

The Global Migration Group: Review and Outlook



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Overview



- 2012 GMG internal review
- GMG principals meeting 2012
- Results of the 2013 GMG working level retreat (18-19 Feb)

GMG Internal Review



- In 2012 the Principals of the Global Migration Group (GMG) decided to undertake a review of GMG's achievements and challenges.
- This would allow the GMG to be better positioned and prepared to act collectively in the lead up the high-level dialogue and to implement the its outcomes.
- Natural process of evolution of the GMG into a more effective and coherent coordination mechanism

GMG internal review



3 phases:

- 1st phase- **Internal Review** : summarized major achievements and challenges; provided overview of existing interagency coordination mechanisms ; provided recommendations for the GMG principals;
- 2nd phase- **GMG Principals meeting**: In November 2012, GMG principals considered the recommendations and issued directions to the working level
- 3rd phase- WL retreat: GMG working level considered the decisions at a retreat on 18-19 February and arrived at agreement on way forward

2013 GMG working level retreat



RECOMMENDATION

The GMG should adopt new chairing arrangements

Decision taken by GMG Principals:

The working level is requested to review and revise the GMG chairing arrangements with a view to:

- introducing a clear selection procedure;
- extending the term of Chairmanship to one year;
- exploring the added value of co-Chairmanship and/or vice-Chairmanship;
- clarifying the role of the Troika; and
- mandating the preparation of a brief annual report to showcase achievements.

2013 GMG working level retreat



RECOMMENDATION

The GMG should establish a Secretariat

Decision taken by GMG Principals:

The working level is requested to work out detailed arrangements for a small, time-bound, administrative, non-bureaucratic Secretariat.

2013 GMG working level retreat



RECOMMENDATION

The GMG should establish additional thematic working groups or task forces.

Decision taken by GMG Principals:

Noting the reservations discussed, the working level is requested to develop a detailed proposal on a funding mechanism for joint GMG activities, including its purpose and administration.

2013 GMG working level retreat



RECOMMENDATION

The GMG should adopt a multi-annual work plan

Decision taken by GMG Principals:

The working level is requested to develop a multi-annual work plan to be submitted for approval by the Principals.

2013 GMG working level retreat



RECOMMENDATION

The GMG should jointly pursue the establishment of a funding mechanism

Decision taken by GMG Principals:

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GMG outlook in the lead up to HLD 2013



- Collective GMG positions on key substantive issues leading up to the HLD
- Contributions to SG's report for the HLD (Para 15 of resolution)
- Joint GMG contributions to the preparatory events
- GMG guidance and participation in Regional Preparatory Meetings and ensuring integration of regional outcomes
- Collective coherent voice of the GMG at the HLD

GMG priorities in the lead up to HLD 2013



- Communications and outreach
- Website

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- RPM will take place 29-31 May, organized by the Asia-Pacific RCM Thematic Working Group on International Migration including Human Trafficking
- RPM will consist of a general debate and 4 thematic roundtable sessions:
 - Ensuring respect and protection of the rights of all migrants and promoting legal and orderly labour migration;
 - Addressing the gender dimensions of international migration and their impact on women, children and families;
 - Assessing the effects of international migration on sustainable development and identifying relevant priorities;
 - Promoting regional cooperation and institutional coherence and partnerships in address international migration.
- RPM outcome document will serve as the key regional input to the HLD

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- Outcomes of the HLD 2013 expected by the Regional Commissions
 - Integration of outcomes from regional consultations into the HLD 2013 outcomes;
 - Concrete outcomes that identify action at the regional and subregional level;
 - Better integration of the Regional Coordination Mechanisms with the Global Migration Group.

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