

Launch of the

**GUIDELINES TO PROTECT MIGRANTS IN COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING CONFLICT OR NATURAL DISASTER**

Agenda

- Date:** Wednesday, 15 June 2016
- Time:** 10:00–13:00
- Venue:** ECOSOC chamber, UN Headquarters, New York
- Language:** English (simultaneous interpretation in all UN languages)

<i>Session I</i>	<i>Overview and Background of the MICIC Initiative</i>	<i>10:00–11:30</i>
Introduction to event and speakers		
Stefanie Amadeo , Deputy Permanent Representative to ECOSOC, U.S. Mission to the United Nations		
H.E. Lourdes Ortiz Yparraguirre , Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations		
Opening Remarks		
Anne C. Richard , Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States		
Imelda Nicolas , Secretary, Commission on Filipinos Overseas, Office of the President, The Philippines		
Peter Sutherland , Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for International Migration		
Ioannis Vrailas Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations		
Colin Rajah , International Coordinator, Global Coalition on Migration		
William Lacy Swing , Director General, International Organization for Migration (by video)		

Presentation of the *Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster*

Michele Klein-Solomon, Director, MICIC Secretariat, International Organization for Migration

Discussion

Moderator: **Suzanne Sheldon**, Director, U.S. Department of State, Office of International Migration

Session II Next Steps and Implementation

11:30–12:45

Remarks

Lukas Gehrke, Director, Southern Division, International Centre for Migration Policy Development

Lorenzo Guadagno, Manager, Department of Operations and Emergencies, International Organization for Migration

Joseph Cornelius Donnelly, Permanent Delegate of Caritas Internationalis to the United Nations

Jack Suwanlert, Director of Support & Intelligence, Global Safety & Security Department, Marriott International

Discussion

Moderator: **Michele Klein-Solomon**, Director, MICIC Secretariat, International Organization for Migration

Closing Remarks

12:45–13:00

Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States

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