

2017 Calendar of Meetings
by Inter-State Consultation Mechanisms on Migration (ISCM)

Date	Place	ISCM	Title of the Event / Meeting
January 23, 2017	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Abu Dhabi Dialogue (Ministerial Consultation on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin and Destination in Asia)	Senior Officials' Meeting
January 24, 2017	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Abu Dhabi Dialogue (Ministerial Consultation on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin and Destination in Asia)	4 th Ministerial Meeting
January 27, 2017	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Task Force on Planning and Preparedness (Consultative Mechanism) Meeting
February 1, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	First Meetings of the Troika, Steering Group and Friends of the Forum
February 2, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	1st Preparatory Meetings – GFMD 2017-2018 Roundtable
February 2, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Dialogue on the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
February 6-7, 2017	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Drafting Committee Meeting: developing new policy guide on 'Following the money in trafficking in persons cases'
February 8, 2017	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Consultation Workshop: Regional Strategic Roadmap
February 23-24, 2017	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Bali Process Regional Biometric Data Exchange Solution (RBDES) Workshop
February 27, 2017	Palau	Pacific Immigration Directors Conference	PIDC Board Meeting

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February 27-28, 2017	Astana, Kazakhstan	Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration	High Level Roundtable on Migrant Vulnerabilities and Integration Needs in Central Asia
February 28, 2017	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	3 rd Joint Period of Action Planning Workshop under the Working Group on the Disruption of People Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons Networks
March 2, 2017	Istanbul, Turkey	Budapest Process	Consultation Meeting “Ministerial Conference 2018 and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration”
March 21-22, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Asylum and Refugees Working Group Meeting “Safe Country Concepts in IGC States, Country guidance and uses of COI”
March 21 – 23, 2017	Georgetown, Guyana	ACP-EU Migration Dialogue	Peer-to-peer exchange meeting on Trafficking in Human Beings and Smuggling of Migrants
March 23-24, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Technology Working Group Meeting “Developments in Biometrics (facial recognition, alternative to fingerprinting) and Smart Borders, Automated support to case processing, Follow up on big data, data analytics and governance”
March 30-31, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Immigration Working Group meeting “Low- and Less-Skilled Migration: trends, visa procedures, outcomes”
April 5, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Second Meetings of the Troika, Steering Group and Friends of the Forum
April 5, 2017	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)	Steering Committee Meeting
April 6, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Side Event “Dialogue on the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration”
April 6, 2017	Addis Ababa,	Khartoum Process (EU-	Senior Officials’ Meeting

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	Ethiopia	Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)	
April 6-7, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Admission, Control and Enforcement Working Group Meeting “Detention, return, readmission: return to selected countries, focus on forced returns, return of criminals”
April 7, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	2nd Preparatory Meetings – GFMD 2017 Roundtable Themes
April 18-19, 2017	New York, USA	International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)	1 st IDM Workshop “Strengthening international cooperation on and governance of migration towards the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration in 2018”
April 24-24, 2017	Prague, Czech Republic	Prague Process	Capacity Building Workshop
April 27-28, 2017	Turkey (TBC)	Budapest Process	10 th Silk Routes Working Group Meeting / Final Conference of Silk Routes Partnership Project
May 2-5, 2017	Svalbard, Spitsbergen, Norway	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Full Round “Preparing for Future Migration Scenarios: IGC States’ Response to Large Scale Migratory Movements; update on Global Compacts, Strategic Discussions, Heads of Delegation meeting” (TBC)
May 15-17, 2017	Kampala, Uganda	Pan-African Forum	Third Pan-African Forum “Towards a Common African Position on the Global Compact on Migration”
May 16-17, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Integration Working Group meeting “Linguistic Integration of Adult Migrants: role of language integration, focus on language and the work place, testing and other assessment techniques, educational support”
May 22-25, 2017	Bali, Indonesia	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in	Meeting of drafting committee and other events

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		Persons and Related Transnational Crime	
May 24, 2017	Rabat, Morocco	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Thematic Workshop on "Migration and Climate"
May 30-31, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Country of Origin Information WG Meeting "Selected/emerging management issues, Task force on collaboration and sharing, impact of country guidance on COI production, Fast COI"
May 8-9, 2017	Cairo, Egypt, League of Arab States Headquarters	Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration (ARCP)	Third Meeting of the Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration and Launching of the Arab Migration Report for 2017 "Irregular Migration in North Africa"
May 29, 2017 (TBC)	TBC	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Migration Data working group meeting
June 19, 2017	Apia, Samoa	Pacific Immigration Directors Conference (PIDC)	PIDC Board Meeting
June 20-23, 2017	Apia, Samoa	Pacific Immigration Directors Conference (PIDC)	22 nd Annual Pacific Immigration Directors Conference
June 26, 2017 (TBC)	TBC	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Border management working group meeting
June 28-30, 2017	Berlin, Germany	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	10 th GFMD Summit Meeting "Towards a Global Social Contract on Migration and Development"
July 11, 2017 (TBC)	TBC	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Return and Reintegration working group meeting
July 18-19, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)	2 nd IDM Workshop
June 29 – July 1, 2017	Berlin, Germany	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	10 th GFMD Civil Society Days
July 2017 (TBC)	Lima, Perú	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	XII Intersessional
September 2017 (exact dates to be confirmed)	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration	4 th Senior Officials Meeting (exact title not yet defined)

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October 10-11, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	<i>For All ISCMs</i>	7 th Global RCP Meeting “Inter-state Consultation Mechanisms on Migration and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration”
November 2017	Montevideo, Uruguay	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	XVII South American Conference on Migration
Second Half of 2017 (TBC)	TBC	Migration Dialogue from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa Member States (MIDCOM)	Second Technical Meeting
Second/Third Quarter of 2017 (TBC)	Swaziland	Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)	Ministerial Meeting
TBC	TBC	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	SOM (TBC)
TBC	Rabat, Morocco	5+5 Dialogue on Migration in the Western Mediterranean	8 th Ministerial Conference on Migration in the Western Mediterranean
TBC	TBC	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Vice-Ministerial Meeting
TBC	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Workshop on International Engagement on Migration “Process and substantive aspects of the discussions and negotiations on the two Global Compacts on refugees and migration, developments in GFMD”
December 2017 (TBC)	TBC	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Mini Full Round