



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 July 2016

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 1 July 2016 and in accordance with General Assembly Resolution 70/290, I will convene an informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing as part of the preparatory process towards the high-level meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly to address large movements of refugees and migrants on 19 September 2016. The Hearing will take place on Monday, 18 July 2016 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, in Conference Room 4.

Please find attached the final programme.

I take this opportunity to encourage the active participation of Member States in this important process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

To all Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

Informal Interactive Multi-stakeholder Hearing

**in support of the preparatory process towards the
high-level meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly to address large
movements of refugees and migrants on 19 September 2016**

Conference Room 4

United Nations Headquarters, New York

18 July 2016

Final programme

<p>Morning Session</p> <p>10:00-10:30</p>	<p><u>Opening Segment</u></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the UN General Assembly</p> <p>H.E. Mr. David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations/Co-facilitator of the high-level meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly to address large movements of refugees and migrants</p> <p>Ms. Karen AbuZayd, UN Special Adviser on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants</p> <p>Ms. Nadia Murad Basee Taha, Advocate for refugees rights and victims of trafficking, Yazda</p> <p>Ms. Michele LeVoy, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants</p>
<p>10:30-11:45</p>	<p><u>Panel 1: Reframing the narrative on migration and refugees in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UN DESA</p> <p><u>Stakeholder Panellists:</u></p> <p>Mr. Richard Bennett, Representative and Head of Amnesty International's UN Office</p> <p>Ms. Rana Najib, Education Project Coordinator, AVSI Foundation</p>

<p>11:45-13:00</p>	<p>Ms. Sybil Nmezi, Executive Director, Generation Initiative for Women and Youth Network (Video)</p> <p>Ms. Sandra Vermuyten, Head of Campaigns, Public Services International (PSI)</p> <p>Ms. Sandra Saric, Vice President, Talent Innovation, Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC)</p> <p>Interactive Q and A</p> <p><u>Panel 2: Upholding and protecting the human rights and dignity of all refugees and migrants in the context of large movements</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR</p> <p><u>Stakeholder Panellists:</u></p> <p>Mr. Abdullah Elham, Board Member and Head of Human Rights Advocacy Committee, Civil Society Coordination Center (Video)</p> <p>Ms. Berenice Valdez, Coordinator of Public Policy, <i>Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración</i></p> <p>Mr. Anaclet Mbayagu, Chairman, African Disabled Refugee Organization</p> <p>Mr. Abdi Iftin, Strategy for Humanity</p> <p>Interactive Q and A</p>
<p>Afternoon Session 15:00 -16:20</p>	<p><u>Panel 3: Achieving a Global Compact for responsibility-sharing for refugees</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Christine Matthews, Deputy Director, New York Liaison Office, UNHCR</p> <p><u>Stakeholder Panellists</u></p> <p>Ms. Mina Jaf, Founder and Director, Women Refugee Route</p>

<p>16:20-17:50</p>	<p>Ms. Gordana Ivkovic-Grujic, Country Director, International Rescue Committee, Serbia</p> <p>Mr. Yiombi Thona, Deputy Chair, Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network</p> <p>Mr. Ayman Al-Mufleh, Secretary General, the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization</p> <p>Ms. Amanda Gardiner, Vice President, Sustainability and Social Innovation, Pearson</p> <p>Interactive Q and A</p> <p><u>Panel 4: Achieving a Global Compact for safe, regular and orderly migration</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, IOM</p> <p><u>Stakeholder Panellists</u></p> <p>Ms. Catherine Tactaquin, Executive Director, National Network for Immigration and Refugee Rights</p> <p>Ms. Jille Belisario, Coordinator, Commission for Filipino Migrant Workers</p> <p>Mr. William Gois, Regional Coordinator, Migrant Forum in Asia</p> <p>Ms. Adela Gabriela Liguori, General Coordinator, Argentine Commission for Refugees and Migrants (CAREF)</p> <p>Interactive Q and A</p>
<p>17:50-18:00</p>	<p><u>Closing Segment</u></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the UN General Assembly</p>