

**TWELFTH COORDINATION MEETING ON  
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

Population Division

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**PARTICIPANTS' BIOS**

(by session)

**I. Opening**

(Thursday, 20 February, morning)



*Mr. John Wilmoth* is the Director of the United Nations Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Before joining the Division in January 2013, he was Professor at the Department of Demography of the University of California at Berkeley, and a researcher in the Berkeley's Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging. He has held consultancy positions at the World Bank and WHO, and he was member of several expert panels.

**II. Migration and the post-2015 United Nations development agenda**

(Thursday, 20 February, morning)



*Mr. Peter Sutherland* is the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on International Migration and Development. Mr. Sutherland—a former Attorney General of Ireland, former European Union Commissioner and former Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the World Trade Organization—was non-executive Chairman of BP until 2009. He was also an honorary Ambassador for United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and has previously been a member of the Commission on Human Security.



*Professor Michael Doyle* is the Harold Brown Professor of U.S. Foreign and Security Policy at Columbia Law School. Since 2006, Professor Doyle has been a member of the UN Democracy Fund, and currently serves as the organization's chairperson. He co-directs the Center on Global Governance at Columbia Law School. Professor Doyle previously served as Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser for policy planning to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan.



*H.E. Ambassador Csaba Körösi* is the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations and is also co-chair of the Rio+20 Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals. He has been the head of the 1st and 2nd European Departments in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served as Deputy State Secretary at NATO-Western European Union. Before representing Hungary at the United Nations, Ambassador Körösi was Ambassador of Hungary to Greece from 2002 to 2006.

### III. The Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD): The way forward (Thursday, 20 February, morning)



**H.E. Ms. Eva Åkerman-Börje** heads the Secretariat for the Swedish Chairmanship of the Global Forum on Migration and Development within the Swedish Government Offices and chairs the GFMD 2013-14. Previously Ambassador Åkerman Börje has held a position as Director in the Department for Migration and Asylum Policy in the Swedish Ministry of Justice. During Sweden's Presidency of the European Union, she served as the Chair of the High Level Working Group on Asylum and Migration in the Council.



**H.E. Ms. Esen Altuğ** currently serves as Deputy Director General for Migration, Asylum and Visa at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, which she joined in 1985. She has also served in positions at the Turkish embassy in Cairo and the Turkish Consulate General in Münster, Germany. Ambassador Altuğ served as Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in Rotterdam, Netherlands from 2007 to 2011.



**Mr. John K. Bingham** is Head of Policy at the International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC). Before joining ICMC, Mr. Bingham worked with Catholic Charities in New York, where he was Director of the Department of Immigrant and Refugee Services and later Director of the Department of Capital Projects and Law. He coordinated the civil society activities at the 2011 Global Forum on Migration and Development and is currently chairing the Civil Society Steering Committee for the HLD.



**Mr. Guy Ryder** is Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO). He was elected as first General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) in 2006. He headed international trade union delegations to high level talks with the UN, IMF, World Bank and WTO and to the G20 Leaders' Summits. Mr. Ryder started his professional career in 1981 as assistant at the International Department of the Trade Union Congress in London.

### IV. Follow-up to the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (Thursday, 20 February, afternoon)



**H.E. Mr. Jorge Montaña** currently serves as Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations. From 1995 to 2013, Ambassador Montaña taught at the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico. He was Ambassador of Mexico to the United States from 1993 to 1995, and served as Permanent Representative from 1989 to 1992. Between 1982 and 1988, he was Senior Director of Multilateral Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



**H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz** currently serves as Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations. Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Grunditz served as Secretary-General of the Swedish European Union Presidency Secretariat beginning in 2008. He also served as the Ambassador to Greece in Athens from 2002 to 2008. From 1998 to 2002, he was the Head of the European Union Department and Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Grunditz also served as Chargé d'Affaires in London from 1997 to 1998.



**H.E. Mr. Vlad Lupan** is the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations. Between 2010-2011 he was a Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova, Deputy Chairman of the Liberal Party. Ambassador Lupan served for 12 years in the diplomatic service of his country and was the director of the NATO Department in the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Moldova.



**Ms. Michelle Leighton** is Chief of the Labour Migration Branch, International Labour Organization (ILO) since April 2013. Ms. Leighton co-founded and was Deputy Director of the American University of Central Asia's Tian Shan Policy Center and Professor of law. She served as the Munich Re Foundation Chair on Social Vulnerability for the United Nations University-EHS Institute, Bonn, Germany from 2009-2012.



**Ms. Eva Sandis** is Chair of the NGO Committee on Migration at the United Nations and represents the International Council of Psychologists as an NGO Representative. Ms. Sandis is Professor Emerita of Sociology at Fordham University. From 2005 until 2009, she co-chaired the NGO Committee on the Family. She also serves as an adviser to the United Nations Observer Mission of the Holy See.



**Professor François Crépeau** holds the Hans and Tamar Oppenheimer Chair in Public International Law and is scientific director of the Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism at McGill University in Canada. He served as vice-president of the Canadian Human Rights Foundation and Director of the Revue québécoise de droit international. Professor Crépeau was appointed United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants in 2011.

**V. Towards better data and indicators on migration**  
(Friday, 21 February, morning)



**Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita** is the Chief of Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Ms. Osaki-Tomita was the Chief of Social Policy and Population Section, Social Development Division, the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) (2005-2009). Prior to that, she served as Chief of Migration Section of the Population Division.



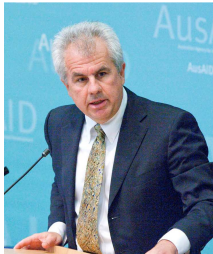
**Mr. Frank Laczko** is Head of the Research and Publications Division of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), which he joined in 1995, and is currently based in Geneva. Prior to joining IOM he worked for UNHCR from 1993 to 1994, was a consultant to ILO, OECD, and the European Commission, and was a Senior Lecturer in Social Policy in the United Kingdom.



**Mr. Bela Hovy** serves as the Chief of the Migration Section, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the United Nations in New York. From 1993 to 2005, Mr. Hovy was in charge of statistics at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva, Switzerland. Before that, he worked at the Population Division in New York (1989-1993) and at IFORD, a United Nations training institute based in Cameroun (1988-1989).

## VI. Reducing costs of migration and leveraging its benefits

(Friday, 21 February, morning)



**Professor Lant Pritchett** is Professor of the Practice of International Development at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is co-editor of the Journal of Development Economics. Mr. Pritchett joined the World Bank in 1988 and has worked for the World Bank in Indonesia and India. Mr. Pritchett has authored over 50 papers. In addition to economics journals his work has appeared in specialized journals in demography, education, and health. In 2006 he published *Let Their People Come*.



**Mr. Massimo Cirasino** joined the World Bank in 1998 and is Manager of the Financial Infrastructure Service Line and Head of the Payment Systems Development Group of the Financial and Private Sector Development Vice Presidency (FPD). Mr. Cirasino has been involved in payment system reforms in over 50 countries. Mr. Cirasino worked at Banca d'Italia in the Payment System Department from 1993 to 1996, and, later on, in the Representative Office in New York.



**Mr. Dilip Ratha** is a Senior Economist and Manager, Migration and Remittances Team, Development Prospects Group at the World Bank. Prior to joining the World Bank, he worked as a regional economist for Asian emerging markets at Credit Agricole Indosuez, and as an Assistant Professor at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Mr. Ratha is also the founder and head of the Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD).

## VII. Selected presentations on data and indicators on migration

(Friday, 21 February, afternoon)



**Ms. Warda Henning** is currently Programme Management Officer at the UN Office on Drugs and Crime in New York. Before UNODC, she was a political analyst covering North and East Africa in the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations and spent a year in Sudan and South Sudan. Prior to peacekeeping, Ms. Henning worked at the UN Office of Legal Affairs and as an attorney in top-rated Washington and New York law firms. Ms. Henning holds law degrees from Harvard Law School (Fulbright) and from the University of Amsterdam Law School.





**Mr. David Marshall** is currently a Human Rights Officer in the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). His areas of expertise are rule of law and transitional justice. Prior to his work as a Human Rights Officer, he worked as a Transitional Justice Advisor in OHCHR, working on Iraq, Afghanistan, and Sudan. Mr. Marshall has attended Leeds University and Harvard Law School.



**Ms. Tendayi Bloom** is a research fellow at the United Nations University (UNU). She is a political theorist who has taught and published in the fields of political theory, ethics, and politics. Her research focuses on the nature of non-citizenship, and how existing systems can be used to improve rights-acquisition for non-citizens.



**Ms. Ann Pawliczko** is a Senior Adviser on Emerging Population Issues in the Population and Development Branch of the Technical Division at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). She serves as focal point for population ageing, migration and financial resource flows for population activities.