



Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Logistical Briefing

New York, 10 October 2018





- Today is the 7th briefing on logistical matters related to the Marrakech Conference to Adopt the GCM.
- Three briefings were organized in New York, two in Geneva and one in Rabat.
- Another briefing is scheduled in Geneva on 17 October.
- Further briefings are planned before the Conference.





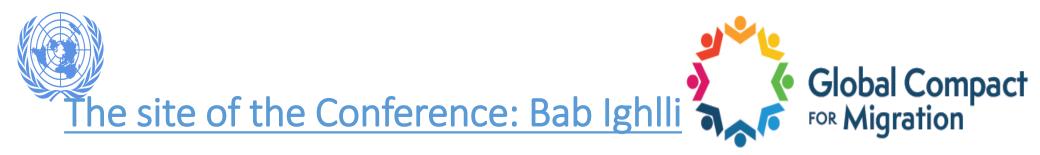
- The « Migration Week » from 4 to 11 December 2018:
 - From 4 to 7 December 2018: Activities linked to the 11th Summit of the Global Forum on Migration and Development;
 - **<u>8 and 9 December 2018</u>**: around 70 side events;
 - <u>**10** and **11** December 2018</u>: The Intergovernmental Conference to adopt the GCM.



- Global Compact
- The official web site of the Conference was launched on 2 September 2018 :

http://www.un.org/en/conf/migration/

- It contains all necessary information about the Conference:
 - Program of work and documentation;
 - Registration procedures and deadlines;
 - Side events;
 - Logistical issues (accomodation, transportation, visas, etc.);
- All the briefings are available on the web site.





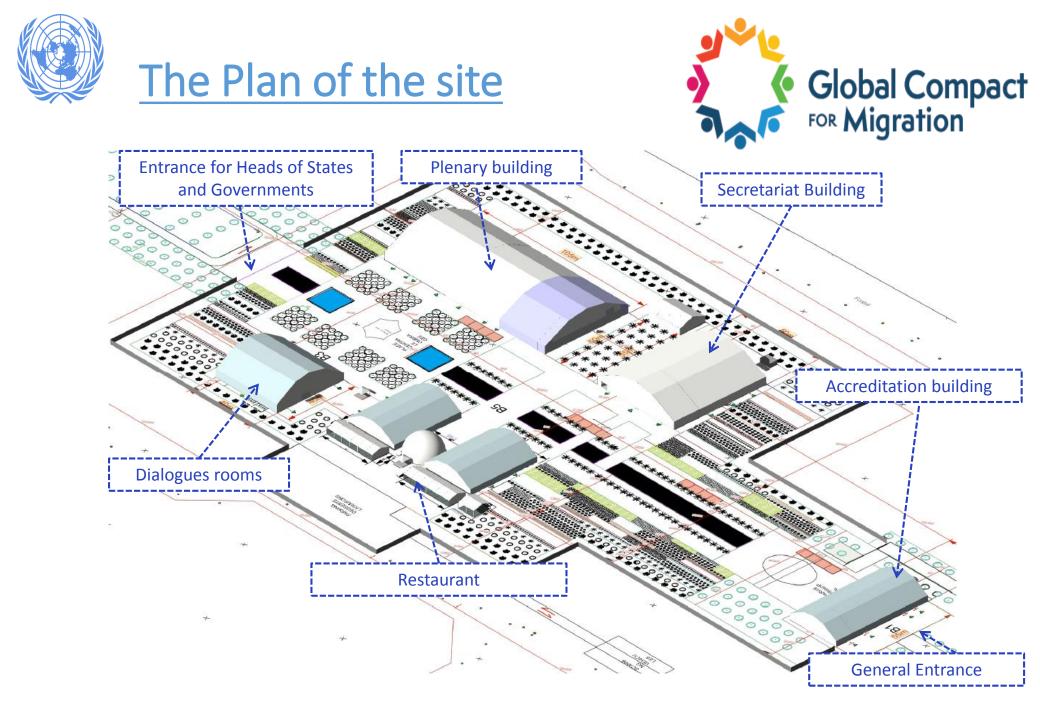
















 A platform for reservations for hotels and other services is accessible on the web site of the Conference or directly through the link:

http://stoursevents.com/cim2018/

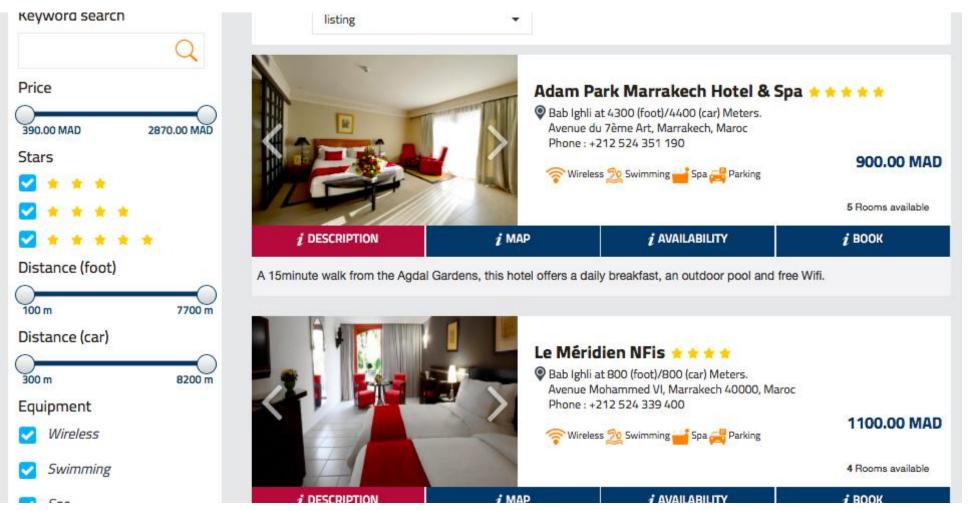
- The platform offers diverse services, including:
 - Accommodation;
 - Shuttle services from the airports of Casablanca and Marrakech;
 - Cultural activities and touristic programs.
- Focal Point: Ms. Hayat El Ghazi

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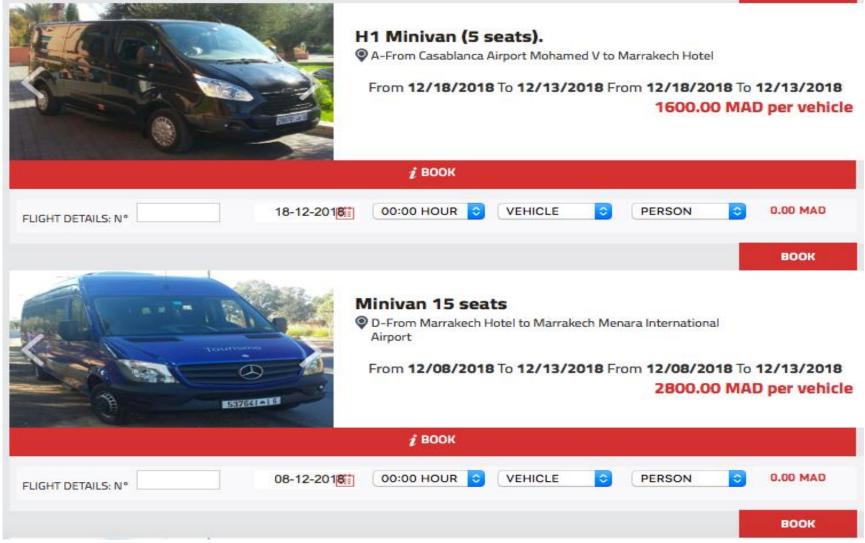
















 Welcomes desks will be available at the airports of Marrakech and Casablanca, as well as the train station on Marrakech.





• Appropriate signs will be put in place upon arrival to guide the participants and facilitate their entry procedures.



• The Government of Morocco will provide free transportation from the site of the Conference to the hotels identified in the reservation platform.

• Information on itineraries and timing will be provided at a later stage.





- Side events will be organized on 8 and 9 December 2010.
- 69 requests for side events were received. The full list is available on the web site of the Conference.
- Side events will all be organized in the Conference Center of « Palmeraie Golf Palace » (Same venue where GFMD will take place).
- Access to the side events will require either a badge for the GFMD Summit or the GCM Conference.
- Detailed information on the conference rooms and offered services will be sent to organizers in the coming days.





- **Passport validity** : at least 3 months.
- List of countries whose citizens are exempted from visa requirements for Morocco is available on the web site of the Conference.
- A <u>letter of confirmation of participation</u> will be provided by the UN upon completion of the online registration.
- Participants who need a visa to enter Morocco should contact Moroccan Embassies and Consulates in their respective countries of residence. They need to provide a copy of the letter of confirmation of participation delivered by the UN.
- <u>Visas upon arrival</u> can be issued at the airports of Casablanca and Marrakech. The necessary documentation, including the letter of confirmation of participation delivered by the UN, should be sent to: <u>gcmigration-visa@maec.gov.ma</u>





Thank you for your attention