



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 September 2017

Excellency,

I am pleased to enclose herewith a letter from the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations.

In accordance with paragraph 13 of resolution 71/280, the precise modalities of the intergovernmental conference on international migration are to be decided by Member States by January 2018. The letter of the co-facilitators informs Member States of the proposed timeline for the negotiations on the modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference. I encourage Member States to adhere to the proposed timeline to ensure timely consideration of potential budgetary implications in the 5th Committee during its main session.

I would like to thank Ambassador Lauber and Ambassador Gómez Camacho for their leadership and dedication as the co-facilitators intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration. I trust you will continue to extend your fullest cooperation to them and will support them in their efforts to ensure a timely decision on the modalities for the intergovernmental conference on international migration.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

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



PERMANENT MISSION OF MEXICO
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
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Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

New York, 13 September 2017

Excellency,

We are pleased to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, the intergovernmental conference, as well as their preparatory process.

As outlined in paragraph 13 of resolution 71/280, Member States will need to decide on the precise modalities of the intergovernmental conference on international migration to take place in 2018.

We take this opportunity to inform Member States on the proposed timeline for the negotiations on the modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, outlined in the attached roadmap. A zero-draft of the resolution will be circulated in the beginning of the week of 25 September 2017, and informal consultations will follow in accordance with the proposed schedule. As always, further details related to these informal consultations will be announced in the UN Journal in due course.

Official correspondence regarding this procedural resolution will be sent through the Office of the President of the General Assembly. However, we encourage delegations to update their relevant focal points by writing to gcmigration@un.org. We trust that we can continue to count on the support of your delegation to ensure a constructive outcome for this resolution and remain available to answer any questions you may have.

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

Juan José Gómez-Camacho
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
Mexico to the United Nations

Jürg Lauber
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
Switzerland to the United Nations

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NEW YORK

**Modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact
for safe, orderly and regular migration**

Proposed roadmap

25 August	Submission of the Note on the organization of work, prepared by the Secretariat
25 September	Circulation of a 0-draft of the modalities resolution, prepared by the co-facilitators
2 October (afternoon)	1 st reading
5 October (morning)	Informal consultations on the draft
Week of 23 October	Additional informal consultations, as needed
31 October	Conclusion of the negotiations and submission of the resolution to ACABQ and Fifth Committee