

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SECOND COMMITTEE SPECIAL EVENT

Panel discussion on "Migration and Development: Causes and Impacts"

(prepared by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

ECOSOC Chamber Thursday, 15 November 2012 15:00 p.m. – 18:00 p.m.

Programme

15.00 - 15.20 Opening

Welcome: H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guyana to the United Nations

15.20 - 16.30 Panel I. Country of origin and transit perspectives

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Vlad Lupan, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations

Panelists (see below)

Questions and answers

16.30 - 17.40 Panel II. Country of destination perspectives

Moderator H.E. Mr. Vlad Lupan, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations

Panelists (see below)

Questions and answers

17.40 - 18.00 Closing remarks

H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guyana to the United Nations

Ms. Michelle Klein-Solomon, Permanent Observer of the International Organization for Migration to the United Nations

Panelists:

- Mr. Austin T. Fragomen, Jr., Partner, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen and Loewy, LLP, New York City
- Ms. Chung-Wha Hong, Executive Director, New York Immigration Coalition, New York
- Mr. Donald Kerwin, Executive Director, Center for Migration Studies (CMS), New York
- Ms. Susan Martin, Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- Mr. Juan José Garcia. Vice Minister for Salvadorans Abroad