



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2 October 2013

Excellency,

I refer to the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, to be held on Thursday, 3 and Friday, 4 October 2013, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012.

Further to the information contained in the Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/162), I propose that, in addition to myself, the President of the Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General, the following persons make statements at beginning of the morning plenary meeting on Thursday, 3 October: Minister Tobias Billström, Swedish Chairmanship of the Global Forum on Migration and Development; Mr. Ian Goldin, Professor at the University of Oxford, as an eminent person in the field of international migration and development; and Mr. Gibril Faal, Chairman of the African Foundation for Development (AFFORD), as a migrant representative.

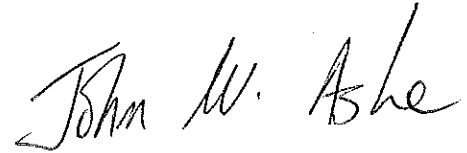
Additionally, and pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution 67/219, I propose that the following three representatives be included in the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue: Mr. Ambet Yuson, Chairperson of the Council of Global Unions and General-Secretary of the Building and Wood Workers International (BWI), a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council; Ms. Cathi Tactaquin, Executive Director of the National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR), a civil society organization; and Ms. Isabel de Sola, Senior Knowledge Manager, World Economic Forum, representing the private sector.

To All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers
to the United Nations
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The programme of the four interactive round tables is enclosed. Participants are invited to send their statements to the following e-mail: migrationp@un.org . More information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the UN Journal and on the website of the President of the General Assembly. The background papers for the four interactive round tables are also available on the following website:

<http://www.un.org/en/ga/68/meetings/migration/resources.shtml>

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Ashe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'A'.

John W. Ashe

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Round tables (to be finalised)

(Trusteeship Council Chamber; CR 1 CB - overflow room)

Thursday, 3 October 2013

10.00-13.00 **Round Table 1**
Assessing the effects of international migration on sustainable development and identifying relevant priorities in view of the preparation of the post-2015 development framework

Co-chairs:

- H.E. Ms. Rita Claverie de Scioli, Viceminister of Foreign Affairs (Guatemala)
- Member State (name tbc)

Keynote address:

- H.E. Ms. Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner of the European Commission in charge of Home Affairs

Panellists:

- H.E. Mr. Arnaldo Brown, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (Jamaica)
- H.E. Mr. Syed Tariq Fatemi, Minister of State (Pakistan)
- Mr. Peter Sutherland, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration
- Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Civil society (name tbc)

15.00-18.00 **Round Table 2**
Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, with particular reference to women and children, as well as to prevent and combat the smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons and to ensure orderly, regular and safe migration

Co-chairs:

- H.E. Mr. José Antonio Meade, Secretary of Foreign Affairs (Mexico)
- H.E. Ms. Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration (United States of America)

Panellists:

- Member State (name tbc)
- H.E. Mr. Jesus Yabes, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs (Philippines)
- Ms. Navi Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Ms. Michelle Levoy, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants
- Ms. Najla Chahda, Director, Caritas Lebanon

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10.00-13.00 **Round Table 3**
Strengthening partnerships and cooperation on international migration, mechanisms to effectively integrate migration into development policies and promoting coherence at all levels

Co-chairs:

- o H.E. Mr. Patrick Abba Moro, Minister of Interior (Nigeria)
- o H.E. Ms. Simonetta Sommaruga, Head of the Department of Justice and Police (Switzerland)

Panellists:

- o H.E. Mr. Dailis Alfonsas Barakauskas, Minister of the Interior (Lithuania)
- o H.E. Mr. Freddy Montero, Deputy Minister of Interior (Costa Rica)
- o Mr. Hongbo Wu, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN/DESA)
- o Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- o Mr. William Gois, Regional Coordinator, Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA)

15.00-17.45 **Round Table 4**
International and regional labour mobility and its impact on development

Co-chairs:

- o H.E. Mr. Shahidul Haque, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Bangladesh)
- o H.E. Mr. Konstantin O. Romodanovskiy, Head of the Federal Migration Service (Russian Federation)

Keynote address:

- o H.E. Mr. Tobias Billström, Minister for Migration and Asylum Policy (Sweden)
- o H.E. Mr. Abdelouahad Souhail, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training (Morocco)

Panellists:

- o H.E. Ms. Marina del Corral Téllez, Secretary-General for Immigration and Emigration (Spain)
- o Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Office (ILO)
- o Civil society (name tbc)

Expert presentation:

- o Professor Lant Pritchett, Harvard University