development: the specific role of diaspora and migrants vis-à-vis other actors in forging decent jobs and development in countries of origin

**9.00-10.30**


*Identification of issues, solutions and ‘best’ practices*

**10.30-10.45**

Coffee Break

**Foyer**

**10.45-12.15**


*Towards recommendations and follow-up*

**12.15-14.00**

Lunch

*Restaurant le Jura*

**Side-event Program**

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First Draft Final Recommendations / Statement |
| 15.30-15.45 | Short break |

### PART VI: THE ROAD TOWARDS 2013 AND THE FUTURE OF THE FORUM**

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| 15.45-16.40 | Part 1  
Perspectives on future scenarios for the GFMD  
- **Sir Peter Sutherland**, UN Secretary General’s Special Representative for Migration - by video conference  
Reflections from the floor |
| 16.40-17.00 | Coffee Break  
Foyer |
| 17.00-18.20 | Part 2  
Perspectives on future scenarios for the GFMD, HLD & global governance of migration  
- **Thomas Stelzer** – Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (UN DESA)  
- **Kathleen Newland** - Director Migration Policy Institute (MPI)  
- **Ambassador Sergio Marchi** – Special Advisor Pace Global Advantage  
- **Colin Rajah** – Migrants’ Rights International (MRI)  
Reflections from the floor |
| 18.20-18.30 | Short Break |

### PART VII: CLOSING

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| 18.30-19.00 | Closing Ceremony  
Room: B |
| 19.00-21.00 | Joint Civil Society – Government Cocktail Reception  
*Hosted by the Swiss Chair and ICMC as the Civil Society Coordinator*  
(at the foyer of Palexpo Congress Centre) |

** government delegations and civil society participants of the People’s Global Action on Migration, Development and Human Rights (PGA) have been invited to join this common space with civil society delegates

### THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER - OPENING STATES’ GFMD CONCLUDING DEBATE

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| 8.00-9.00 | Arrival and Welcome at Palais des Nations – ***Entrance: “Pregny Gate”***  
*Building E, Room XIX* |
| 9.00-10.00 | Opening Session  
(Government and civil society delegates)  
*Including a Report on the Civil Society Days*  
*Room XIX* |
| 10.00-13.00 | Common Space  
(Government and civil society delegates)  
*Looking at the Big Picture: Demographics, Youth (Un-) Employment, Development and Migration* |
| 13.00-15.00 | Lunch |