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*Exploring Contemporary Migration Challenges: Reflecting on the Outcomes of the 2013
High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development and the Post-2015
Development Agenda*

21-22 October 2015

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Provisional Agenda

Wednesday, 21 October 2015	
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Registration</i>
09:15 – 09:50	OFFICIAL OPENING <i>Moderator: Mrs Enas El Fergany, Director, Population Policies, Expatriates and Migration Department, League of Arab States (LAS)</i>
09:15 – 09:20	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS <i>Mrs Enas El Fergany, Director, Population Policies, Expatriates and Migration Department, League of Arab States</i>
09:20 – 09:30	STATEMENTS OF INTRODUCTION <i>H. E. Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</i>
09:30 – 09:40	<i>H.E. Ambassador Badre Eddine Allali, Assistant Secretary General, Head of Social Affairs Sector, League of Arab States</i>
09:40 – 09:50	LAUNCH OF ARAB REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE PROCESS ON MIGRATION (ARCP) <i>Mrs Enas El Fergany, Director, Population Policies, Expatriates and Migration Department, League of Arab States</i> <i>Mr Haitham Jouma'a, Director General, Directorate of Emigrants, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lebanon</i>
09:50 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break and Group Photo</i>
10:20 – 12:15	SESSION 1. HIGHLIGHTS OF RCP ACTIONS SINCE THE 2013 GLOBAL RCP MEETING IN LIMA <i>Moderator: Mrs Enas El Fergany, Director, Population Policies, Expatriates and Migration Department, League of Arab States</i>
10:20 – 10:35	REVISITING THE OUTCOMES OF THE 2013 GLOBAL RCP MEETING IN LIMA <i>Mr Carlos Manuel Vallejo Martell, Director, Directorate of National Protection and Assistance to the Peruvian Communities Abroad, Directorate General of Peruvian Communities Abroad and Consular Affairs, Ministry of External Relations of Peru</i>
10:35 – 10:45	PRESENTATION BY THE HOST OF 2015 GLOBAL RCP MEETING <i>Ms Lobna Azzam, Population Policies, Expatriates and Migration Department, League of Arab States</i>

* All sessions except the breakout groups will be held in **Andalusia Room**. Interpretation will be arranged into English, French, Spanish and Arabic during all sessions except the breakout groups. For locations and languages of the breakout groups please see page 3.

	BRIEF REMARKS FROM RCP REPRESENTATIVES (5 minutes per RCP)
10:45 – 10:50	Abu Dhabi Dialogue Ministerial Consultation on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin and Destination in Asia
10:50 – 10:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Rasha Assem Saleh, International Relations Expert, Dubai Labour Office, Ministry of Labour of UAE
10:55 – 11:00	Almaty Process
10:55 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Kymbat Aliakbarkyzy, Expert, Committee of Labour, Social Protection and Migration, Ministry of Healthcare and Social Development of Kazakhstan
11:00 – 11:05	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime
11:00 – 11:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Geoffrey Shaw, Assistant Secretary, People Smuggling Task Force, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia
11:05 – 11:10	Budapest Process
11:05 – 11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Gülçin Erdem, Head, Migration-GFMD Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey
11:10 – 11:15	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) RCP
11:10 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Houssein Guedi Absieh, Immigration, Free Movement and Labour Expert, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
11:15 – 11:20	Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development (Rabat Process)
11:15 – 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lourdes Melendez Garcia, Embassy of Spain to Egypt
11:20 – 11:25	Inter-Governmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)
11:20 – 11:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Kelly Ryan, Coordinator, IGC Secretariat
11:25 – 11:30	Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) RCP
11:25 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Caroline Njuki, Migration Coordinator, IGAD Secretariat
11:30 – 11:35	Khartoum Process (EU Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)
11:30 – 11:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Marwa Sayed Ali, Second Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt
11:35 – 11:40	Migration Dialogue for Central African States (MIDCAS)
11:35 – 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rodrigue Abalo, Head of International Organizations Desk, Ministry of Interior and Decentralization of the Republic of the Congo
11:40 – 11:45	Ministerial Consultations on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour (Colombo Process)
11:40 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ganagana Sena Withanage, Secretary of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare of Sri Lanka
11:45 – 11:50	Mediterranean Transit Migration Dialogue
11:45 – 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sedef Dearing, Senior Regional Adviser, Silk Routes Partnerships Project, Budapest Process Secretariat
11:50 – 11:55	Prague Process
11:50 – 11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sedef Dearing, Senior Regional Adviser, Silk Routes Partnerships Project, Budapest Process Secretariat
11:55 – 12:00	Regional Conference on Migration (Puebla Process)
11:55 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Juan Gabriel Morales Morales, First Secretary, Deputy Director General for Hemispheric and Security Affairs, Directorate General of American Regional Organizations and Mechanisms, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
11:55 – 12:00	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)
11:55 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Diego Beltrand, SACM Secretariat
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:15	<p>SESSION 2. REFLECTING ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE 2013 UN HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT WITH A VIEW TO IMPLEMENTING THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>Moderator: H. E. Ravinatha Aryasinha, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva</i></p>
13:30 – 13:50	<p>PRESENTATION ON THE KEY DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE 2013 UN HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE INCLUSION OF MIGRATION INTO THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>Ms Pamela DeLargy, Senior Advisor, Office of the UN Special Representative for Migration</i></p>

13:50 – 14:00	PRESENTATION OF THE MAIN FINDINGS OF THE STUDY ON THE ROLE OF RCPs IN IMPLEMENTING A NEW GLOBAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT AGENDA <i>Ms Sedef Dearing, Senior Regional Adviser, Silk Routes Partnerships Project, Budapest Process Secretariat</i>
14:00 – 15:15	SESSION 2 CONTINUED: BREAKOUT GROUPS Group 1. PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANTS; ELIMINATING MIGRANT EXPLOITATION INCLUDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND ADDRESSING THE PLIGHT OF STRANDED MIGRANTS <i>Facilitator: Mr Renaud Detalle, Deputy Regional Representative, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Regional Office for the Middle East</i> (“Andalusia” Hall; Interpretation: Arabic-English-French-Spanish) Group 2. REDUCING THE COSTS OF LABOUR MIGRATION <i>Facilitator: Ms Michelle Leighton, Chief of the Labour Migration Branch, Conditions of Work and Equality Department, International Labour Organization</i> (Hall “7”; Proceedings in English only) Group 3. THE ROLE OF THE RCPs IN FOLLOW-UP TO AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS <i>Facilitator: Ms Karima El Korri, Chief, Population and Social Development Section, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia</i> (Hall “5”; Proceedings in English only) Group 4. THE ROLE OF RCP SECRETARIATS VIS-À-VIS THE NEW GLOBAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT AGENDA (ROUNDTABLE MEETING OF RCP SECRETARIATS) <i>Facilitator: Mr Diego Beltrand, Head, South American Conference on Migration Secretariat</i> (Hall “4”; Interpretation: English-French-Spanish)
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:30 – 17:15	SESSION 2 CONTINUED: RAPPORTEUR REPORTS AND PLENARY DISCUSSION <i>Moderator: H. E. Ravinatha Aryasinha, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva</i>
17:15—17:45	SESSION 3. UPDATES ON THE GLOBAL FORUM ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Moderator: Ms Estrella Lajom, Head, GFMD Support Unit</i>
17:15—17:20	<i>Ms Gülçin Erdem, Head, Migration-GFMD Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey for the GFMD Chair for 2015</i>
17:20 – 17:25	<i>H. E. Ambassador Eva Åkerman Börje, Head of the Swedish Secretariat for the Chairmanship of the GFMD, for GFMD Chair for 2014</i>
17:25 –17:30	<i>Ms Nahida Sobhan, Political Affairs Officer, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva, for the GFMD Chair for 2016</i>
17:30 – 17:45	<i>Discussion</i>
17:45 – 18:00	CONCLUSIONS AND WRAP UP CLOSURE OF DAY 1 <i>Moderator: Ms Kelly Ryan, Coordinator, IGC Secretariat</i>
19:30 – 21:00	WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER (HOSTED BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES) <i>Venue: Le Deck Restaurant (Nile View with Oriental Music), Sofitel Cairo El Gezira Hotel, 3 El Thawra Council St Zamalek</i> <i>*Pick-up from InterContinental Cairo Semiramis Hotel at 19:30</i>

Thursday, 22 October 2015	
09:00 – 11:00	SESSION 4. PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANTS: ADDRESSING MIXED MIGRATION FLOWS AND PROTECTION AT SEA <i>Moderator: Ms Sumbul Rizvi, Head, Asylum and Migration Unit, Division of International Protection, UNHCR</i>

	<i>Headquarters</i>
09:00 – 09:15	PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Paulo Abrão Pires Jr., Secretary General, Mercosur’s Institute for Public Policy on Human Rights</i>
09:15 – 10:00	MIXED MIGRATION FLOWS: PANEL DISCUSSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Haitham Jouma’a, Director General, Directorate of Emigrants, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, Republic of Lebanon for Arab RCP</i> • <i>H. E. Ambassador Naela Gabr, Chair of the Egyptian National Coordinating Committee on Preventing and Combating Irregular Migration</i> • <i>Mr Didar Timenov Head of UN Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan for the Almaty Process</i> • <i>H. E. Hasan Kleib, Director General for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia for Bali Process</i>
10:00 – 10:20	PROTECTION AT SEA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Sandro Gallinelli, Captain, Department of Maritime Security for the Mediterranean Sea, Italian Coast Guard</i>
10:20–11:00	Plenary Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	SESSION 5. ADDRESSING THE PLIGHT OF STRANDED MIGRANTS: MIGRANTS IN COUNTRIES IN CRISIS (MICIC) INITIATIVE <i>Moderator: Ms Michele Klein Solomon, Director of the MICIC Secretariat, IOM Headquarters</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Ms Jessica Warden Yutacom, Senior Program Officer, Office of International Migration, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 6. FORCED MIGRATION – CHANGING TRENDS, NEW RESPONSES <i>Moderator: Ms Zahra Babar, Associate Director for Research, Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar</i>
13:30 – 13:50	FORCED MIGRATION: IMPLICATIONS OF ASYLUM AND DISPLACEMENT, MEANS OF RESPONSE <i>Ms Eman Zakaria, Head of Migration Sector, Ministry of Immigration and Egyptian Expatriates Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt</i>
13:50 – 14:10	CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AND MIGRATION <i>Ms Nahida Sobhan, Political Affairs Officer, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva</i>
14:10 – 15:00	Plenary Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:30 – 16:40	SESSION 7. ENHANCING MIGRATION PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPERATION <i>Moderator: Mr Pedro Hernández, Sub-Director of International Migration, Direction of Consular Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile</i>
15:30 – 15:50	STRENGTHENING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN MIGRATION POLICY AND PRACTICE <i>Ms Kate O’Malley, Minister Counsellor (Migration), Australian Permanent Mission to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva</i>
15:50 – 16:10	PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACADEMIA IN RCPS <i>Ms Nitza Seguí Albino, Coordinator, Regional Conference on Migration (Puebla Process) Secretariat</i>
16:10 – 16:40	Discussion
16:40 – 17:40	OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE MEETING <i>Moderator: Ms Jessica Warden Yutacom, Senior Program Officer, Office of International Migration, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State</i>
16:40 – 17:20	CHAIR’S SUMMARY AND WAY FORWARD <i>Rapporteur: Mrs Enas El Fergany, Director, Population Policies, Expatriates and Migration Department, League of Arab States</i>
17:20 – 17:40	CLOSING REMARKS <i>H. E. Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration</i> <i>H.E Ambassador Badre Eddine Allali Assistant Secretary General Head of Social Affairs Sector League of Arab States</i>