Roundtable 1 -- Economics of Migration and Development

General Rapporteur:

Mauritius – Ms. Daniela Morari, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Moldova

Roundtable Session 1.1
Reducing Migration Costs

Sunday, 11 December 2016
(09h30 – 12h30)

Co-chairs:

Republic of India – Mr. Manish Gupta, Joint Secretary, Overseas Indian Affairs-I, Ministry of External Affairs

Russian Federation - Mr. Ilya Sergeevitch Malenko, Deputy Head, Department of External Cooperation, Federal Migration Service

United Arab Emirates – Dr. Omar Alnuaimi, Assistant Undersecretary for Communications and International Relations, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation

Presenter:

ILO - Mr. Manolo Abella, Consultant, International Labour Organization

Resource Panelists:

World Bank - Mr. Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist, Development Prospects Group Manager DEC-PREM Migration and Remittances Unit, World Bank

IOM - Ms. Lara Marie White, Senior Labour Migration Specialist, International Organization for Migration

IFAD - Mr. Pedro de Vasconcelos, Manager, Financing Facility for Remittances, International Fund for Agricultural Development

Session Rapporteur:

Switzerland - Mr. Pietro Mona, Deputy Head of Division, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Note-taker:

World Bank - Ms. Sonia Plaza, Senior Economist, World Bank and Co-chair diaspora KNOMAD
Roundtable Session 1.2
Connectivity and Migration

Sunday, 11 December 2016
(14h00 – 17h00)

Co-chairs:

Republic of Moldova - Ms. Daniela Morari, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

France - Antoine Joly, Ambassador for International Cooperation and Partnership in Mobility, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development

Keynote Presentation

Ms. Dana Diminescu, Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor in Sociology, Télécom ParisTech

Panel I - Connectivity as a driver of migration

1. Mr. Hans Léo Cacdac, Administrator, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, Philippines
2. Mr. Shinji Kubo, Country Representative in Bangladesh, UNHCR
3. Mr. Markus Kressler, Co-founder and Managing Director, Kiron
4. Mr. Thierno Camara, President of the FORIM (Forum des Organisations de Solidarité Internationale issues des Migrations)

Panel II - The impact of migrant connectivity on development.

1. Ms. Bettina Etter, Migration and Development Expert and Program Officer at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland
2. Dr. David Khoudour, Head of the Migration and Skills Unit, OECD Development Centre
3. Mr. Pedro de Vasconcelos, Manager, Financing Facility for Remittances, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
4. Ms. Sondra Saric, Vice President, Talent Innovation at ICTC - Information and Communications Technology Council

Session Rapporteur: Ms. Imen Zahouani Houimel, Director General of International Cooperation in Migration at the Ministry of Social Affairs Tunisia

Note-taker: Ms. Joanne Irvine, Knowledge Management Expert, UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative
Roundtable 2 – Sociology of Migration

General Rapporteur:

Ecuador - Mr. Arturo Cabrera, Former Deputy Minister for Migration

Roundtable Session 2.1
Migration, Diversity and Harmonious Societies

Sunday, 11 December 2016
(09h30 – 12h30)

Co-chairs:

Morocco - Mr. El Habib Nadir, Secretary General, Ministry in charge of Moroccans living abroad and migration affairs

Greece - Mrs. Athanassia Ioannou, Head of Social Integration Division, Ministry of Migration Policy, Hellenic Republic

Panelists:

Republic of Moldova - Ms. Rodica Ciochina, National Focal Point for GFMD, Directorate Generale for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

JMDI - Ms. Cecile Riallant, Programme Manager, UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative

UN HSU – Mr. Francois Fouinat, Member of the Advisory Board, UN Human Security Unit; Senior Adviser to the UN SRSG

UNAOC - Mr. Thibault Chareton, Program Officer, Media & Migration, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

Session Rapporteur: Mr. Marcelo Varela-Erasheva, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the UN and other international organizations in Geneva

Note-taker: Ms. Pia Oberoi, Migration Advisor, Research and Right to Development Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Roundtable Session 2.2
Protection of Migrants in all Situations

Sunday, 11 December 2016
(14h00 – 17h00)

Co-chairs:

El Salvador - Ms. Liduvina del Carmen Magarin de Esperanza, Vice Minister for Salvadorans Abroad

Lanka - Mr. K.O.D Dev Seth Fernando, General Manager, Bureau of Foreign Employment, Ministry of Foreign Employment, Sri Lanka

Panelists:

Qatar - H.E Dr. Eisa Saad Al-Naimi, Minister of Administrative Development, Labour & Social Affairs of Qatar

Morocco - Mr. El Habib Nadir, Secretary General, Ministry in charge of Moroccans living abroad and migration affairs

CMW - Ambassador Jose Brillantes, Chair of the Committee on Migrant Workers

OHCHR - Ms. Pia Oberoi, Migration Advisor, Research and Right to Development Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Session Rapporteur: Ms. Niniek Kun Naryatie Siswojo, Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on Socio-culture issues and the empowerment of Indonesia diaspora, Indonesia

Note-taker: Ms. Neha Sinha, IOM
Roundtable 3 – Governance of Migration and Development

General Rapporteur:

Belgium – Mr. Michel Lastschenko, Special Envoy for Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Development Cooperation

Roundtable Session 3.1

Migrants in situations of crises: conflict, climate change and natural disasters

Sunday, 11 December 2016

(09h30 – 12h30)

Co-chairs:

Ethiopia - Ms. Fortuna Dibaco, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Philippines - Mr. Jesus Yabes, Undersecretary for Migrant Workers’ Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs

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ICMC - Mr. John K. Bingham, Head of Policy, International Catholic Migration Commission

IOE - Mr. Frederick Muia, Senior Adviser, International Organization of Employers

Session Rapporteur: Professor Mohamed Charef, Morocco

Note-taker: Ms. Aurelie Marie Sgro, Project Manager, ICMPD
Roundtable Session 3.2

Principles, Institutions and Processes for safe, orderly and regular migration

Sunday, 11 December 2016
(14h00 – 17h00)

Co-chairs:

Mexico - Ambassador Jorge Lomonaco, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN in Geneva (TBC)

Sweden - Ambassador Nicola Clase, Coordinator for Migration and Refugee Issues at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur:

Canada - Ms. Natasha Loginova, Senior Policy Analyst, International and Intergovernmental Relations, Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Note-Taker: Ms Michele Klein Solomon, International Organization for Migration

Working session I: State of play - Principles, institutions and processes for safe, orderly and regular migration

Key note addresses:

- Mr. Justin MacDermott, Adviser to the Special Representative of UN Secretary-General (SRSG) for International Migration

- Ms. Kathleen Newland, Senior Fellow and Co-founder, Migration Policy Institute

Working session II: The way forward - Governance in the Global compact on Migration

Key note addresses:

- Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration

- Mr. Brian Grogan, Office of the Special Adviser Ad Interim on Follow-up to Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees, Migrants