



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 December 2017

Excellency,

Further to my letters dated 14 and 20 November 2017, please find enclosed herewith a letter from the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations.

The co-facilitators' letter transmits an updated agenda for the stocktaking meeting of the preparatory process towards the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, to be held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, on December 4-6, 2017.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers
to the United Nations
New York



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Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

New York, 30 November 2017

Excellency,

We are pleased to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, the intergovernmental conference, as well as their preparatory process.

We hereby transmit to you the agenda of the preparatory (stocktaking) meeting (version of 30 November) taking place from 4-6 December 2017 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

We look forward to this important milestone in the process and thank your delegation in advance for actively contributing to the deliberations at the preparatory (stocktaking) meeting.

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

Juan José Gómez Camacho
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
Mexico to the United Nations

Jürg Lauber
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
Switzerland to the United Nations



**Preparatory (stocktaking) meeting
4-6 December 2017, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico**

Agenda (as of 30 November 2017)

Badge pick up and registration	
Friday, 1 December from 13:00 onwards until Tuesday, 5 December at 15:00	The Westin Resort and Spa, Puerto Vallarta <i>Anguiano, O’Gorman and Cuevas rooms</i> Paseo de la Marina Sur #205

Day 1

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES
08:00 – 09:30	<i>REGISTRATION</i>	
09:30 – 10:45	<b style="color: #1a3d54;">WELCOME CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Jorge Aristóteles Sandoval Díaz, Governor of the State of Jalisco ▪ Ms. Louise Arbour, Secretary-General of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration ▪ H.E. Dr. Luis Videgaray Caso, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico 	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome participants Format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formal inaugural session in which Mexico as the host country will welcome participants
10:45 – 11:00	<b style="color: #1a3d54;">OPENING SESSION – INTRODUCTION BY THE CO-FACILITATORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in New York ▪ H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York 	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present objectives and approach of the stocktaking meeting Format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening session consisting of introductory remarks by the co-facilitators



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11:00 – 13:00	<p>RETROSPECTION SESSION – LOOKING BACK ON PHASE I</p> <p>Introduction and moderation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in New York <p>Panel I – Global, regional, sub-regional and national perspectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Louise Arbour, Secretary-General of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration ▪ Mr. Hugo Beteta, Director of the ECLAC Subregional Headquarters in Mexico, representing all UN Regional Economic Commissions ▪ H.E. Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) ▪ H.E. Mr. Götz Schmidt-Bremme, Ambassador for the 2017-2018 GFMD Co-Chairmanship, and H.E. Mr. El Habib Nadir, Secretary General, Ministry Delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in charge of Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs, Co-chairs Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) <p>Interactive discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take stock of phase I through representatives of relevant global, regional and sub-regional platforms - Share highlights and recommendations of the different consultations and processes in a concise manner, <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel moderated by one of the co-facilitators - The format is “Davos-style” with each speaker making a 5-minute introduction followed by discussion in the panel and with the participants - No power point presentations or formal speeches will be prepared - The idea is to foster an open debate and lively interaction. - Chairs of RCPs (always a Member State) should be given extra time for interventions from the floor on behalf of the respective regional process or mechanism, as well as preferential speaking order
13:00 – 15:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	



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<p>15:00 – 16:30</p>	<p>RETROSPECTION SESSION – LOOKING BACK ON PHASE I (continued)</p> <p>Introduction and moderation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York <p>Panel II – Stakeholder perspectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil society : Mr. Mamadou Goita, Chair of the Pan African Network in Defense of Migrants Rights (PANiDMR), and Mr. Ignacio Packer, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)* ▪ Private sector: Mr. Karl Cox, Vice President for Global Public Affairs, Oracle ▪ Trade Unions: Ms. Chidi King, Director of Development of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) ▪ Parliaments: Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barrón, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) ▪ National Human Rights Institutions: Mr. Luis Raúl González Pérez, President of the National Human Rights Commission of Mexico on behalf of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) <p>Interactive discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take stock of phase I through representatives of different stakeholder groups - Share highlights and recommendations of the different consultations and processes <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel moderated by one of the co-facilitators - The format is “Davos-style” with each speaker making a 5 minute introduction followed by discussion in the panel and with the participant - No power point presentations or formal speeches will be prepared - The idea is to foster an open debate and lively interaction
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16:30 – 17:55	<p>“IDEA LAB” SESSION – TOWARDS A VISION</p> <p>Introduction and master of ceremony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Marta Foresti, Overseas Development Institute (ODI) <p>“TED Talks” on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data and evidence – Ms. Solveigh Hieronimus, Partner at McKinsey & Company ▪ Public perceptions and narratives – Mr. Duarte Geraldino, Independent Journalist ▪ Migration and identity – Ms. Ola Orekunrin, Founder and CEO of Flying Doctors Nigeria <p>Interactive discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Platform to stimulate analysis with innovative initiatives, ideas, visions and concrete objectives <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TED Talk format, ideally in amphitheater style, in order to stimulate discussion and interactivity - The three presenters speak consecutively, and subsequently join a Davos style panel to answer moderated questions - The speakers are meant to be stimulating and provocative and should not be from Member States of from the UN system
17:55 – 18:00	<p>CLOSING DAY 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-facilitators 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recap day 1 - Outlook on day 2 <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the co-facilitators



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Day 2

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES
9:45 – 10:00	<p>OPENING DAY 2</p> <p>Introduction of working methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-facilitators 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the agenda of day 2 - Introduction of moderators and rapporteurs (both from Member States) for the six action groups - Present working methods for the synthesis and consolidation of inputs and recommendations gathered in phase I <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-facilitators on podium - Moderators on podium - Rapporteurs in front row
10:00 – 10:30	<p>THEMATIC SYNTHESIS AND CONSOLIDATION SESSION – TOWARDS CONCRETE COMMITMENTS</p> <p>Introduction and moderation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-facilitators <p>Keynotes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keynote on the human, community and local/sub-national dimensions – Ms. Valérie Plante, Mayor of the City of Montréal, Canada (<i>video message</i>) ▪ Keynote on the national, regional and global dimensions – Mr. David Donoghue, Former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations and co-facilitator, New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-facilitators reflect on main messages heard in phase I, including in the regional and thematic consultations - Keynote speakers frame the discussions in the action groups along the six dimensions <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-facilitators and keynote speakers on podium - Plenary before going into sub-groups



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<p>10:30 – 13:00</p>	<p>ACTION GROUP 1: HUMAN DIMENSIONS</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Marit Maij, Special Envoy for Migration, Netherlands <p>Open discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Arturo Cabrera, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the UN, Geneva 	<p>ACTION GROUP 2: COMMUNITY DIMENSIONS</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the UN, New York <p>Open discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Kornelios Korneliou, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the UN, New York 	<p>ACTION GROUP 3: LOCAL/ SUB-NATIONAL DIMENSIONS</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Evans P. Garcia, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the UN, Geneva <p>Open discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Lewis Garseedah Brown II, Permanent Representative of Liberia to the UN, New York 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyze the full scope of the thematic discussions from different angles <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One or two concrete questions will be presented to Member States several weeks in advance for each action group - Moderated each by a Member State - Rapporteur represented by a Member State representative - The moderator will introduce the dimension and briefly present the questions that have been submitted to participants in advance for preparation - The open discussion is focused on discussing/proposing actionable commitments and means of implementation - At the end, the moderator and rapporteur summarize the main outcomes of the action group - The results are put into a pre-established format for concise inputs in the form of bullet points
<p>13:00 – 15:00</p>	<p><i>LUNCH</i></p>			



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<p>15:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>ACTION GROUP 4: NATIONAL DIMENSIONS</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Glen Linder, Director General, Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada <p>Open discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Gillian Bird, Permanent Representative of Australia to the UN, New York 	<p>ACTION GROUP 5: REGIONAL DIMENSIONS</p> <p>Co-moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Omar Al-Nuaimi, Assistant Under Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization, United Arab Emirates ▪ H.E. Janis Mažeiks, Permanent Representative of Latvia to the UN, New York <p>Open discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Jürgen Schultz, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Germany to the UN, New York 	<p>ACTION GROUP 6: GLOBAL DIMENSIONS</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Ola Henrikson, Director General, Ministry of Justice, Sweden <p>Open discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Issoufou Oumarou, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Interior, Niger 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyze the full scope of the thematic discussions from different angles <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One or two concrete questions will be presented to Member States several weeks in advance for each action group - Moderated each by a Member State - Rapporteur represented by a Member State representative - The moderator will introduce the dimension and briefly present the questions that have been submitted to participants in advance for preparation - The open discussion is focused on discussing/proposing actionable commitments and means of implementation - At the end, the moderator and rapporteur summarize the main outcomes of the action group - The results are put into a pre-established format for concise inputs in the form of bullet points
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Day 3

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES
10:00 – 10:05	<p>OPENING DAY 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-facilitators 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the agenda of day 3 <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-facilitators on podium
10:05 – 11:00	<p>REPORTING SESSION: THEMATIC SYNTHESIS AND CONSOLIDATION – TOWARDS CONCRETE COMMITMENTS</p> <p>Introduction and moderation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in New York <p>Reports from action groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All 6 rapporteurs from the action groups report back from discussions on the six dimensions of international migration 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports on the action groups - Presentation of concrete proposals of commitments and means of implementation - Share outcomes to be included in the co-facilitators' summary <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderation by co-facilitators - Panel of all 6 rapporteurs (Member States) - Plenary format



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11:00 – 13:00	<p>FOLLOW-UP AND IMPLEMENTATION SESSION – TOWARDS A COHERENT INSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE AND EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>Introduction and moderation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York <p>Panel on institutional architecture and partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Colleen Thouez, Senior Fellow of the Columbia University Global Policy Initiative ▪ Mr. Colin Rajah, IOM Civil Society Liaison <p>Interactive discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss the means of implementation, follow-up and review of the global compact - Discuss overarching means of implementation (similar to SDG 17), such as partnerships, capacity-building, financing, data, etc. <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-facilitators moderate the panels and the interactive discussion - UN-panel format - The expert panelists, from outside of the UN System, will provide recommendations of elements to be considered for effective implementation and follow-up and review (7 minutes each) - In the following discussion, delegations will react to the proposals of the panelists, and provide their own views on means of implementation, partnerships, the institutional architecture and follow-up and review
13:00 – 15:00	LUNCH	



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15:00 – 17:15	<p>CONCLUDING SESSION – TOWARDS A GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION</p> <p>Introduction and moderation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-facilitators <p>Panel on the way forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Louise Arbour, Secretary-General of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration ▪ Overarching observations on the stocktaking meeting by two experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Kathleen Newland, Senior Fellow of the Migration Policy Institute (MPI) ○ Mr. Gibril Faal, Director of GK Partners and Chairman of the African Foundation for Development (AFFORD) <p>Interactive discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All participants 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary panel based on a reading of what the GCM may look like based on the discussions at the stocktaking meeting <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-facilitators, SGICM as rapporteur of the meeting, and two experts on podium - Followed by an interactive debate that may be used by delegations to communicate key messages again or to address any other business - Co-facilitators moderate the session - SGICM gives an outlook on the SG report - The two experts provide their overarching observations on the discussions and main outcomes of the stocktaking meeting
17:15 – 18:00	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>Introduction and moderation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York ▪ H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in New York <p>Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the 72nd Session of the General Assembly ▪ Ms. Louise Arbour, Secretary-General of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration ▪ Farewell from the Government of Mexico 	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closing remarks - Presentation of the outlook on the upcoming steps of the process - Farewell ceremony <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PGA, co-facilitators, SGICM and Government of Mexico on podium