

TOWARDS A GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 We commit to launch a process of intergovernmental negotiations leading to the adoption of a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.
- 1.2 This Global Compact would set out a range of principles and understandings among UN Member States regarding international migration in all its dimensions. It would make an important contribution to global governance on international migration. It would present a framework for comprehensive international cooperation on migrants and human mobility. It would deal with the **human rights**, developmental, humanitarian, ~~human rights-related~~ and other **related**-aspects of migration and would be rooted in the 2030 Agenda. *(move development)*

2. Content

2.1 Elements for the Global Compact would include the following:

- International migration as a multidimensional reality of major relevance for the development of countries of origin, transit and destination, as recognized in the 2030 Agenda **for Sustainable Development**. Delete the ()
- Effective protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all migrants, especially women and children, regardless of their migratory status, **at all times**. The specific needs of migrants in vulnerable situations **(in relation to our proposal in paragraph 3.1. of the Political Declaration)**.
- The contribution made by migrants to sustainable development and the ~~complex~~ interrelationship between migration and development.
- The facilitation of safe, orderly and regular migration; the creation and expansion of safe, regular pathways for migration. **(moved)**
- The different impacts of migration ~~on human capital in-on~~ countries of origin, transit and destination.
- Remittances as an important ~~source of~~ private capital and their contribution to development ~~and a source of private capital~~.
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- ~~Border management~~. **International cooperation for border ~~management~~ management in accordance with international human rights law.**

-Combat migrant smuggling

-Combatting human trafficking and migrant smuggling.

-Promotion of the inclusion migrants in host societies **and regularization of migrants.**

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-Protection of labour rights and promotion of safe and secure working environment for migrant workers, including those in precarious employments.

-Protection of women migrant workers in all sectors, including those involved in domestic work.

-Promotion of labour mobility and family reunification and educational programmes for expanding pathways for admissions.

-Temporary protection and migration on humanitarian grounds.

-A framework for greater international cooperation to improve migration governance.

Promotion of cheaper, faster and safer-cheaper transfer of remittances in both source and recipient countries, including the reduction of transaction cost of migrant remittances and charges associated with remittance corridors.

Financial services for migrants and their families in both home and host countries, including through the use of new technologies.

Enhanced cooperation on access to and portability of earned benefits, enhance the recognition of foreign qualification, education and skills

- Interaction between diasporas and their countries of origin.

-Access to basic services relating in particular to health, education and support for livelihood opportunities for both refugees and members of host communitiesmigrants.

-Disaggregated Data on international migration in order to develop evidence-based policies.

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3. The way forward

3.1 The Global Compact would be elaborated through a process of intergovernmental negotiations, taking into account the resolution from Amman Declaration of the II High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development 2013, the General Assembly resolutions on International Migration and Development, in particular resolution 69/229, and the references to migration in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda. This process, which will begin in the coming months, will

culminate in an intergovernmental conference on international migration in 2018 at which the Global Compact would be adopted.

- 3.2 The President of the General Assembly is ~~invited~~ ~~requested~~ to make arrangements for the determination of the modalities, timeline, possible preparatory conferences and other practicalities relating to the intergovernmental negotiations, including the integration of Geneva-based migration expertise.
- 3.3 As the Third High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development is to be held in New York “no later than 2019,” a role should be envisaged for the High-Level Dialogue in the process.
- 3.4 The UN Secretariat and the International Organization for Migration would provide support for the negotiations. The Global Forum for Migration and Development and the Global Migration Group would also make contributions, as would the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration.
- 3.5 Regional consultations in support of the negotiations would be desirable.
- 3.6 Civil society, the private sector, diaspora communities and migrants themselves would contribute to the process for the preparation of the Global Compact.