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Panel discussion

## Cities at the forefront of receiving migrants: experiences and lessons learned

Wednesday, 11 April 2018 (3.00–4.30 p.m.)

United Nations Headquarters, Conference room 4, Conference Building

*Cities are centres of social, economic and political activity that concentrate an increasing share of the world's population and attract internal and international migrants alike. Many immigrants settle in large metropolitan areas or "global cities", which also serve as "immigrant gateways". Given that the drivers and impacts of migration are most strongly felt at the local level, city and local governments have important roles to play in managing migration. The panel will address the role of cities in hosting and integrating migrants and the respective experiences and lessons learned.*

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