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**African Regional Consultative Meeting on the  
Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration**

**Addis Ababa**

**26 and 27 October 2017**

**Programme**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Thursday, 26 October 2017</b>
8.30-9 a.m.	Registration
<b>Session 1: Opening of the meeting (agenda item 1)</b>	
9 – 9.45 a.m.	<p>Moderator: Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, Social Development Policy Division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA</li> <li>• Ms. Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on International Migration, United Nations</li> <li>• Ms. Erica Usher, Senior Policy Advisor and Member of the International Organization for Migration, Global Compact on Migration Core Team</li> <li>• H.E. Ms. Amira Elfadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission</li> <li>• H.E. Dr. Workneh Gebeyahu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2:</b> 9.45 – 10 a.m.	<b>Presentation on the global compact on migration (agenda item 2)</b>
	Moderator: Ms. Maureen Achieng, Chief of Mission to Ethiopia and Representative to the AU, IGAD and UNECA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, co-facilitator of the process leading to the adoption of a global compact</li> </ul>
<b>Session 3</b> 10 – 11 a.m.	<p><b>Overview of international migration in Africa (agenda item 3)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Moola Milomo, Director General, Immigration of Zambia and Chair of the Migration Dialogue for the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and Southern African Member States (MIDCOM)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview – Mr. Bela Hovy, Chief, Migration Section, Population Division, United Nations</li> <li>• Situation analysis of international migration in Africa, Ms. Caroline Wanjiku, University of Johannesburg</li> <li>• Civil society perspectives and engagements on migration in Africa, Ms. Milka Isinta, Coordinator, Pan African Network in Defense of Migrants’ Rights, Kenya</li> </ul> <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mali</li> <li>• Morocco</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<b>11 – 11.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session 4</b>  11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p><b>Presentations and discussions on the thematic areas (agenda item 4)</b></p> <p><b>Thematic area 1: Human rights of all migrants, social inclusion, cohesion and all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Aguey Michelle, GF2D</p> <p>Presenter: Regional Representative, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uganda</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• Mozambique</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<b>12.30 - 1.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Thematic area 2: Addressing drivers of migration, including adverse effects of climate change, natural disasters and human-made crises,</b>

1.30 – 2.30 p.m.	<p><b>through protection and assistance, sustainable development, poverty eradication, conflict prevention and resolution</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Harouna Samba, Head of UNEP Liaison Office</p> <p>Presenter: Ms Sophie Nonnemacher, Migration Policy and Liaison Officer, IOM Regional Office for West Africa</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sénégal</li> <li>• Kenya</li> <li>• Tchad</li> <li>• IGAD</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p><b>Session 6</b></p> <p>2.30 – 3.30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thematic area 3: International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Khabele Matlosa, Director, Department of Political Affairs, African Union Commission</p> <p>Presenter: Prof. Ayman Zohry, American University in Cairo (AUC)</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghana</li> <li>• Sudan</li> <li>• Rwanda</li> <li>• EAC</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
3.30 – 4 p.m.	Break
<p><b>Session 7</b></p> <p>4 – 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thematic area 4: Contributions of migrants and diasporas, including women and youth, to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits</b></p> <p>Moderator: tbc</p> <p>Presenter: African Institute for Remittances</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethiopia</li> <li>• Mauritius</li> <li>• Gabon</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
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<p><b>Session 8</b></p> <p>9 – 10.30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Thematic area 5: Smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery: appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims</b></p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Papa Demba Fall, Docteur d'État, Chef du Département des Sciences humaines, Institut fondamental d'Afrique noire Cheikh Anta Diop, Université Cheikh Anta Diop , Dakar (Fundamental Institute of Black Africa Cheikh Anta Diop, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar)</p> <p>Presenter: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Somalia</li> <li>• Cameroon</li> <li>• Niger</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>10.30 – 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>Session 9</b></p> <p>11 a.m. – 12 noon</p>	<p><b>Thematic area 6: Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Cosmas Chanda, UNHCR Representative to the African Union and ECA</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. George Okutho, International Labour Organization Regional Office for Africa</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zimbabwe</li> <li>• The Gambia</li> <li>• Tunisia</li> <li>• The International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</li> <li>• Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>12 noon – 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p><b>Session 10</b></p> <p>3 - 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Consideration and adoption of the recommendations, conclusion and way forward (agenda item 5)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, Social Development Policy Division, ECA</p> <p>Presenter: tbc (member State)</p>
<p>5 – 5.30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Closing of the meeting (agenda item 6)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Aida Opoku-Mensah, Special Advisor to the Executive Secretary-SDGs and Special Initiatives, ECA</p>

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