

**STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN
CIVIL SOCIETY, SOCIAL PARTNERS AND THE
GLOBAL MIGRATION GROUP (GMG)**

Side event to the 12th Coordination Meeting on International Migration

Organized by: The Global Migration Group

Friday, 21 February, 2014 (13.15-14.30)

Venue: Conference room 6, NLB

I. Opening remarks (13.15-13.30)

- Michelle Leighton, International Labour Organization, GMG Chair
- Cathy Tactaquin, Rapporteur, Informal interactive hearings with NGOs, civil society and the private sector, United Nations, New York, 15 July 2013

II. Interactive dialogue on GMG work programme (13.30-14.15)

- Working Group on Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies
Presentation: Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNDP
Civil society perspective: Ms. Mary Jo Toll, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and NGO Committee on Migration
- Working Group on Data and Research
Presentation: Mr. Bela Hovy, UNDESA
Civil society perspective: Mr. Howard Duncan, Metropolis Project
- Working Group on Migration, Human Rights and Gender
Presentation: Ms. Stefanie Khan, UN Women and Ms. Rhea Saab, UNICEF
Civil society perspective: Mr. Colin Rajah, Global Coalition on Migration, Migrants Rights International
- Task Force on Capacity Development
Presentation: Ms. Colleen Thouez, UNITAR
Civil society perspective: Mr. Leonir Chiarello, Scalabrini International Migration Network
- Task Force on Migration and Decent Work
Presentation: Mr. Ryszard Cholewinski, ILO
Civil society perspective: Ms. Chidi King, Equality Department, International Trade Union Confederation and Ms. Ellen Yost, International Organization of Employers

III. Closing remarks (14.15-14.30)

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