

# Migration and Youth: Challenges and Opportunities



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**Thursday 15 May, 2014**  
**13:30 - 14:15**  
**Nobelterrassen**  
**Münchenbryggeriet Conference Centre Stockholm**

## **Background**

The event is a launch of the Global Migration Group (GMG) report on Migration and Youth: Challenges and Opportunities. This report provides a broad compilation of data, research findings and experience from GMG member agencies, civil society organizations and academic specialists, covering a broad spectrum of issues relating to youth migration and offering an extensive evidence base for policy and practice. The report is intended to be user-friendly and practical and includes key messages and recommendations for policymakers and other stakeholders. The event is an interactive panel discussion on the subject of youth and migration.

## **Chair**

- Ms. Manuela Tomei, Director of the ILO's Conditions of Work and Employment Programme /Michelle Leighton, Chief of the ILO's Labour Migration Branch

## **List of speakers**

- Pietro Mona, Deputy Head, Global Programme Migration and Development, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Michele LeVoy, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM), GFMD Civil Society Chair 2014
- Ambet Yuson, General Secretary, Building and Wood Workers' International (TBC)