

Fifth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Migration – What’s Really Going On: Lessons from the field

21 May 2018

Conference Room 4, UN Headquarters, New York

At this fifth and final multi-stakeholder meeting, the discussion will focus on carrying out activities that will result in safer, more orderly and regular migration. The success of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will be determined by its implementation and impact.

Many governments, along with civil society organisations and companies have developed practices that contribute to safe, orderly and regular migration. These reflect whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches in countries of origin, transit and destination. We can learn from what already exists and is happening at the local and national levels.

As the GCM is being negotiated, the Hearing will provide an opportunity for sharing experiences and best practices from the field. This will include how stakeholders are addressing some of the central issues being discussed in the negotiation in a practical way. These experiences could also help pave the way for implementation of the GCM once agreed.

Time	
10:00-10:40	Opening of the multi-stakeholder hearing Opening remarks by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák Remarks by: Ms. Louise Arbour, Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference on international migration Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director General of the International Organisation for Migration Migrant Perspective: TBC
10:45-12:40	Panel Discussion: <i>Best practices to support safe, orderly and regular migration</i> Panellists: TBC Moderator: TBC
12:40 – 13:00	Closing of the multi-stakeholder hearing

	<p>Remarks by H.E. Mr. Juan Jose Gomez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Jurg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations – co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, the intergovernmental conference</p>
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Closing remarks by the President of the General Assembly

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