



## GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION

### Logistical Note 2

**Stocktaking meeting  
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico 4-6 December 2017**

**This logistical note is complementary to logistical note 1, issued in October 2017, and available, along with other information, on the official website:**  
<http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/stocktaking-phase>

### ACCREDITATION

The United Nations is charged with accreditation for this meeting. No individual will be admitted into the meeting venue unless they are duly accredited. The procedures for accreditation and more detailed information is available in the [note verbale issued by the UN Protocol and Liaison Service dated 1 November 2017](#). To summarize the accreditation process, a summary of links is presented here:

Who	Link and instructions	Deadline
Member and Observer States	<a href="http://delegate.un.int">http://delegate.un.int</a>	27 November 2017
Stakeholders	<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/4MDLxDtJT6UTMnMI2">https://goo.gl/forms/4MDLxDtJT6UTMnMI2</a> Civil society, national human rights institutions, private sector and academia <sup>1</sup>	17 November 2017
United Nations Secretariat	<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/ncdKcrBZUdPCW7sH3">https://goo.gl/forms/ncdKcrBZUdPCW7sH3</a> UN agencies, funds, and programmes	10 November 2017

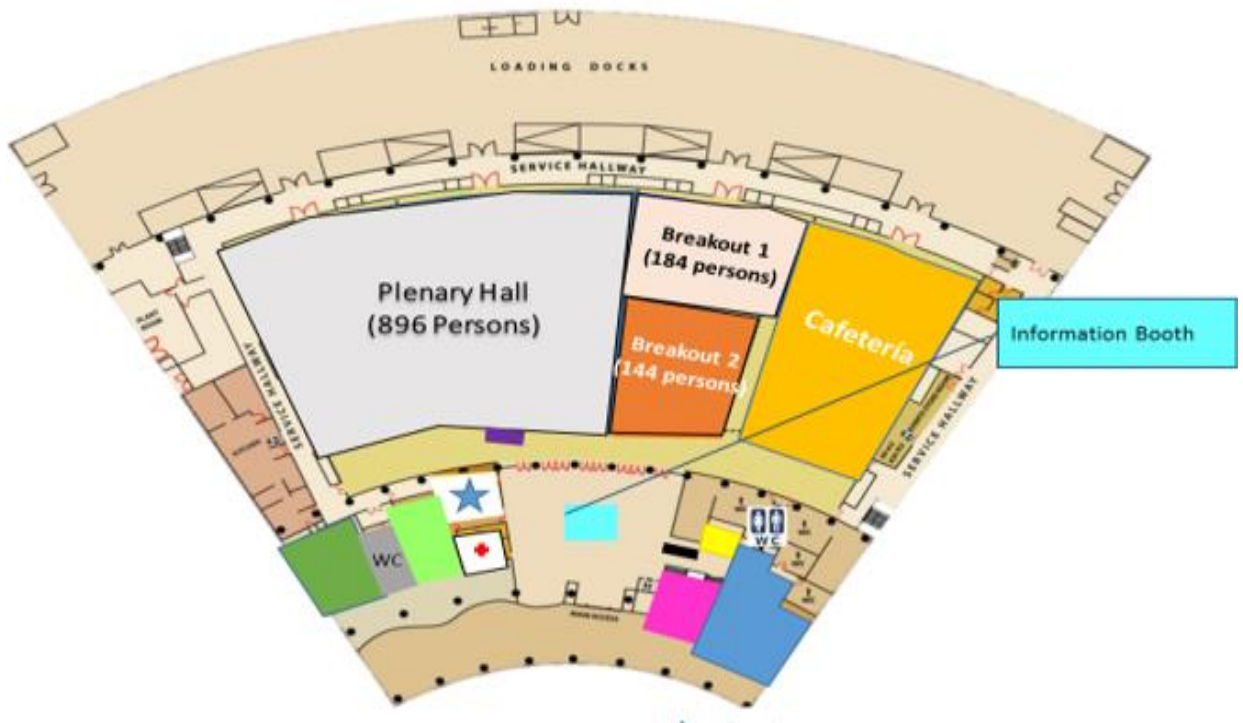
Parliamentarians can be included in national delegations, in delegations of General Assembly observers, or through accredited civil society organizations. Once delegations are adequately pre-registered through the United Nations system, they must obtain their badge. Collection of badges for pre-registered participants will begin on Friday, 1 December 2017 starting at 13:00 through Tuesday, 5 December 2017 until 15:00 at the United Nations Registration Centre in Puerto Vallarta, located at The Westin Resort and Spa Puerto Vallarta (Paseo de la Marina Sur #205, Marina Vallarta).

<sup>1</sup> With ECOSOC consultative status or in accordance with [A/RES/71/280](#). You may check list of accredited stakeholders at: <http://www.un.org/pga/71/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/08/global-compact-for-safe-orderly-and-regular-migration-the-list-of-NGOs.pdf>

## TRANSPORTATION TO THE VENUE

Delegations are advised that bus transportation will be provided to and from the International Convention Center to the four official hotels: Westin, Melia, Velas Vallarta and Marriot. The exact agendas will be posted prominently in the accreditation centre to facilitate planning. Please plan on arriving at least 15 minutes earlier than the start time of the meeting to allow for sufficient time to undergo security screening. It is vitally important to remember that no person shall be permitted to board the bus or enter the venue without proper accreditation (badge specific for the meeting). In the unlikely event that a member of a delegation chooses to arrive at the venue with an alternate mode of transportation, such as taxi, private vehicle, or on foot, proper accreditation will also be required. At the conclusion of the work day, buses will transport delegates back to the four official hotels.

## VENUE MAP



UN Secretariat	Café	★ Host Country	✚ Clinic	Media
Documentation	Information	Transportation info	Plenary	Delegates Lounge
Breakout 2	Breakout 1	Dining Hall	<b>GROUND FLOOR MAP KEY</b>	

## GENERAL SUBSTANTIVE GUIDANCE

As this is a stocktaking meeting in an ongoing intergovernmental process, all participants are encouraged to prepare by reviewing the co-facilitator's summaries from the six informal thematic sessions, available here:

[Thematic session one: Human rights of all migrants, social inclusion, cohesion and all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance](#)

[Thematic session two: Addressing drivers of migration, including adverse effects of climate change, natural disasters and human-made crises, through protection and assistance, sustainable development, poverty eradication, conflict prevention and resolution](#)

[Thematic session three: International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration](#)

[Thematic session four: Contributions of migrants and diasporas to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits](#)

[Thematic session five: Smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims](#)

[Thematic session six: Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures](#)

Furthermore, participants are encouraged to take into consideration contributions and inputs by Member States and other stakeholders that have been uploaded on the official website of the process. In addition to reviewing the inputs received thus far, the co-facilitators will issue a concept note for the stocktaking meeting. This will be circulated to all Member and Observer States approximately two weeks ahead of the meeting.

## LANGUAGES OF THE MEETING

The official working language of the meeting shall be English.

All meetings in plenary will have simultaneous interpretation into all six official languages of the United Nations.

However, the action groups convened on 5 December (day two of the meeting) will have a different number of languages available. The action group that sessions in the plenary hall, will have all six languages available, while the action groups in the smaller rooms will be English only. Delegations should prepare their notes for participation (no speeches) in the action groups in English. Official interpretation services are provided by the United Nations.

## PREPARING FOR THE ACTION GROUPS

As indicated in the preliminary information note of October 2017, the second day of the meeting will include a total of six action groups. Rather than a thematic or regional division, as occurred in phase I, the groups are divided into the six dimensions of migration as follows:

<b>Morning</b>	1: Human Dimension	2: Community Dimension	3: Local/Sub-National Dimension
<b>Afternoon</b>	4: National Dimension	5: Regional Dimension	6: Global Dimension

The action groups are meant to take place in a 1+0 format, in order to allow delegations to participate in as many of the sessions as they wish, and taking into account the space limitations of breakout rooms 1 and 2. On day 1 of the meeting, delegations will be asked to indicate the action group(s) that they wish to attend. The action groups with the highest number of pre-registered attendees will take place in the plenary hall, and the other in breakout rooms 1 and 2, accordingly.

All action groups will have three officers: A moderator (Member State), a rapporteur (Member State) and a secretary (UN system). Ambassadorial-level or equivalent representatives from Member States for the roles of the moderators and rapporteurs will be selected by the President of the General Assembly. The note will also include a thematic introduction to each dimension, based on the statements and inputs from phase I.

The outcomes of each of the action groups will be presented to the plenary by the rapporteur on day 3, and included in the co-chairs' summary of the stocktaking meeting.

## SUBMITTING SPECIFIC RECCOMENDATIONS

The co-facilitators wish to remind delegations that inputs to the stocktaking phase may be provided by sending them electronically to [gcmigration@un.org](mailto:gcmigration@un.org) up until the close of the meeting on 6 December.

In addition to participation in the meeting, particularly in the action groups, Member States will each be provided with three recommendation cards. These cards may be filled out by hand and be deposited in a box at the centre of the common space in the Puerto Vallarta International Convention Center from the opening of the meeting until the closing session. Member States will not need to write the name of the delegation presenting the recommendation, but are free to do so if they wish. Delegates may also choose to use these recommendation cards as guidance for their participation in the action groups. Each participating delegation is free to use the cards as it deems fit. All cards received will be synthesized and their contents will be taken into consideration in the co-chairs' summary of the stocktaking meeting. The template for the cards will be made known to delegations in the forthcoming concept note cited above.

## **SPACES FOR BILATERAL MEETINGS**

Two booths will be available for bilateral meetings on the second floor the meeting venue. UN Conference Services will oversee the management of reservations in these rooms with the support of the host government. Delegations wishing to reserve the rooms may do so as of this moment by writing an email to [bilats-msu@un.org](mailto:bilats-msu@un.org). Please indicate the number of persons attending, the time slots required, and the delegations participating in the meeting.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Information regarding visas, accommodations, dress codes, side events, voltage, and other considerations are included primarily in [logistical note 1](#).