Special Session on the Future of the Forum
Monday 12 December 2016
09h30-12h30

Provisional Agenda
(as of 21 November 2016)

Co-chairs:
Foreign Secretary Md. Shahidul Haque, GFMD 2016 Chair

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

I. Introduction and welcome remarks by co-Chairs

II. Thematic
   A. Highlights of the GFMD 2016 Thematic Agenda (by H.E. Ambassador Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and GFMD 2016 Chair)
      1. Thematic Workshops
         a) Connectivity and Migration
         b) Migration for Harmonious Societies
         c) Migration for Peace, Stability and Growth
      2. GFMD Side Events
         a) GFMD-GMG side event
         b) GFMD-CMW Side Event on migrant
      3. GFMD Dialogue on Global Migration Compact
   B. Report of the SRSG

III. Advancing the GFMD Process in 2016
   Follow up of GFMD 2014-2015 Recommendations
   A. Report by the ad hoc Working Group on the 2030 Agenda
   B. Report by the ad hoc Working Group on GFMD Communications
   C. Report on the GFMD Business Mechanism

IV. Future of the GFMD in the evolving global migration and development
   A. Presentation by the GFMD 2017-2018 Co-Chairmanship
   B. Perspectives on
      1. Contributions of the GFMD to the HLPF and other relevant processes
      2. Discussions on Contemporary debate on Migration and migration related issues

V. Any Other Agenda

VI. Conclusion