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INTER-STATE CONSULTATION MECHANISMS ON MIGRATION: MAIN EVENTS IN 2018

Abu Dhabi Dialogue (ADD)

10th Anniversary of ADD

Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM), 8-9 May, Colombo, Sri Lanka, took stock of progress in its thematic areas in preparation for the 5th Ministerial Conference in 2019.

AU HoA Initiative

Core Member States' Meeting and **5th SOM**, 23-24 October, Cairo, Egypt, reviewed implementation matrix, communication and visibility strategy and Technical Working Group's 5-year Plan of Action.

Almaty Process

5th SOM, 27-28 September, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, addressed human mobility in Central Asia, opportunities for regional cooperation and the rights of refugees and vulnerable migrants, including women affected by labor migration.

Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration (ARCP)

4th ARCP Meeting, 7-8 May, Cairo, Egypt, discussed the Global compacts for migration and on refugees and endorsed ARCP Position Paper on GFMD Themes.

Bali Process

SOM, 7th Ministerial Conference and Government and Business Forum, 6-7 August, Bali, Indonesia, set priorities for enhanced cooperation on countering irregular migration, human trafficking and migrant smuggling in 2018 Bali Declaration and Strategy for Cooperation.

Budapest Process

25th Anniversary of the Budapest Process

26th SOM, 16-17 April, and **27th SOM**, 19-20 November, Istanbul, Turkey, prepared for the next Ministerial Meeting in 2019.

Central American Commission of Migration Directors (OCAM)

46th meeting, 27 June, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, addressed migration trends and political-economic crises' impact on migration. **47th meeting**, 6 November, San Ignacio, Belize, discussed migration data and the need for a modernized common statistical platform.

Colombo Process

15th Anniversary of the Colombo Process

SOM and 6th Ministerial Consultation, 15-16 November, Kathmandu, Nepal, adopted Kathmandu Declaration on making labour migration safe, managed and dignified.

Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration, Mobility and Integrated Border Management

1st Panel Meeting, 27-28 September, Odessa, Ukraine, addressed cooperation for efficient Integrated Border Management; and **2nd Panel Meeting**, 11-12 October, Tbilisi, Georgia, focused on informed migration campaigns.

FIBEMYD

10th Anniversary of FIBEMYD

3rd Ibero-American Forum on Migration and Development, 22-24 October, Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala, addressed migration and development as well as environmental drivers of forced migration, including disasters and adverse impact of climate change.

Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)

11th GFMD Summit, 4-7 December, Marrakesh, Morocco, on "Honoring International Commitments to Unlock the Potential of All Migrants for Development" featured roundtable discussions, Common Space for government and non-government stakeholders, GFMD Business meeting, GFMD's Platform for Partnerships, special session on the Future of GFMD, side events and GFMD Civil Society Days.

Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)

8th Congress, 23-24 November, Lima, Peru, focused on internal migration policies, interoperability as a regional Integration mechanism and adopted the Lima Declaration.

Intergovernmental Authority on Development RCP (MiD-IGAD)

10th Anniversary of MiD-IGAD

11th Meeting, 10-11 October, Djibouti, explored possibilities to enhance labor migration governance in the IGAD Region.

Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)

Full Round, 23-25 May, addressed international cooperation for preventing and managing high-scale migration flows. **Mini-Full Round**, 29-30 November, Geneva Switzerland, focused on capacity development as an element of economic competitiveness and contributor to economic growth.

International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)

Explored partnerships and capacity development for effective global governance of migration. The **1st workshop**, 26-27 March, New York, USA, addressed inclusive and innovative partnerships; the **2nd workshop**, 8-9 October, Geneva, Switzerland, focused on capacity development for implementation of the Global compact for migration.

Khartoum Process

SOM, 9 May, Nairobi, Kenya, updated on Khartoum Process' work and projects.

Joint Khartoum Process and Rabat Process SOM, 14-15 November, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, revisited the progress made under the five domains of the 2015 Joint Valletta Action Plan.

Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)

SOM, 11-13 September, Pretoria, South Africa, addressed the issue of harnessing the youth dividend for sustainable development and regional integration.

Pacific Immigration Directors' Conference (PIDC)

Board meeting and 21st Annual Conference, 25-28 June, Nadi, Fiji, addressed climate change, migration governance and regional adaptation of economic growth.

Pan-African Forum on Migration

4th Forum, 11-12 November, Djibouti, discussed harnessing the benefits of free movement for sustainable development.

Prague Process

SOM, 17-18 December, Prague, Czech Republic, took stock of its 10 years and updated on new initiatives: the Migration Observatory, Training Academy and Data and Training Project.

MAIN EVENTS IN 2018 (CONTINUED)

Rabat Process

SOM and 5th Ministerial Conference on Migration and Development, 1-2 May, Marrakesh, Morocco, adopted the Marrakesh Programme 2018-2020, Marrakesh Declaration and Action Plan.

Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)

23rd Vice-Ministerial Meeting, 15 November, Panama City, Panama, adopted a Declaration on Sustainable Development Goals towards the Governance of Migration.

RCM and SACM Bi-Regional Consultation, 9 May, Montevideo, Uruguay, agreed on a common bi-regional position on global compact for migration negotiation phase and defined a bi-regional strategy on extra-regional and extra-continental migratory flows.

South American Conference on Migration (SACM)

13th Intersectoral Meeting, 4-5 October, Montevideo, Uruguay, followed by the **18th South American Conference on Migration**, 22-

23 November, Sucre, Bolivia, discussed South American Citizenship as a new culture of free human mobility towards Universal Citizenship.

Regional Dimensions in Implementation, Follow-up and Review of the Global Compact for Migration. Side-event at the global compact intergovernmental conference

9 December, Marrakesh, Morocco, organized by UAE Ministry of Labour and Emiratization, IOM, International Organisation of Employers and International Catholic Migration Commission, addressed regional cooperation for global compact implementation, follow-up and review. IOM "Review of the role of inter-State consultation mechanisms on migration in the global compact for migration" was presented at the event. *ADD, GFMD, MIDSA and SACM* made interventions at the side-event.

GLOBAL INITIATIVES AND THEMATIC AREAS ADDRESSED AT VARIOUS ISCM EVENTS

Global Initiatives

Global Compact for Migration: ARCP, Budapest Process, Colombo Process, GFMD, IDM, RAFoM, RCM, SACM

Global Compact on Refugees: ARCP

2030 Agenda and SDGs: GFMD, MIDSA, PAFoM, RCM, SACM

Thematic Areas

Asylum: Almaty Process, ARCP, IGC, Khartoum Process, Prague Process, Rabat Process

Biometrics: IGC

Border Management: AU HoAI, Eastern Partnership Panel, IGC, Khartoum Process, MIDWA, PIDC

Combating Human Trafficking: ACP-EU Migration Dialogue, AU HoAI, Bali Process, CMC, Khartoum Process, Rabat Process

Counter Migrant Smuggling: AU HoAI, Bali Process, Rabat Process

Data: CMC, Eastern Partnership Panel, IGC, Khartoum Process, OCAM, MIDWA, Prague Process

Drivers of Migration: ARCP, FIBEMYD, Khartoum Process, Rabat

Process

Free movement: MIDWA, PAFoM, SACM

Integration: IGC

Labour Migration: ADD, Almaty Process, Colombo Process, GFMD, IGC, Khartoum Process, MIDGAD, MIDSA, Rabat Process

Migrant Rights: Almaty Process, Colombo Process, IGC, Khartoum Process, RCM, SACM

Migration and Development: FIBEMYD, GFMD, IGC, MIDSA, PAFoM, PIDC, Rabat Process

Migration Crisis, Disasters, Environment and Climate Change: Bali Process, CMC, FIBEMYD, IGC, PIDC, RCM

Migration Policy and Governance: Budapest Process, GFMD, IDM, IGC, MIDSA, MIDWA, OCAM, Prague Process, RIAM, RCM, SACM

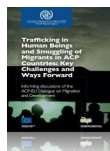
Mixed migration flows: MIDWA

Public Awareness: Eastern Partnership Panel, IGC, Khartoum Process

Remittances: Colombo Process

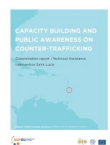
Return, Readmission, Reintegration: Bali Process, Budapest Process, Khartoum Process, MIDWA, Rabat Process, RCM

2018 PUBLICATIONS



Trafficking in Human Beings and Smuggling of Migrants in ACP Countries: Key Challenges and Ways Forward. Informing discussions of the ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration and Development (ACP-EU Migration Dialogue)

https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/trafficking_in_human_beings.pdf



Capacity Building and Public Awareness on Counter-Trafficking. Dissemination report. Technical Assistance Intervention Saint Lucia (ACP-EU Migration Dialogue)

https://caribbeanmigration.org/sites/default/files/repository/saint_lucia_-_dissemination_report_-_final_2252018.pdf



Guidelines for Information Sharing to Address People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime (Bali Process)

[https://www.baliprocess.net/UserFiles/baliprocess/File/Bali%20Process%20Guidelines%20for%20Information%20Sharing\(1\).pdf](https://www.baliprocess.net/UserFiles/baliprocess/File/Bali%20Process%20Guidelines%20for%20Information%20Sharing(1).pdf)



Migration Governance in the Caribbean. Report on the Island States of the Commonwealth Caribbean (CMC)

http://cpmg.iom.int/sites/default/files/report_regional_web_2.pdf



Report on 1st Year of 2017-2018 Chairmanship (GFMD)

http://gfmd.org/files/documents/report_on_the_first_year_of_gfmd_2017-2018_co-chairmanship.pdf



In a Constructive, Informal and Pragmatic Spirit. 30 Years. Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees. The World's 1st Regional Consultative Process on Migration (IGC)

https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/igc_in_a_constructive_informal_and_pragmatic_spirit.pdf



International Dialogue on Migration No. 28: Inclusive and Innovative Partnerships for Effective Global Governance of Migration (IDM)

https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/idm_28_eng.pdf



Analysis Report in preparation for the Joint Valletta Action Plan (Khartoum Process)

<https://www.khartoumprocess.net/images/Post-Addis/KP-Analysis-Report-JVAP-SOM-2018.pdf>



Analysis Report in preparation for the Joint Valletta Action Plan (Rabat Process)

https://www.rabat-process.org/images/jvap/RP_Analysis_Report_2018_JVAP_SOM_FINAL.pdf



Review of the role of Inter-State consultation Mechanisms on Migration in the Global Compact for Migration (IOM with contribution from various ISCMs)

<http://www.iom.int/inter-state-consultation-mechanisms-migration>

Forthcoming events

The calendar of ISCM events is available at <http://www.iom.int/inter-state-consultation-mechanisms-migration>