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## Round Table Political Participation in Times of Mass Migration and Refugee Crises 9 December 2016

### Agenda

*United Nations Secretariat Building, Conference Room 12*

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers/Panellists
8:45	<i>Arrival &amp; Welcoming</i>	
9:00 – 9:45	Welcoming & Opening Remarks	<b>H.E. Mr. Juan Sandoval Mendiola</b> , Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations <b>Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán</b> , Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP
9:45 – 10:00	Global Migration Group (GMG) Statement	<b>Ms. Meg Jones</b> , Chief of Economic Empowerment, UN Women
10:00 – 10:30	Political Rights of Migrant Workers	<b>Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri</b> , Chair of the UN Committee on Migrant Workers (TBC)
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 – 12:30	Panel Discussion: Political Participation of Migrants	<b>Mr. Massimo Tommasoli</b> , Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the UN <b>Ms. Giovanna Tipán Barrera</b> , Director of the Unity for Human Mobility of the Provincial Government of Pichincha, Ecuador <b>Ms. Sarah Rosengartner</b> , Advisor to the SRSG for International Migration <b>Mr. Robert G. Paiva</b> , Senior Political Advisor to the Director General, IOM Moderation: <b>Ms. Janil Greenaway</b> , Team Leader, Programme Portfolio Management, Partnerships Group, UNDP

12.30 – 1.45	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1.45 - 2.15	Displacement, Inclusion and Statebuilding	<b>Ms. Erin Mooney</b> , <i>Senior Protection Adviser, United Nations Protection Capacity, and Senior Research Associate, Trinity College, University of Toronto</i>
2.15 – 2.45	Participation, Legitimacy and Sustainability in Peacebuilding Processes	<b>Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu</b> , <i>Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Crisis Response Unit Leader</i>
2.45 – 3.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3.00 – 3.30	Reflections on the September 2016 UN Summit on Refugees and Migrants and way forward	<b>H.E. Mr. David Donoghue</b> , <i>Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations</i>
3.30 – 5.00	Panel Discussion: Political Participation of Refugees	<b>Mr. Craig Jenness</b> , <i>Director, Electoral Assistance Division, UN DPA</i> <b>Mr. Niall McCann</b> , <i>Lead Electoral Advisor, UNDP</i> <b>Mr. Andrew Painter</b> , <i>Senior Policy Advisor, UNHCR</i> <b>Mr. Shahid Fiaz</b> , <i>Chief Executive Officer, Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability (TDEA-FAFEN), Pakistan</i> Moderation: <b>Ms. Aleida Ferreyra</b> , <i>Electoral Policy Specialist, UNDP</i>
5.00 – 5.15	Closing Remarks	<b>Mr. Massimo Tommasoli</b> , <i>Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the UN</i>

**Master of Ceremony:** *Mr. Charles Chauvel, Team Leader Inclusive Political Processes, UNDP*