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**STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN
THE GLOBAL MIGRATION GROUP (GMG) AND THE GLOBAL FORUM
ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (GFMD)**

Side event to the 12th Coordination Meeting on International Migration

Organized by:

The Global Migration Group

Thursday, 20 February, 2014

13.15-14.30

Venue: Conference room 6, NLB

- I. Opening remarks**
 - Michelle Leighton, International Labour Organization, GMG Chair
 - Gregory Maniatis, Special Advisor, SRSG for Migration

- II. Cooperation between the Swedish GFMD 2013-2014 and the GMG**

Ambassador Eva Åkerman Börje, Chair-in-Office, GFMD, Sweden

 - Q and A

- III. Areas for further cooperation and partnerships post-2013 HLD**
 - Tour-de-table

- IV. Reflections on future cooperation between the Turkish GFMD 2015 and the GMG**

Ambassador Esen Altuğ, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Director General, MFA, representing the incoming GFMD Chair, Turkey

 - Q and A

- V. Closing remarks**
 - Gregory Maniatis, Special Advisor, SRSG for Migration
 - Michelle Leighton, International Labour Organization, GMG Chair