



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

03 July 2017

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 13 April 2017 and with regard to the schedule of the informal thematic sessions in the context of the preparation for the Global Compact for Migration, and following the recommendation of Ms. Louise Arbour, the Secretary-General for the intergovernmental conference on Migration, to reschedule the sixth informal thematic session, I would like to inform you that the sixth informal thematic session on “Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measure” will be held at the United Nations Office in Geneva on 12 and 13 October 2017.

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

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Peter Thomson

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York



27 June 2017

Excellency,

I am writing with regard to the schedule of the informal thematic sessions in the context of the preparation for the Global Compact on migration.

As outlined in the workplan, shared with Member States through your letter, dated 13 April 2017, the sixth informal thematic session on "Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures" is scheduled to take place at the United Nations Office in Geneva on 3 and 4 October 2017.

However, due to unexpected changes in the international agenda, we would recommend to organize the sixth informal thematic session on 12 and 13 October 2017 at the United Nations Office in Geneva. This will also ensure appropriate engagement of all relevant actors.

I would be grateful for your consideration of these recommended dates and communication to the Membership if approved.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Louise Arbour  
Secretary-General of the  
Intergovernmental Conference

His Excellency  
Mr. Peter Thomson  
President of the General Assembly  
New York