## Office of the President of the General Assembly Informal Interactive Hearings on International Migration and Development General Assembly Hall (NLB), New York, 15 July 2013

Preparatory event for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

## **Provisional Programme**

(as of 10 July 2013)

Rapporteur: Ms. Cathi Tactaquin, Executive Director of the National Network for

Immigrant and Refugee Rights

Moderators: Ms. Susan Martin, Georgetown University and Mr. Dennis Sinyolo,

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10:00 - 10:15	Opening remarks
	- Mr. H.E. Vuk Jeremić, President of the General Assembly - Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General
10:15 - 10.50	Opening panel – looking back and beyond the HLD 2013
	- Civil Society's 5-Year-Action Agenda for collaboration and change Mr. William Gois, HLD Civil Society Steering Committee, Regional Coordinator Migrant Forum in Asia - Migrants and diaspora; partners in development Mr. Gibril Faal, HLD Civil Society Steering Committee, Director GK Partners & Chairman African Foundation for Development (AFFORD) - Migration and decent work Mr. Ambet Yuson, Chairperson of the Council of Global Unions, General Secretary Building and Wood Workers International (BWI) - Looking back and moving forward: key achievements and expectations for the 2013 HLD and beyond Mr. Peter Sutherland, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration – by video conference
10:50 - 11:55	Action theme 1 – Migrant labour and mobility
	- A private sector perspective on regulating the migrant labour recruitment industry  Ms. Erin Klett, Projects Manager, Verité - A workers' perspective on migrant labour mobility and the labour rights of migrants  Ms. Ana Avendaño, Director of Immigration and Community Action, AFL-CIO - An employers' perspective on labour mobility, skills and rights  Mr. Randel K. Johnson, Senior Vice President, US Chamber of Commerce – tbc - Recommendations from the regional consultations on labour mobility, rights and recruitment  Ms. Ellene Sana, Executive Director, Center for Migrant Advocacy

	Responses by Member States
11.55 12.00	Interactive debate
11:55 - 15:00	Action theme 2: Migrant rights and protection
	- Protecting and empowering children in the context of mobility Mr. Ignacio Packer, Secretary General Terre des Hommes - Protecting and empowering women in the context of mobility Ms. Milka Isinta, Chair of Pan African Network in Defense of Migrants Rights - Migrants in Crisis and Transit Situations Ms. Eva Sandis, Chair of the NGO Committee on Migration (CoNGO) - Recommendations from the regional consultations on women, children and migrants in distress Mr. Philippe Nanaga, Un Monde Avenir
	Responses by Member States
	Interactive debate
15:00 - 15:35	Youth perspectives; voices of change
	<ul> <li>The story of a migrant youth organizer</li> <li>Mr. Rishi Singh, Desis Rising up and Moving (DRUM), New York</li> <li>The story of a migration journey</li> <li>Ms. Clariste Soh-Moube, Centre Amadou Hampâté Bâ (CAHBA),</li> <li>Mali, researcher, social activist and author of "The Trap"</li> <li>The story of a young migrant entrepreneur</li> <li>Ms. Ola Orekunrin, Flying Doctors Nigeria</li> </ul>
15:35 - 16:40	Action theme 3: Human development, diaspora action
	- Engaging migrants and diaspora as social actors and policy advocates in development  Ms. Claudia Lucero, President of Durango Unido - Diaspora youth, global citizens  Mr. Karim Saafi, Board Member, African Diaspora Youth living in Europe - Ensuring migrants' and migration's rightful place on the post-2015 development agenda  Ms. Martina Liebsch, Director of Policy, Caritas Internationalis - Recommendations from the regional consultations on human development and diaspora action  Mr. Oscar Chacon, Executive Director, National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities (NALACC)  Responses by Member States

16:40 - 17:45	Action theme 4: Migration governance and partnerships
	- Towards better international collaboration on migration in the next 5
	years
	Mr. John K. Bingham, Head of Policy, International Catholic
	Migration Commission
	- A business case for multi-stakeholder partnerships and migration
	governance
	Ms. Isabel de Sola, Senior Knowledge Manager, World Economic
	Forum
	- Rights-based governance of migration
	Ms. Claire Courteille, Equality Director, International Trade Union
	Confederation (ITUC), Global Unions
	- Recommendations from the regional consultations on international
	mechanisms and national implementation, including enforcement policies and social protection
	Ms. Anaite Vargas, Asociación Latinoamericana de Educación
	Radiofónica (ALER)
	Radiofolica (FEER)
	Responses by Member States
	Interactive debate
17:45 – 18:00	Concluding session
	- Ms. Cathi Tactaquin, Rapporteur
	- Office of the President of the General Assembly