

Briefing on organizational matters

Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Marrakech, Morocco (10-11 December 2018)

19 July 2018, OSRSG for International Migration, New York







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A. Conference in Marrakesh

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Plenary meetings will be held in parallel with 2 dialogues

Plenary Meeting	Dialogues
10 December 9am-8pm	10 December 10am-1pm 3pm-6pm
	Dialogue 1: Promoting action on the commitments of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
11 December 9am-8pm	11 December 10am-1pm 3pm-6pm
	Dialogue 2: Partnerships and innovative initiatives for the way forward





Plenary Sessions

- Adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
- Opening Statements: President of the Conference, UNSG, PGA, a representative from the migrant community and a representative from the private sector.
- Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation attending the Conference will be able to make formal statements
- Time permitting, statements from representatives of IGOs, multistakeholders.





Dialogues (Action on commitments, Partnerships and innovative initiatives)

- Two separate interactive Dialogues on 10 and 11 December respectively
- Open for Member States and multi-stakeholders
- Include a keynote speaker and three panelists each
- Structured around the 23 GCM objectives
- Focus on inspiring examples of actions, measures, policies and approaches to GCM implementation



ii. Participation & registration



Participants	Registration
1. All States Members of the United Nations and all members of specialized agencies that have observer status with the General Assembly	Pre-registration: 3 Oct-28 Nov at http://delegate.un.int
2. Intergovernmental organizations and other entities having received a standing invitation	3 Oct-28 Nov at http://delegate.un.int; If not enrolled in eAccreditations, email registration package to unprotocol@un.org within 3 Oct -21 Nov
3. Other interested intergovernmental organizations that are accredited by the General Assembly to attend and participate in the Conference	Accreditation application : 1 July-30 September
4. Non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council	starting early September at https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/





Participants	Registration
5. Non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the private sector, diaspora communities and migrant organizations that have received special accreditation to attend and participate in the Conference.	Accreditation application ended on 31 March. Registration for approved organizations: starting early September at https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/
6. National human rights institutions compliant with the Paris Principles	Registration: starting early September at https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/
7. Associate members of UN regional commissions	Email registration package to unprotocol@un.org within 3 Oct -21 Nov
8. Representatives of the specialized agencies and related organizations and representatives of interested United Nations organs	Registration: 3 Oct-28 Nov at http://delegate.un.int)





Note: GFMD Registration is separate

The registration for this Conference is a separate process from the GFMD registration, which can be found at www.gfmd.org or support.unit@gfmd.org



iii. Side events (5-9 December 2018)

- Coordinating Committee: OSRSG for International Migration, GFMD Secretariat and IOM, in support of the Host Government
- Aim for high-level participation
- Inclusion of head of states, VVIPs, cross-regional partnerships, global/regional representatives of multi-stakeholders, global/regional representatives of NGOs, or global/regional representatives of international organizations.
- Aim for high impacts on outcomes that relate to GCM implementation (e.g. bilateral/multilateral agreements, new commitments on migration).
- Avoid duplication, encourage a broad spectrum of issues to be covered.





Submission of side-event proposals

Please read the criteria and proposal template online at https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/intergovernmental-conference-2018

- For Non-Member States: Kindly submit completed proposal to gcmigration@un.org by 1 September 2018
- For Member States: Kindly submit completed proposal to gcmigration@un.org by 1 October 2018

B. From now to December





GA side event on migration in New York (September)

OSRSG will help to organize a side event on "Enhancing regular migration" to:

- 1) galvanize participation at the Intergovernmental Conference at the highest political level, including Heads of State or Government, and
- 2) build a bridge between the end of the negotiations in July, the highlevel segment of the General Assembly in September and the Conference in December





ii. Network & Framing Conference in Geneva (October)

- To establish the new United Nations Network on Migration (to be held in Geneva in mid-October)
- The Secretary-General has decided to establish this Network to support Member States' implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
- Aim to formalize the Network's terms of reference, composition, working groups, and workplans
- The Network will be formally launched in Marrakech

iii. Preparations for the two Dialogues in Marrakesh (July-November)

- The topics for the Dialogues are: Promoting action on the commitments of the GCM; and, Partnerships and innovative initiatives for the way forward
- The OSRSG is preparing two separate concept notes to support the preparations of the two dialogues to be circulated at the end of September





Thank you

For more information, please contact gcmigration@un.org