

## Evening Debate

In the framework of the Stocktaking Conference on the Global Compact on Migration

### MPI Policy Brief: The Global Compact on Migration: How does development fit in?

**Tuesday, 5 December 2017, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (including dinner buffet)**

Westin Resort and Spa Puerto Vallarta, Room Morelos  
Paseo de la Marina Sur 205, Puerto Vallarta, México

We are delighted to discuss with you the key findings of a Policy Brief: **The Global Compact on Migration: How does development fit in?**

Development policies that promote good governance, economic opportunities, and health can shape the decisions individuals make about whether to emigrate or remain where they live. Migration has been shown to contribute to the development of countries of origin and destination alike. These policy areas have recently converged around a the goal of facilitating “safe, orderly, and regular migration”- articulated in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and promised for the Global Compact for Migration to be put forward for UN Member State consideration in 2018.

This policy brief charts the evolving relationship between development and migration policies at the international level, looking ahead to what form a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration might most fruitfully take. The brief also identifies the challenges that will need to be addressed for the compact to be effective.

The discussion will focus on practical ways forward for the Global Compact on Migration from a development perspective:

- **What is the future role of development in the international debate on migration?**
- **What role can the Global Compact in the context of the Agenda 2030 play?**
- **What are the potentials and what are the risks?**

#### Welcome remarks and facilitation:

**Ilse Hahn**, Head of Division - Policy Issues of Displacement and Migration, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

#### Speaker:

**Kathleen Newland**, Lead Author, Senior Fellow and Co-Founder of the Migration Policy Institute (MPI)

#### Discussant:

**Eva Akerman-Börje**, Senior Advisor to the Special Representative of the Secretary General for International Migration

#### Registration:

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