

## INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW FORUM: ROUND TABLE TWO

Tuesday, 17 May 2022, 15:00 to 18:00  
Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters

Co- Chaired by Ecuador and Tajikistan

### INFORMATION NOTE AND PROGRAMME

#### Background

The International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) will serve as the primary intergovernmental global platform to discuss and share progress on the implementation of all aspects of the Global Compact, including as it relates to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and with the participation of all relevant stakeholders.

Round table two of the IMRF will focus on progress made in the implementation of objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 21 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).<sup>1</sup>

The discussions will be interactive, evidence-based, and action-oriented with the participation of all relevant stakeholders. Participants are encouraged to commit pledges towards the implementation of the Compact. The Co-Chairs will present a technical summary of the round table in the policy debate.



<sup>1</sup> The background note for round table three is available at: <https://www.un.org/pqa/76/wp-content/uploads/sites/101/2022/04/Round-table-2-Background-note-final.pdf>

## PROGRAMME

<b>15:00</b>	<p><b>Opening</b> <i>Remarks by the Co-Chairs:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Ms. Shirin Amonzoda, Minister of Labour, Migration, and Employment of Population, Tajikistan</li> <li>H.E. Ms. Silvia Espíndola, Vice-Minister of Human Mobility, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, Ecuador</li> </ol>
<b>15:10</b>	<p><b>Keynote speaker</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Felipe Gonzalez Morales, Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants</li> </ol>
<b>15:20</b>	<p><b>Moderated panel discussion</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Carolina Gottardo, Executive Director, International Detention Coalition</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Ms. Chou Bun Eng, Secretary of State and Permanent Deputy Chairperson of the National Committee for Counter Trafficking, Government of Cambodia</li> <li>Mr. Fabrice Brad Rulinda, Mayor, Entebbe Municipality, Uganda</li> <li>Ms. Rania Ahmed, Deputy Regional Director - MENA, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies</li> <li>Ms. Siobhan Mullally, Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons</li> <li>H.E. Ms. Ylva Johansson, Commissioner for Home Affairs, European Union)</li> </ol>
<b>15:50</b>	<p><b>Interactive discussion</b> <i>Interventions from the floor</i></p>
<b>17:35</b>	<p><b>Responses and final remarks by panellists</b></p>
<b>17:50</b>	<p><b>Closing</b> <i>Remarks by the Co-Chairs:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Ms. Silvia Espíndola, Vice-Minister of Human Mobility, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, Ecuador</li> <li>H.E. Ms. Shirin Amonzoda, Minister of Labour, Migration, and Employment of Population, Tajikistan</li> </ol>

## Biographies of co-chairs

### **H.E. Ms. Shirin Amonzoda, Minister of Labour, Migration, and Employment of Population, Tajikistan**



H.E. was appointed as a minister in November 2020. Previously, she worked for the International Organization for Migration, the Swedish Committee for Afghanistan, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Ms. Amonzoda received the title of candidate of philological sciences and became the laureate of the Ismoili Somoni Prize for young scientists. Ms. Amonzoda obtained a master's degree in International Cooperation Policy and became a graduate of the Economic Development Department of the Ritsumeikan Asia-Pacific University of Japan. She chaired the Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of

Tajikistan contributing in the elaboration of the Strategy on Tourism development for the period of 2030 and public planning policy issues. Her political vision aims to reduce unemployment and poverty by improving professional skills and employment opportunities, expanding the diversification of labour migration, and creating conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development. Further, she works to ensure decent work, reduce vulnerabilities in migration, enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration and ensure safe, orderly and regular migration. Ms. Amonzoda Heads the Donor Coordination Council in the field of labour, migration and employment of the population which provides a platform for political dialogue, mobilization and coordination between development partners, donors and Government of Tajikistan to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. The Council coordinates donor's investment in skills development and facilitates mutual recognition of skills, qualification, and competences.

### **H.E. Ms. Silvia Espíndola, Vice-Minister of Human Mobility, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, Ecuador**



Diplomat of the Ecuadorian Foreign Service. She has fulfilled diplomatic missions in the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations in New York and the Embassy of Ecuador in Washington. Served as Undersecretary for Cooperation, Technical Assistance and Support for Countries with Less Relative Economic Development of the Latin American Integration Association - ALADI. In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she has performed, among others, the following functions: Working Group Coordinator on the Zarumilla Canal, during the negotiations of peace agreements between Ecuador and Peru. Member of the Ecuadorian Demarcation

Commission in 1999; twice Pro-Secretary of the Foreign Relations Advisory Board; Chief of Cabinet to the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs; Director of North America; Undersecretary of Cooperation; and, Director of Human Rights and Peace. Master in International Relations from Central University of Ecuador. Doctor of Law, lawyer and holder of a Bachelor degree of Public and Social Sciences from Central University of Ecuador. Diploma in Human Rights and

International Humanitarian Law by the American University in Washington D.C. Diploma in South-South Iberoamerican Cooperation by the Complutense University of Madrid.

### Biography of keynote speaker



**Mr. Felipe González Morales** was appointed by the Human Rights Council in June 2017 as the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants. He is a Professor of International Law at the Diego Portales University, in Santiago, Chile, where he is also the Director of a Master in International Human Rights Law. He was a Commissioner and the Rapporteur on Migrants between 2008 and 2015 at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, where he was President between 2010-2011. Professor González has taught International Human Rights Law since 2003 at several postgraduate programs at the University Carlos III in Madrid, as well as in several other universities in Spain. Since 2001, he has been teaching at the American University Human Rights Academy in Washington, D.C. He is the founder and was the first Director of the Center for Human Rights at the Diego Portales University. He is also the founder and was the first Director of a Latin American Network of Human Rights Legal Clinics. Professor González holds a Doctorate and a Master in Advanced Human Rights from University Carlos III and an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from American University.

### Biography of moderator



**Ms. Carolina Gottardo** is a migrant lawyer and economist who is a migrant lawyer and economist who has worked on human rights issues for more than 20 years in different countries and contexts. Her areas of specialisation are migration, asylum and gender. Carolina is the Executive Director of the International Detention Coalition (IDC), which is a global network of 400+ members working to end immigration detention and promoting alternatives to detention. Carolina was the director of two other NGOs in Australia and the UK and has served on a number of boards related to human rights, gender and migration issues in London, Melbourne, Bangkok, Bogota and Brussels. She is currently a member of the board of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN) and the Global Coalition for Migration (GCM). Carolina is currently a member of the Global UN Women Expert Working Group to address the human rights of women in the GCM, member of the steering committee of the Migration Multi Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) and a co-lead of the UN Migration Network Working Group on Alternatives to Detention. Carolina has a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Economics from the Universidad de los Andes, as well as a MSc in Development Management from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

## Biographies of panellists



**H.E. Ms. Chou Bun Eng** is the Cambodian Secretary of State of the Ministry of Interior, in charge of Anti-Human Trafficking Policies and Gender promotion. She is also the Permanent Vice Chairperson of the National Committee for Counter Trafficking in persons, the Vice Chairperson of the Cambodia National Council for Women (CNCW), the Vice Chairperson of the Cambodia National Council for Children (CNCC), the Head of Gender Mainstreaming Action Commission (GMAC) for the Ministry of Interior and a member of Technical Working Group on Gender.

Previously, she was a member of the UN Commission on the Status of Women and the Director General on Social Development of the Ministry of Women's Affairs, in charge of Women and Education, Women and Health and Women and Legal support directorate. H.E. Ms. Chou Bun Eng is a PHD Candidate in Political Science at Royal Academy of Cambodia and holds a Master in Political Science and a Bachelor Degree on Teaching skill (Mathematic) from the University Phnom Penh.



**Mr. Fabrice Brad Rulinda**, serves as Mayor of Entebbe Municipality, Uganda. His priorities include flood prevention and employment opportunities for all residents. Prior to being elected in 2021, Mayor Rulinda served as the Executive Director of Plutus Consulting and Mercurious Consultants. He also served as the Sustainable Development and Communications Manager for Bolloré Africa Logistics in Kampala, Uganda. Mayor Rulinda holds degrees from Langston University and Nanchang University.



**Ms. Rania Ahmed** is holding the post of International Federation for Red Cross & Red Crescent, Deputy Regional Director for the Middle East, and North Africa (MENA). Rania brings more than twenty-five years of extensive hands-on experience in the design, leading and development of large-scale programmes in complex emergency and developing country contexts in the Middle East and North Africa. Prior to that, Rania held leadership positions, including Chief, Child Protection and Gender, at UNICEF. Deputy Regional Director, MENA at the Danish Refugee Council, and other leadership posts with Save the Children, Care International, UNOPS, and USAID. Rania has provided leadership on a wide range of issues including, dealing with sustainable development, protection, child rights, gender, mixed migration, and programme quality, as well as policy and strategy formulation and advocacy for change in the humanitarian and development spaces. Rania holds a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Wales and a bachelor's degree from Cairo University.



**Ms. Siobhán Mullally** was appointed in August 2020 as Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially women and children. She is the Established Professor of Human Rights Law and Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, School of Law, University of Galway, Ireland. From 2012-2018, she was a member of the Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, and served as President from 2016-2018 and 1st Vice-President from 2014-2018. Ms Mullally has worked with international NGOs and UN agencies in many parts of the world. She is the recipient of numerous research awards for work relating to gender equality, migration

and refugee protection, human trafficking. From 2014-2019, Ms Mullally was a Commissioner of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, and member of the Good Friday Agreement treaty body, the Joint Committee on Human Rights of the Northern Irish and Irish Human Rights Commissions. She is currently a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague. Ms Mullally has held visiting positions in several Universities including Columbia University, School of Law (Fulbright Scholar and Senior Fellow in Residence) (2010), Cornell Law School (Clark Scholar) (2003), Harvard Law School, (Human Rights Fellow ) (1999), National Law School of India University, Bangalore (1994), Peshawar University (1992-94). Ms Mullally's research has been published in leading journals. Her books include: *Gender Migration and Care: Law and Practice* (ed.) (Routledge: 2015); and *Gender Culture and Human Rights: Reclaiming Universalism* (Hart: 2006). Published reports include *A Child Rights Response to Child Migration and Migrant Children at Risk* (International Bar Association: 2019) and *Report into the Independence of the Judiciary in Pakistan* (International Bar Association: 2007). Ms Mullally is a graduate of the European University Institute, Florence (PhD), the London School of Economics (LL.M) and University College Cork (BCL).



**Ms. Ylva Johansson** (born 13 February 1964) was appointed European Commissioner for Home Affairs in December 2019. From Sweden, she was Minister for Employment in the Swedish Government from 2014 to 2019, Minister for Welfare and Elderly Healthcare from 2004 to 2006 and Minister for Schools from 1994 to 1998. Ms. Johansson was educated at Lund University and the Stockholm Institute of Education. She is married with three children.