

**SIXTEENTH COORDINATION MEETING ON
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

Population Division
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations Secretariat
New York, 15-16 February 2018

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Thursday, 15 February 2018

Morning session (10:00-13:00)

Opening of the meeting

Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

I. The global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration: An overview

Towards the global compact: From taking stock to the zero-draft

Juerg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

Supporting the global compact: A perspective from the Global Migration Group (GMG)

Kostas Stamoulis, Food and Agricultural Organization

Lessons from the Global Forum on Migration and Development

El Habib Nadir, SG for Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs, Morocco

A civil society vision for the global compact

Monami Maulik, Global Coalition on Migration

Moderator: *Laura Thompson, International Organization for Migration (IOM)*

II. The global migration compact: Review and follow-up

Intergovernmental mechanisms to track and monitor progress in implementation

Navid Hanif, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination/UN DESA

The global compact: What options for review and follow-up?

Colleen Thouez, Columbia University

Harmonizing methodologies and improving data: The role of the Statistical Commission

Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division/UN DESA

Moderator: *Sarah Lou Arriola, Undersecretary for Migrant Worker Affairs, Philippines*

Afternoon session (15:00-18:00)

Special presentation: Migration facts and figures

John Wilmoth, Population Division/UN DESA

III. International migration: A tool for global development?

Migration as a form of development

Michael Clemens, Center for Global Development

Innovative solutions on cheaper, faster and safer transfer of remittances

Leon Isaacs, Development Markets Associates

Global skills mobility: An employer's perspective

Ronnie Goldberg, United States Council for International Business

Portability of skills, qualifications and competences: A Global Unions' perspective

Gemma Adaba, Global Unions representative to the UN global migration compact process

Moderator: *Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Bangladesh*

IV. Implementing the New York Declaration: Strengthening data, research and training

Outcomes from thematic sessions, regional consultations and civil society hearings

Ellen Percy Kraly, Colgate University

Recommendations from the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Philippe Fargues, European University Institute

Strengthening data, research and training in the context of the refugee compact

Kim Roberson, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Supporting training and research: Lessons learnt from the ICPD Programme of Action

United Nations Population Fund

Moderator: *Jean-Christophe Dumont, OECD*

6.30 - 8.30 Reception hosted by the Government of Morocco on the occasion of the 16th Coordination Meeting on International Migration (by invitation only).

To register, please email the GFMD Support Unit (registration@gfmd.org) by 13 February

Friday, 16 February 2018

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V. Migration-related SDG targets: Brief updates on indicators

Health worker density and distribution (3.c.1, tier I)

World Health Organization (WHO)

Development assistance flows for scholarships (4.b.1, tier I)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Labour rights and safe work environments (8.8.1, tier II & 8.8.2, tier III)

International Labour Organization (ILO)

Recruitment costs (10.7.1, tier III)

ILO and World Bank

Well-managed migration policies (10.7.2, tier III)

Population Division/UN DESA and IOM

Remittances: transaction costs and volumes (10.c.1, tier II & 17.3.2, tier I)

World Bank

Human trafficking (16.2.2, tier II)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Moderator: *Bela Hovy, Population Division / UN DESA*

VI. Disaggregation by migratory status (17.18.1, tier III): Interactive discussion

Disaggregating SDGs by migratory status: A critical role for the population census

Kristen Jeffers, IPUMS Center for Data Integration, University of Minnesota

Moderator: *Haoyi Chen, Statistics Division / UN DESA*

Special presentation. The migrants' rights database: A baseline for migration governance

Justin Gest, George Mason University

Afternoon session (15:00-18:00)

VII. Tour-de-table

Brief presentations on recent and upcoming activities

Moderator: *Jonathan Prentice, Office of the SRSG for International Migration*

Closing of the meeting

Jorge Bravo, Population Division