LEAVING NO-ONE BEHIND

WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE
1:15 – 2:45
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A panel discussion and New York Launch of the GMG Principles and Guidelines, supported by practical guidance, on the human rights of migrants in vulnerable situations with a keynote address by Ms. Louise Arbour, SRSG for International Migration.

Co-organised by OHCHR, UN Women and UNICEF as co-Chairs of the GMG Working Group on Migration, Human Rights and Gender, together with UNFPA.

The aspiration to ‘leave no-one behind’ and to reach the furthest behind first cannot be met without understanding who faces the greatest inequalities and risks to their human rights, and therefore who is most likely to be systematically disadvantaged at the various stages of mobility. It means recognising that each of the estimated 258 million migrants worldwide brings their own resilience and resources while at the same time facing their own individual circumstances and vulnerabilities, which must be comprehensively addressed in the Global Compact for Migration.