

Informal Interactive Hearings of the General Assembly with Non-Governmental Organizations, Civil Society Organizations and the Private Sector on International Migration and Development

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List of Potential Interviewees

Several representatives of NGOs and civil society are available for interviews during the Migration Civil Society hearings on 12 July. Please note most of the speakers will be at the United Nations only between 11- 12 July. If you are interested in interviewing the people listed below or others who are speaking at the Hearings, please contact:

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Albert Deterville, Saint Lucia

Mr. Deterville is a spokesperson for Indigenous World Association for the Aldet Centre- Saint Lucia. He is a human rights defender, auditor and reporter, and has protected and defended the rights of migrants and their families in Saint Lucia for the past 12 years.

Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie, United Kingdom/Sierra Leone/Nigeria

Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie is the Executive Director of the African Foundation for Development (AFFORD). AFFORD's mission is to expand & enhance the contribution that Africans in the diaspora towards Africa's development.

Pia Oberoi, Thailand

Ms. Oberoi is the Coordinator of the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Development Programme of the Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA). She works on migrants' rights issues in the ASEAN and broader Asia region.

Neha Misra, United States of America

Ms Misra is the spokesperson for the Solidarity Center, which has worked for more than 30 years to promote the rights of workers around the world, especially the rights of marginalized and vulnerable groups of workers such as migrant labor and women workers.

Dhananjayan Sriskandarajah, United Kingdom

Dr. Sriskandarajah is an Associate Director of the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), the UK's leading progressive think-tank and head of the Institute's Migration, Equalities and Citizenship team. Dr Sriskandarajah has been a consultant to various international organizations (the UN's Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM), International Organization for Migration, and the Global Development Network); and is an analyst for Oxford Analytica and Trustee of Ockenden International.

Maroliva Gonzalez, Mexico

Ms. Gonzalez is a youth activist and a member of the Global Youth Action Network. She has been working actively on youth migration issues and policy issues.

Nisha Varia, United States of America

Ms. Varia is the Asia Researcher for the Women's Rights Division of Human Rights Watch. She previously worked at the International Center for Research on Women and has focused on community organizing, violence against women and street children. She is also active as an organizer with Andolan, a New York City-based movement for low-wage South Asian immigrant workers.

Gloria Camacho, Ecuador

Women's rights activist and award-winning researcher on topics such as gender violence, feminization of migration and women's education and development

Richard Mandelbaum, United States of America

Is a spokesperson and representative of CATA (el Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas) a migrant farm workers organization comprised of and governed by migrant and seasonal agricultural workers. The organization is actively engaged in the struggle for better working and living conditions in the USA of workers mainly from Mexico and Latin America, working in agriculture.

Other migrant workers available for interviews include:

Mariza Ibarra from Mexico, now based in the US
Rebecca Nyaki from Tanzania, now based in the US
Analyn Manauis from the Philippines, now based in the US
Carlos Diaz from Mexico, now based in the US
Susan Nchubiri from Kenya, now based in the US
Eder Morales from Mexico, now based in the US