NINETY-SIXTH SESSION

to be held in Conference Room XVIII,
at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
Tuesday, 2 December to Friday, 5 December 2008

REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Tuesday, 2 December 2008

10.00 - 13.00
Item 1: Opening of the session and credentials of representatives and observers
Item 2: Election of officers
Item 3: Adoption of the agenda
Item 4: Applications for representation by an observer
   (a) Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
   (b) State of Qatar
   (c) Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
   (d) December 18
Item 5: Statements by the Director General and the Deputy Director General
Item 7: General Debate
   Statements by Members and observers

15.00 - 18.00
Item 7: General Debate (continued)
   Statements by Members and observers (continued)
Wednesday, 3 December 2008

10:00 – 11:30  Item 8:  Special Panel: Global Migration Group (GMG)
An interactive discussion with IOM’s membership on the impact of the global financial crisis on migrants and migration as well as the GMG’s work to date and priority areas of focus

Panellists:
- Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- Erika Feller, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- Siri Tellier, Director, United Nations Population Fund
- Cécile Molinier, Director, United Nations Development Programme
- Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist, Development Prospects Group, World Bank
- Bacre Ndiaye, Director, Human Rights Council and Treaties Division, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Ibrahim Awad, Director, International Migration Programme, International Labour Office
- Paul de Guchteneire, Chief, International Migration and Multicultural Policies Section, Division of Social Sciences, Research and Policy, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- Tim Lemay, Chief, Governance, Human Security and Rule of Law Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- Jocelyn Fenard, Chief, Partnerships and Resources Mobilization Section, United Nations Institute for Training and Research

11:30 – 13:00  Item 7:  General Debate (continued)
Statements by Members and observers (continued)

15.00 - 18.00  Item 7:  General Debate (continued)
Statements by Members and observers (continued)
Thursday, 4 December 2008

10.00 - 13.00  Item 9:  International Dialogue on Migration: Return Migration: Challenges and Opportunities

(a)  Return Migration: Challenges and Opportunities – High-level presentations and discussion on managing return migration so as to maximize its benefits and minimize its potential negative effects
   (i) Presentation by the Administration
   (ii) High-level presentations and discussion

Panellists:
- Vandi C. Minah, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Sierra Leone
- Alfonso López Araujo, Under-Secretary for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador
- Lolita Maguigad, Development Communications Officer, Unlad Kabayan, the Philippines

15.00 - 18.00  Item 9:  International Dialogue on Migration (continued)

(b)  Migration Highlights - High-level presentations and discussion of selected recent and forthcoming migration developments

Panellists:
- Esteban B. Conejos Jr., Under-Secretary for Migrant Workers Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, the Philippines, and Athanassios Nakos, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Public Administration and Decentralization, Greece, on the Global Forum on Migration and Development (joint presentation)
- Mauricio Hernández Ávila, Under-Secretary for Prevention and Promotion of Health, Ministry of Health, Mexico, on HIV/AIDS and mobile populations
- Jean-Christophe Peaucelle, Head, Office of European Affairs, Ministry of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Solidarity Development, France, on migration as a priority of the French EU Presidency
- Fathia Alwan, Programme Manager for Social Development, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), Djibouti, on the IGAD Regional Consultative Process on Migration
Friday, 5 December 2008

10.00 - 12.45  Item 9:  International Dialogue on Migration (continued)

(c)  Addressing Mixed Migration Flows – High-level presentations and discussion, including on the role of IOM
   (i)  Presentation by the Administration
   (ii) High level presentations and discussion

Panellists:

•  **António Guterres**, High Commissioner, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

•  **Trygve Nordby**, Chairperson, Reference Group on Migration, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

•  **Johan Ketelers**, Secretary-General, International Catholic Migration Committee

12.45 - 13.00  (d)  Wrap-up of the International Dialogue on Migration

15.00 – 18.00  Item 10:  Draft reports on the Ninety-fourth Session and the Ninety-fifth (Special) Session of the Council

Item 11:  Report on the Hundred and fifth Session of the Executive Committee

Item 12:  Summary update on the Programme and Budget for 2008

Item 13:  Status report on outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget

Item 14:  Programme and Budget for 2009

Item 15:  Revision of the Financial Regulations

Item 16:  Other items arising from the Report of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance

Item 17:  Any other business

Item 18:  Date and place of the next sessions