

Second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Preparatory process for the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration and the intergovernmental conference on international migration

11 October 2017, Room XIX, UN Office in Geneva

Time	Morning Meeting
10.00	<p>Opening of the Informal Interactive Multi-stakeholder Hearing</p> <p>Opening remarks by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák</p> <p>Remarks by Ms. Louise Arbour, Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference on international migration</p>
10.15-11:35	<p>Panel 1: Smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery</p> <p>Smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims.</p> <p><i>Suggested topics to be addressed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What are the challenges and opportunities of a framework seeking to both combat the smuggling of migrants and protect the rights of smuggled migrants?</i>• <i>How can national and cross-border coordination and cooperation be strengthened, including between State and non-State actors, to combat trafficking in persons and target the criminal networks involved,</i>• <i>What could be some initiatives to address exploitative labour practices within supply chains, or consumer-based action against products or services resulting from trafficked labour?</i> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Claire Falconer, Legal Director, Focus on Labour Exploitation▪ Ms. Kate Sheill, International Advocacy Officer, Global Alliance Against Trafficking in Women▪ Ms. Tuesday Reitano, Deputy Director, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime <p>Moderator: Mr. Ilias Chatzis, Chief of Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime</p> <p>Interactive discussion with interventions from the floor</p>
11.40-13.00	<p>Panel 2: Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility and recognition of skills and qualifications</p> <p>Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility and recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures</p> <p><i>Suggested topics to be addressed:</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can migration policies address both the needs of the existing migrants in an irregular situation as well as deter the flow of future irregular migrants?</i> • <i>What is the role of the informal economy in driving irregular migration and how can this be addressed?</i> • <i>How can we ensure that labour migration policies ensure a greater mobility of labour at all skill levels and what about the possible trade-off between number of immigrants admitted and rights accorded to them or “does equality mean less immigration?”</i> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Jeroen Beirnaert, Human and Trade Union Rights Coordinator, International Trade Union Confederation ▪ Mr. John Bingham, Head of Policy, International Catholic Migration Commission ▪ Mr. Jochem de Boer, Global Public Affairs Manager, World Employment Confederation <p>Moderator: Ms. Michelle Leighton, Chief of the Labour Migration Branch, International Labour Organization</p> <p>Interactive discussion with interventions from the floor</p>
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Time	Afternoon Meeting
15.00	Opening of the afternoon meeting by Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General of IOM
15.10-17.50	<p>Panel 3: Regional perspectives on migration</p> <p><i>The afternoon session of the hearing will bring forth regional perspectives and expertise on migration, including data, analysis and best practices that could inform the preparation of the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration. It also provides an opportunity to share and discuss conclusions from regional and national consultations.</i></p>
15.10 – 16.00	<p>North, South and Central America</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Shannon Lederer, Director of Immigration Policy, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations ▪ Ms. Lizeth Lema, Regional Advocacy Coordinator, Asylum Access Latin America
16.05 – 16.55	<p>Africa and Europe</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Milka Isinta, Pan-African Network in Defence of Migrant Rights ▪ Ms. Michele LeVoy, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants ▪ Mr. John Murray, Marine Director, International Chamber of Shipping

17.00 – 17.50	<p>Asia and Middle East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Rafeek Azeez, Executive Director, Migrant Forum in Asia ▪ Ms. Roula Hamati, Head of Research and Advocacy, Insan Association ▪ Mr. Murtaza Khan, Partner, Fragomen LLC <p>Moderator: Mr. Colin Rajah, Civil Society Liaison on the Global Compact on Migration, International Organization for Migration</p> <p>Interactive discussion with interventions from the floor</p>
17.50-18.00	<p>Closing of the Informal Interactive Multi-stakeholder Hearing</p> <p>Concluding remarks by H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations of the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration</p> <p>Closing of the informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák</p>