



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15 June 2017

Excellency,

In line with General Assembly Resolution 71/280, the Third Informal Thematic Session of the intergovernmental negotiations of the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration entitled “*International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration*” will take place in Room XIX, UN Office in Geneva on 19-20 June 2017.

In this connection, please find attached the updated programme of work and the organizational arrangements note for this session.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson'.

Peter Thomson

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Procedural Note for the Third Informal Thematic Session:
 “International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration”¹

Geneva, 19-20 June 2017
 Palais des Nations, Room XIX

Organization of work

Day 1: Monday 19 June 2017

Time	Concept
10.00-10.15	<p>Opening segment</p> <p>Welcome remarks by the co-facilitators</p> <p>Remarks by the Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations ▪ H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations ▪ Ms. Louise Arbour, Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference
10.15-13.00	<p>PANEL 1: International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions</p> <p>To implement the migration-related commitments of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, Member States have committed to contribute to global governance and enhanced cooperation on international migration. This panel will explore practical means of enhancing international cooperation and governance of migration by analysing the different institutional mechanisms that exist or could be envisaged in the future at multiple levels. Panelists will present an overview of the evolution of cooperation on international migration, identify practical and policy gaps where migration governance can enhance capacities of Member States through specific forms of international cooperation, and explore potential solutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregory Maniatis, Columbia University, MPI, Soros, former senior advisor to SRSG Sutherland • Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Chairperson of the Board, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation and President of the Swedish Red Cross <p>Moderated by H.E. Mr. Ola Henrikson, Director General, Ministry of Justice of Sweden</p>

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For further information, see:

- General concept note - Global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration. Phase I - consultations (April to November 2017) (https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/sites/default/files/general_concept_note_gcm_13042017.pdf)

- Procedural note and the SRSG’s issues brief for the third thematic session (<http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/international-cooperation>)

13.00-15.00	Lunch	Space for Side Events
15.00-17.50	<p>PANEL 2: International cooperation and governance of migration in transit, on entry and at borders</p> <p>This panel will identify frameworks, policies, programmes and practices that best respond to national migration priorities as they relate to transit migration, entry of migrants, and border management. Panelists will discuss whole-of-government approaches, and the coordination mechanisms and resources needed to put in place effective migration governance policies and the implications these have within and among countries. The panelists will further explore ways to ensure effective consultations with relevant stakeholders, including migrants, and present best practices as they relate to questions of transit, entry and borders, among other issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Guilhem Ravier, Head of the Protection of the Civilian Population Unit, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) • Ms. Raquel Ayora, Director of Operations, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Barcelona • Ms. Marla Conrad, Advocacy Coordinator, Kino Border Initiative, México <p>Moderated by H.E. Ambassador Mehmet Samsar, Director-General for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey</p>	
17.50-18.00	Closing remarks by the co-facilitators	

Day 2: Tuesday, 23 May 2017

Time	Concept
10.00-10.05	<p>Welcome remarks by the co-facilitators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations • H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations
10.05-13.00	<p>PANEL 3: International cooperation and governance of migration on return, readmission, integration and reintegration</p> <p>This panel will examine existing bilateral, regional and sub-regional cooperation mechanisms, including Regional Consultative Processes and inter-regional fora on migration, as a means for States to share best practices and seek solutions to common migration challenges, including return, readmission, integration and reintegration. The panel will also identify gaps in areas which could benefit from strengthened bilateral, sub-regional, regional and global cooperation, and explore potential solutions. Furthermore, it will look at the roles of various levels of government as they relate to these stages of the migratory process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Iván Martín, Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration (GRITIM), University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. • Ms. Genevieve Gencianos, Migration Programme Coordinator, Public Services International (PSI)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Nancy Fonseca Caldera, International Affairs Director of the Employer' confederation of Mexico (COPARMEX NACIONAL) <p>Moderated by Dr. Omar Abdulrahman Salem Alnuaimi, Assistant Under-Secretary for Communication and International Relations, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation the United Arab Emirates</p>	
13.00-15.00	Lunch	Space for Side Events
15.00-17.50	<p>SUMMARY PANEL: Synopsis of the main conclusions and outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderators present the key recommendations resulting from their panels Dr. Khalid Koser, Executive Director of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund and Co-Chair of the WEF Global Future Council on Migration, thematic expert for this third informal thematic session provides a short overview of the main discussions and the interlinkages between the panels Interactive exchange between the moderators, the thematic expert and Member States on the outcomes of the session 	
17.50-18.00	Closing remarks by the co-facilitators	

Organizational arrangements for the informal thematic session on “International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration” to be held on 19 and 20 June 2017 in the United Nations Office at Geneva

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the co-facilitators and the Secretary-General for the intergovernmental conference, dated 6 June 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers which include:

- A general concept note
- A procedural note for the first thematic session
- The Inter-Agency issue brief for the first thematic session

All related information can be found on the website: <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/international-cooperation>

Further details on organizational arrangements:

1. The thematic session will take place on 19 and 20 June in CR XIX at the United Nations Office in Geneva.
2. The co-facilitators are inviting all stakeholders for an informal dialogue on 20 June at 9:00 to 10:00 AM in CR XIX (invitation letter sent by the co-facilitators, dated 1 June 2017). Member States are welcome to attend. There will be no interpretation for this session.
3. All sessions (also the informal dialogue with the co-facilitators on 20 June at 9-10 AM) will be webcasted and recorded: <http://webtv.un.org/>
4. Member States will be seated in alphabetical order and will be allocated one seat at the table (plus one). Extra participants can be seated in the gallery along the sides or on the available “second” advisor seats on the floor (third row seats).
5. The remaining 30 table seats will be reserved for International Organizations and entities that have observer status, UN agencies and stakeholders (seated on a first-come, first-served basis). Two of the seats for stakeholders at the table will have a “reserved” sign and will be used by stakeholder representatives requesting the floor. The remaining 190 seats in the gallery are free seating.
6. Member States will be given speaking priority and will make their interventions from the floor. Time permitting other speakers will be invited for an intervention.
7. There will be no pre-established list of speakers. Speaking requests should be raised in the room. Delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to three minutes.
8. Delegations and stakeholders can submit written inputs via email to gcmigration@un.org. Inputs will be uploaded to the website. Furthermore, delegations and stakeholders are kindly

requested to forward any prepared written statements to Meetings Servicing Unit (alexis.dubouchet@un.org) for interpretation services.

9. All side event requests should be shared with the Office of the Secretary-General for the intergovernmental conference (gcmigration@un.org). There is a limited availability of rooms. Information on side events will be made available on the website.
10. All participants will need a UN ground pass to attend the meeting. Delegations and UN staff with a valid UN grounds pass for the UN headquarters in New York or Geneva can access the UN Office in Geneva with their pass at the Nations Gates or Pregny Gates and in the building by one of the open doors (door 6, 17 and 40). Participants coming from capitals should arrange their grounds pass via their missions based in Geneva. A note verbale stating the participants for the meeting must be provided to gcmigration@un.org in advance (deadline: 15 June). A valid photo ID is required to access the premises.
11. Stakeholders wishing to participate must be registered by 30 May (<https://www.un-ngls.org/index.php/global-compact-migration/apply-to-attend-thematic-sessions>) and will receive a conference badge. This badge can be picked up between 8 AM to 5PM at the Pregny Gates. Participants with a special event pass must present a national identification card or passport. There could be a bit of a wait so please arrive in due time prior to the start of the session.