

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW FORUM: INFORMAL, INTERACTIVE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER HEARING

Monday, 16 May 2022, 10:00 - 18:00
Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters

INFORMATION NOTE AND PROGRAMME

Background

The inaugural International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) will take place from 17 to 20 May 2022, under the auspices of the General Assembly, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 73/195 and 73/326. The IMRF serves as the primary intergovernmental global platform to discuss and share progress on the implementation of all aspects of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), including as it relates to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and with the participation of all relevant stakeholders.

One day prior to the IMRF, on 16 May 2022, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 73/326¹, the President of the General Assembly will organize and preside over an informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing with all relevant stakeholders and will invite the representative of civil society to present a summary of the hearing during the opening of the plenary of the IMRF.

The one-day informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing provides a significant opportunity for all relevant stakeholders to engage actively in the implementation, follow-up, and review of the GCM², building on the regional reviews. Both the GCM and resolution 73/326 reiterate the importance of the effective participation of all relevant stakeholders in the IMRF.

¹ Format and organization aspects of the international migration review forums (A/RES/73/326): https://migrationnetwork.un.org/sites/default/files/docs/a_res_73_326_e.pdf

² Including migrants, civil society, migrant and diaspora organizations, faith-based organizations, local authorities and communities, the private sector, trade unions, parliamentarians, National Human Rights Institutions, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, academia, the media and other relevant stakeholders in migration governance. See, General Assembly, Resolution 73/195, Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, 11 January 2019, paras. 15 and 44, available at <https://migrationnetwork.un.org/sites/default/files/docs/gcm.pdf>.

PROGRAMME

10:00	<p>Opening Segment</p> <p><i>Remarks by:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly 2. H.E. Mr. António Vitorino, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration 3. Ms. Moreen Gorial, Major Group for Children and Youth
10:30	<p>Thematic discussion I: Assessing the progress, gaps, and challenges in the implementation of the Global Compact on Migration</p> <p>This session aims to highlight concrete examples of key progress, gaps, and challenges in the implementation of the GCM at local, national, regional, and global levels; and provide recommendations on strengthening the engagement of stakeholder sectors.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Laurel Townhead, Representative for Human Rights & Refugees, Friends World Committee for Consultation/ Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)</p> <p><i>Interventions by:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representing migrant association - Ms. Alma Maquitico, Director, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR) 2. Representing local and regional authorities - Ms. Marta Suplicy, Head of International Relations, City of São Paulo 3. Representing civil society - Ms. Helena Olea, Associate Director for Programs, Alianza Americas 4. Representing migrant and diaspora organization - Ms. Paddy Siyanga Knudsen, Vice-President, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT) 5. Representing Academia - Ms. Jill Goldenziel, Representative, Academic

	<p>Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Representing private sector - Ms. Juliana Manrique, Director Labour, Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia (ANDI)7. Representing trade union - Ms. Shannon Lederer, Director of Immigration Policy, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO)8. Representing parliamentarian - Ambassador Qazi Shaukat Fareed, Permanent Observer to the UN, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)9. Representing National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Ms. Patricia Bárcena, Deputy to the Defensor del Pueblo of Spain10. Representing faith-based organization - Mr. Stephane Jaquemet, Director of Policy, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)11. Representing International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - Mr. Alasan Senghore, Secretary General, The Gambia Red Cross Society12. Representing media - Mr. David Kuttab, Journalist, Community Media Network13. Representing Human Rights Mechanism - Mr. Edgar Corzo Sosa, Chair, Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families <p>Followed by interactive discussion with interventions from the floor</p>
13:00	Lunch Break

Thematic discussion II: Commitments to advance the implementation of the GCM including in advancing the recommendations of the Report of the United Nations Secretary General

This session aims to provide action-oriented recommendations towards advancing implementation of the GCM, including drawing from the recommendations of the SG report, and lessons learned from the regional reviews processes.

15:00

Moderator: Ms. Claudia Lizbeth Interiano Quijada, Regional Coordinator, Fundación para la Justicia/Bloque Latinoamericano

Interventions by:

1. **Africa regional review** - Mr. Mamadou Goïta, Chair, Pan African Network in Defense of Migrants' Rights (PANiDMR)
2. **Americas regional review** - Ms. Berenice Valdez Rivera, Coordinator, Instituto por Mujeres in Migración (IMUMI) / Latinoamericano sobre Migración
3. **Asia-Pacific regional review** - Ms. Ellene Sana, Executive Director, Center for Migrant Advocacy Philippines/ Migrant Women Forum
4. **European organization** - Ms. Michele LeVoy, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)
5. **Arab regional review** - Ms. Sara Al-Khatib, Regional Migration Coordinator for MENA, Solidarity Center

Followed by interactive discussion with interventions from the floor

<p>17:20</p>	<p>Thematic discussion III: Group reflection</p> <p>This session seeks to deliberate collectively on the key outcomes and recommendations to be delivered during the opening session of the IMRF.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Colin Rajah, Coordinator, Civil Society Action Committee</p> <p><i>Summation of key outcomes and recommendations by:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator of Thematic Discussion I - Ms. Laurel Townhead, Representative for Human Rights & Refugees, Friends World Committee for Consultation/ Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO) Moderator of Thematic Discussion II - Ms. Claudia Lizbeth Interiano Quijada, Regional Coordinator, Fundación para la Justicia/Bloque Latinoamericano
<p>17:45</p>	<p>Closing Segment</p> <p><i>Remarks by:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Robert Piper, Assistant Secretary General for Development Coordination Mr. Colin Rajah, Coordinator, Civil Society Action Committee (Civil society representative for the opening of the plenary of the IMRF) H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

Interpretation will be provided in six official UN languages

Concept Note: <https://www.un.org/pga/76/wp-content/uploads/sites/101/2022/04/IMRF-Multi-stakeholder-Hearing-Concept-Note-Agenda.pdf>