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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. Please be informed that the UN Protocol and Liaison Service has already provided detailed information regarding registration and other protocol-related arrangements in a Note Verbale issued 4 October.

## Venue and Transportation

The Intergovernmental Conference will be held in a newly constructed site in Bab Ighli, Marrakech, Morocco on the 10th and the 11th of December 2018.

In order to facilitate logistics arrangements, the host government has provided a platform through which reservations for hotels and other services can be made. The platform is accessible on the official website: <a href="http://www.un.org/en/conf/migration/logistics.shtml">http://www.un.org/en/conf/migration/logistics.shtml</a> or directly through the following link: <a href="http://stoursevents.com/cim2018/">http://stoursevents.com/cim2018/</a>.

Through the platform, participants can book a range of services, including:

- Accommodation in the vicinity of the conference site;
- Shuttle services from the airports of Casablanca and Marrakech
- Cultural activities and touristic programs.

Please be advised that bookings should be made no later than 20 November. Reservations after that date cannot be guaranteed. For any questions related to the booking portal, please contact Ms. Hayat El Ghazi cim2018@stoursvoyages.com.

Please further note that the host country will provide transportation between hotels identified in the reservation platform and Conference site. Information on itineraries of shuttle buses and timing will be provided at a later stage. We highly encourage all participants to stay at a hotel identified by the host government.

Participants staying at other location are responsible for making their private arrangements for transport from and to the venue. Please note that due to increased traffic, motorcades and heightened security, there may be delays in getting to the conference venue. Please plan ahead.

## Upcoming briefings

The Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations and the Office of the Special-Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration cordially invite you to a logistics briefing on 13 November 2018 from 13:15 to 14:30 in conference room 11, in the United Nations Secretariat in New York.

The Secretary-General of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration avails herself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations, specialized agencies and related organizations, heads of intergovernmental organizations, and stakeholders the assurances of his highest consideration.

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