



## 3<sup>rd</sup> GFMD Athens 2009

*“Integrating Migration Policies  
into Development Strategies  
for the Benefit of All”*

# **ROUNDTABLES:**

## **ROUNDTABLE 1:**

**How to make the migration - development nexus work for the achievement of the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs)**

## **ROUNDTABLE 2:**

**Migrant Integration, Reintegration, and Circulation for Development**

## **ROUNDTABLE 3:**

**Policy and Institutional Coherence and Partnerships**  
**SPECIAL SESSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE GFMD**

# **ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS:**

## **ROUNDTABLE 1:**

### **SESSION 1.1:**

**Mainstreaming migration in development planning-Key actors, key strategies, key actions**

### **SESSION 1.2:**

**Engaging diasporas and migrants in development policies and programs-Their role? Their constraints?**

### **SESSION 1.3:**

**Addressing the root causes of migration through development, specifically in light of the current global economic crisis**

# **ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS:**

## **ROUNDTABLE 2:**

### **SESSION 2.1:**

**Inclusion, protection and acceptance of migrants in society-linking human rights and migrant empowerment for development**

### **SESSION 2.2:**

**Reintegration and circular migration-effective for development?**

# **ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS:**

## **ROUNDTABLE 3:**

### **SESSION 3.1:**

**Policy and Institutional Coherence- Latest Data  
and Research Findings**

### **SESSION 3.2:**

**Regional and Inter-regional Processes and Fora**

# **ORGANIZATION UPDATE:**

**Civil Society Days Meeting: 2 & 3 November 2009**

**Venue: Hotel Astir Vouliagmenis**

**Government Meeting: 4 & 5 November 2009**

**Venue: Megaron Mousikis, Athens**

**Registration for the Government Meeting  
is now open**

# SOME PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

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- Delegations are limited 3 people. The composition of the delegation should be co-ordinated by the state's Focal Point.
- Certain International Organizations and the UN are invited as observers. Their delegations are limited to 2 people.
- Online registration is now open.
- The deadline for registration is 1 October 2009.
- Financial assistance for travel costs (air ticket, hotel and per diem) is available for the following participants:
  - a. delegates from least developed and low income countries (First 2 columns of DAC list ODA)
  - b. delegates from countries that are members of ACP Secretariat
  - c. delegates from countries that are members of the Belgian Development Cooperation Partners



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