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The Secretary-General of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration presents her compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations, specialized agencies and related organizations, heads of intergovernmental organizations and stakeholders and has the honour to provide them with additional information on logistics associated with aforementioned intergovernmental conference, which will take place in Marrakech, Morocco, from 10 to 11 December 2018

In its resolution 72/244 of 24 December 2017, the General Assembly decided that the Conference shall include two dialogues that will run in parallel to the plenary meetings (with the exception of the latter's opening and closing segments) and will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. Their purpose is to exemplify ways and means to support the implementation of the Global Compact.

The first dialogue, on Monday, 10 December, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., will focus on "Promoting action on the commitments of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration". The second dialogue, on Tuesday, 11 December, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., will discuss "Partnerships and innovative initiatives for the way forward".

In order to support participants in their preparations for the two dialogues, the Office of the SRSG for International Migration is pleased to share two separate concept notes. The concept notes aim to frame the dialogue discussions and propose a number of questions that could be addressed by participants should they find it useful.

Representatives of States and associate members of regional commissions are invited to indicate to the Secretariat by e-mail (gcmigration@un.org) the order of preference of the dialogues in which they would like to have a speaking slot, and to provide the name, title and level of participation, before the deadline date of 26 November 2018. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities, specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations organs are also requested to indicate the order of preference of the dialogues in which they would like to have a speaking slot and to provide the name, title and level of participation to the Secretariat (gcmigration@un.org) before 26 November 2018. Representatives of non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders were requested to indicate the order of preference of the dialogues in which they would like to have a speaking slot through the Conference website at the time of registration for the conference prior to the deadline of 5 October 2018.

The order of speakers for the interactive debate for each dialogue will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, bearing in mind equitable geographical distribution while allowing for some flexibility, with priority given to States according to the level of representation, followed by intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, United Nations specialized agencies, funds and programmes, non-governmental organizations and other relevant actors. It is envisaged that up to 60 States and 15 other participants will be accommodated to speak in the interactive debate of each dialogue. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed three minutes.

Questions can be addressed to gcmigration@un.org.

The Secretary-General of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration renews her compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations, specialized agencies and related organizations, heads of intergovernmental organizations and stakeholders to the United Nations in New York the assurances of her highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the Secretary-General, written in a cursive style.

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