

**TENTH COORDINATION MEETING ON  
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

Population Division  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
United Nations Secretariat  
New York, 9 – 10 February 2012

**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**Thursday, 9 February 2012**

*Morning session (10.00 – 13.00)*

**I. Opening of the meeting**

*Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA*

**II. The Global Forum on Migration and Development**

- The 2011 Global Forum on Migration and Development: Outcomes and follow-up  
*Amb. Eduard Gnesa, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland*

- The 2012 Global Forum on Migration and Development: Objectives and preparations  
*Financial Secretary Ali Mansoor, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Mauritius*

**III. The 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development**

- Reflections on the role and contribution of the Global Forum on Migration and Development to the 2013 High-level Dialogue  
*Amb. Eva Åkerman-Börje, Ministry of Justice, Sweden*

- Preparing for the 2013 High-level Dialogue: A human rights perspective  
*Professor François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants*

- Reflections on the role and contribution of civil society to the 2013 High-level Dialogue  
*Mr. John Bingham, International Catholic Migration Commission, Switzerland*

*Moderator: Amb. Luis Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations*

*Afternoon session (15.00 – 18.00)*

**IV. International migration and development: regional dimensions and interagency coordination**

- Strengthening national capacities to deal with international migration: Outcomes of a development account project

*Moderator: Mr. Paulo Saad, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)*

- Regional preparations for the 2013 High-level Dialogue: Towards a common agenda

*Moderators: Mr. Andres Vikat, Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and Michele Klein-Solomon, International Organization for Migration (IOM)*

Tour-de-table

**V. Migration and development: Recent contributions to the evidence base**

- Remittances and their costs: Levels, trends and impacts

*Mr. Dilip Ratha, the World Bank*

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**V. Migration and development: Recent contributions to the evidence base (continued)**

- Migration trends: Global assessment and policy implications

*Ms. Sabine Henning, Population Division, DESA*

- Are recent immigrants different? Latest evidence from the OECD

*Mr. Jean-Christophe Dumont, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*

*Moderator: Ms. Ann Pawliczko, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)*

- Migration and global environmental change

*Professor Andrew Geddes, University of Sheffield / European University Institute*

- Environmental drivers of out-migration: Evidence from Nepal

*Ms. Pratikshya Bohra-Mishra, Princeton University*

*Moderator: Mr. Shahidul Haque, International Organization for Migration (IOM)*

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**VI. New initiatives on international migration and development**

Selected presentations

**VII. Closing of the meeting**

*Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA*