



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 January 2018

Excellency,

Please find enclosed herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez-Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico and H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, co-facilitators of 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.

The letter informs that the co-facilitators will present the zero draft of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in an informal meeting to be held on Monday, 5 February 2018 at 15.00 to 18.00 hrs in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The letter also includes the dates and venues for the sessions on the intergovernmental negotiations for the Global Compact.

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

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

Miroslav Lajčák

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



PERMANENT MISSION OF MEXICO  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



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Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
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Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

New York, 30 January 2018

Excellency,

We 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.

In accordance with paragraph 27 of General Assembly resolution 71/280, we are pleased to invite you to attend the presentation of the zero draft of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration on Monday, 5 February 2018. The presentation will be held from 15:00 – 18:00 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The zero draft will be shared with delegations shortly before the presentation. The presentation will be open to Member States and interested stakeholders.

This informal meeting will serve to introduce the zero draft and provide delegations with information on the proceedings of the six forthcoming intergovernmental negotiation sessions between February and July 2018. While the meeting on 5 February is not intended for substantive comments on the zero draft, it will provide delegations with the opportunity for questions and comments regarding the negotiations phase of the process.

We take this opportunity to reconfirm the dates and venues of the intergovernmental negotiation sessions, to be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York:

Round	Dates	Location
1	20 February 2018	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	(21 February 2018	PGA Multi-stakeholder Hearing)
	22 February 2018	Conference Room 4
	23 February 2018	ECOSOC Chamber
2	12 to 15 March 2018	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3	3 to 6 April 2018	Conference Room 2
4	14 to 18 May 2018	Conference Room 2
5	4 to 8 June 2018	Trusteeship Council Chamber
6	9 to 13 July 2018	Conference Room 1

Further details will be made available ahead of each of the negotiation rounds.

Finally, we wish to reiterate our sincere gratitude to all Member and Observer States for the support and commitment to the process thus far. We look forward to continuing working closely with you to ensure constructive intergovernmental negotiations and a positive outcome of the third phase of the preparatory process.

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

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