

Thematic Workshop on Migration for Peace, Stability and Growth
Ninth Global Forum for Migration and Development (GFMD)
Conference Room 11, UN HQ, New York; 19 July 2016

Programme¹

- 1000 Introductory Remarks by **Ambassador Md. Shahidul Haque**, Ninth GFMD Chair - Bangladesh
- 1005 Remarks by **H E Mr. Jan Eliasson**, Deputy Secretary General, United Nations
- 1010 Remarks by **Mr. Peter Sutherland**, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for International Migration (*via video link*)
- 1015 Remarks by **Ambassador Laura Thompson**, Deputy Director General, IOM
- 1020 Remarks by **Ms. Karen Abu Zayd**, Special Adviser on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants
- 1025 Remarks by GMG Chair, **Ms. Lakshmi Puri**, Assistant Secretary General & Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
- 1030 *Keynote presentations by (10 minutes each):*
H E Mr. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European Union
Ms. Kathleen Newland, Migration Policy Institute
- Designated discussants: *[4 minutes each]*
Ambassador Eva Åkerman-Börje, Ministry of Justice, Sweden
Ambassador Antoine Joly, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France
H E Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative, UNAOC
- 1110 interactive discussions at the Plenary on the keynote presentations:
[each 3 minute intervention]
- 1300 *light lunch – hosted by the GFMD Chair*
- 1500 resumption: briefing on group work² – setting the context, working modalities: *[GFMD Chair]*
- 1505 Breakout session I: **Governing Migration –Implementation of migration commitments vis-à-vis 2030 Agenda³** *[Conference Room 11]*
Moderator: **Mr. Dominique Favre**, Deputy Assistant Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Presentation by: **Mr. Thomas Gass**, Assistant Secretary General, UN DESA

¹ GFMD Chair, Ambassador Md. ShahidulHaque, will moderate the inaugural and closing plenary sessions.

² Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish will be available only in Conference 11.

³ e.g. how to facilitate migrants' access to justice along the migration pathway (at destination, transit and origin countries)? how to secure rule of law to ensure the rights of migrants, particularly in the destination countries? how to make sure that the norms, policies, institutions, processes respond to the needs of migrants? How to ensure that migrants and diaspora and their host communities appreciate respective roles and responsibilities in a diverse and pluralistic setting?

Interactive discussion

Breakout session II: **Governing Migration – Addressing the challenges⁴ of migration**
[Conference Room 10]

Moderator: **Amb. Miguel Ruiz Cabañas**, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

Presentation by:

Mr. Gervais Appave, Senior Adviser to Ninth GFMD Chair

Interactive discussion

Breakout session III: **Governing Migration – Addressing displacement and crisis migration**
[Conference Room B]

Co- Moderators:

Ms. Suzanne Sheldon, Director, Office of International Migration, US State Department

Atty. Francisco Noel Fernandez, Special Assistant (Chief of Mission II), Office of the Under-Secretary for Migrant Workers Affairs, Philippines

Presentations by:

Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director of Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Secretariat

Mrs. Mary Robinson, President of Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice

Interactive discussion

- 1640 *Breakout Groups to finalise respective conclusions for presentation at the Plenary*
- 1700 Resumption of the plenary session - presentation of the conclusions by the breakout groups
- 1730 Remarks by **H E Mr. Guy Ryder**, Director General, ILO
Remarks by **H E Ambassador Harald Braun**, Permanent Representative of Germany to UN
Closure by **H E Ambassador Masud Bin Momen**, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to UN

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⁴ e.g. how to end abuse and exploitation of migrants along the migration pathway (at destination, transit and origin countries)?
how to end corruption in migration flow? How to tackle all forms of trans-national organised crimes that involve migrants?