

PRO/NV/Puerto Vallarta Preparatory Meeting on Migration/INFORMATION NOTE

The Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration presents her compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations, specialized agencies and related organizations, and heads of intergovernmental organizations and has the honour to provide them with information about travel support associated with the preparatory meeting of the aforementioned intergovernmental conference, which will take place in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, from 4 to 6 December 2017, as well as two information briefings about the preparatory meeting. Please be informed that the UN Protocol and Liaison Service will provide detailed information regarding registration and other protocol-related arrangements in a Note Verbale to be issued next week.

Travel support for delegates from developing countries

In accordance with OP 31 of [A/RES/71/280](#), a voluntary trust fund has been established for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration and its preparatory process, primarily to support the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries (LDCs).

For the preparatory meeting in Puerto Vallarta, LDCs can request travel support for up to two government delegates while other developing countries can request support for one. Multi-stakeholders (civil society, national human rights institutions, private sector and academia) can request travel support for one representative.

Requests for travel support for **government representatives** must be submitted through a Note Verbale from their Permanent Representative in New York to GCmigration@un.org, **no later than Monday 13 November 2017**.

Requests for travel support for **multi-stakeholders** must be submitted through a letter from the head of the requesting organization to GCmigration@un.org, **no later than Monday, 13 November 2017**. In order to be eligible to apply for travel support, the requesting organization has to be approved for special accreditation for this process and registered to attend the event (one representative per organisation) through the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/4MDLxDtJT6UTMnMI2>.

Briefing on organizational and logistical aspects

A detailed logistics note on the organization of the preparatory meeting can be found at <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/stocktaking-phase>. In addition, two information briefings for delegations are planned. The first is scheduled for Wednesday, 1 November from 10:15 to 11:15 in Conference Room 11 in the United

Nations Secretariat, New York. The second is planned for Tuesday, November 7 from 10:00 to 11:00 in Conference Room 12 in the United Nations Secretariat, New York. For both information sessions, a video link will be established so that colleagues in Geneva can participate. Details regarding the venue in Geneva will be provided in due course.

The Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration avails herself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations, specialized agencies and related organizations, and heads of intergovernmental organizations, the assurances of his highest consideration.

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