



A Dialogue on Global Migration Compact:
under **Ninth Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Chairmanship**
Conference Room 12, UN HQ, New York; 14 November 2016

Final Programme

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- Moderator: **H.E. Ambassador Shahidul Haque**, Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh and GFMD 2016 Chair
- 10.00 Introductory Remarks by **H.E. Ambassador Masud Bin Momen**, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN in New York
- 10.05 Remarks by **Mr. Sönke Lorenz**, Head of Unit of Migration Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany
- 10.10 Remarks by **Mr. Ahmed Skim**, Director of Migration Affairs, Ministry in charge of Moroccans Residing Abroad and Migration Affairs, Morocco
- 10.15 Remarks by **H.E. Ambassador Mr. Mehmet Samsar**, Director General for Consular Affairs, Turkey
- 10.20 Remarks by **Mr. Gregory A. Maniatis**, Senior Adviser to Mr. Peter Sutherland, the UN Special Representative for International Migration
- 10.25 Remarks by **Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu**, Special Adviser ad interim on Follow-up to the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants
- 10.30 Video Message by **Mr. Jan Eliasson**, Deputy Secretary General, United Nations
- 10.35 Remarks by **H.E. Ambassador William Lacy Swing**, Director General, International Organization for Migration
- Session I: Social aspects of the Global Migration Compact**
- 1045 – 12.15 Moderator: **Ms. Sadia Faizunnesa**, Director General (UN), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
- Keynote presentation:* **Mr. Gervais Appave**, Senior Policy Adviser, International Organization for Migration
- Designated discussants:*
Mr. Enrico Fos, Minister, Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the UN in Geneva
Mrs. Samantha Jayasuriya, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the UN in Geneva
Ms. Eva Sandis, NGO Committee on Migration
- Interactive discussions*

12.15 to 13.15 Lunch¹

Session II: Economic aspects of the Global Migration Compact

13.15 – 14.45 Moderator: **H.E. Ambassador Mr. Riaz Hamidullah**, High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Sri Lanka

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

Designated discussants:

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

H.E. Ambassador Javier Carbajosa Sánchez, Ambassador at Large for Migration Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Ms. Megdelawit Kidane, Global Coalition on Migration (GCM)

Ms. Lynn Shotwell, Executive Director at Council for Global Immigration

Interactive discussions

Session III: Legal aspects of the Global Migration Compact

14.45 – 16.15 Moderator: **Ms. Nahida Sobhan**, Minister, Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva, Bangladesh

Keynote presentation: **Mr. Ryszard Cholewinski**, Migration Policy Specialist, International Labour Organization

Designated discussants:

Ms. Erica Usher, Senior Director at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada

Mr. Samson Lungo, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Zambia to the UN in Geneva

Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development, Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Mr. Pablo Ceriani Cernadas, Vice-chairperson, Committee on Migrant Workers
(by video)

Interactive discussions

16.15 – 17.00 Concluding Session

Moderator: **H.E. Ambassador M. Shameem Ahsan**, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN in Geneva

Reflections on moving forward by **Mr. Thomas Gass**, Assistant Secretary General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Remarks by **Prof. Michael Doyle**, University of Columbia, New York

Remarks by **Mr. Christian Leffler**, EU Deputy Secretary General in charge of Economic and Global Issues in the European External Action Service and in charge of migration issues

Concluding Remarks by **H.E. Ambassador Shahidul Haque**, Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh and GFMD 2016 Chair

¹ Light lunch to be provided, courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh in New York.