

Briefing on the preparations for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development



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Report of the Secretary-General on international migration and development A/67/254

Mandate (A/RES/65/170):

***OP24. “Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session on the organizational details of the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, including possible themes”;
=> Part IV (Proposed modalities for the HLD)***

***OP28. “Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.”
=> Part II (Recent migration trends) & III (Coherence, partnerships and coordination)***

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A. Proposed modalities for the 2013 High-level Dialogue

Scope

- Concrete measures to enhance the benefits of international migration, while reducing its costs
- Good practices and lessons learned since the 2006 High-level Dialogue
- Action-oriented, with a focus on practical solutions that benefit countries of origin and destination as well as migrants

Timing

- 24 to 25 September 2013

→ extra budgetary implications to postpone the opening of the General Assembly

OR

- 3 to 4 October 2013

→ the general debate will likely conclude on Wednesday 2 October

Format

Two days, consisting of:

- Four plenaries
- Four interactive round-table meetings in parallel with the plenary meetings
 - Compared to 2006, more time for interventions by Member States and observers
 - Extra-budgetary implications for parallel or sequential round tables

Opening

- Secretary-General
- President of ECOSOC
- President of the General Assembly
- Eminent person actively engaged in the field of international migration
- Representative of a non-governmental organization

*New
compared to
2006*

Closing

- Chairpersons of round tables (summaries)
- SRSG Sutherland (concluding remarks)
New compared to 2006
- President of General Assembly (closing)

Themes

Round table I:

Leveraging diaspora contributions for development

Round table II:

Promoting legal and orderly migration, while protecting migrant rights

Round table III:

Mainstreaming migration into the development agenda

Round table IV:

Strengthening partnerships and cooperation on international migration at all levels

Outcomes

- Note prepared by the President of the General Assembly

OR

- Succinct action-oriented outcome document

→ Entrust the President of the Assembly with producing a draft text in consultation with Member States

→ Convene informal consultations

Preparatory process

1. Informal interactive hearings with civil society
2. Other preparatory meetings (roundtables, panels, ...)

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B. Other relevant processes and dates

67th session of the General Assembly, Second Committee

- 18 Oct 2012: Debate on international migration and development – agenda item 22 (Globalization and interdependence)
- Oct/Nov 2012: Negotiations on the draft resolution on modalities for the 2013 HLD

Other relevant processes

1. Nov. 2012: Global Migration Group: internal review led by UNODC and UNESCO (A/67/254, para 33-36, 84)
2. 21-22 Nov. 2012: Global Forum on Migration and Development (Mauritius) (para 37-40)
3. Jan. 2013: CEB/HCLP: draft outcomes and recommendations on migration led by UNFPA and IOM (para 85)
4. Feb. 2013: 11th interagency coordination meeting on international migration (para 31-32)
5. 22-26 Apr. 2013: Commission on Population and Development 46th session (recent migration trends: demographic aspects) (para 86)

Questions or comments?

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