GMG
Report for the period under IOM Chairmanship January to June 2007

1. Meetings
At principals level
27 February - Chaired from Geneva.
2 May - Chaired from NY - attended in part by UNICEF and UNESCO by invitation.
8 June - Chaired from Geneva – called at the request of and attended by SRSG Sutherland, Ambassador De Clercq and the Philippine Ambassador in Geneva as next Chair of the GFMD.

At working level
22 January – Chaired from Geneva: Attended in part by EC representatives who briefed GMG members on EU policies on migration and planned migration-related initiatives.
20 April – Chaired from Geneva.
30 April – Geneva-based GMG colleagues gathered at IOM in Geneva at the request of DESA to discuss a draft document on international migration being prepared for the Policy Committee together with other agencies connected by video link.

2. Documents produced
Internal
• Survey of agencies with which GMG members work.

External
• Examples of effective practice in the field of migration and development for GFMD
• Compilation of what GMG agencies are doing with and for the GFMD.
• Migration and gender – considerations under each of the GFMD Round Table headings
• Matrix of activities which GMG members could offer under each of the GFMD headings/topics.
• Survey of capacity building activities

Statements/press releases
• Statement by GMG WG Chair to the meeting of the Friends of the GFMD in Brussels 30 January
• Statement by GMG WG Chair to the meeting of the Friends of the GFMD in Geneva 27 March

3. External briefings
• 2 May by the Troika (IOM, UNHCR, UNDESA) to UN Member States in New York
4. Issues considered by the Group
   - Work programme, joint work on documents, plans for and follow up to meetings.
   - Ways in which the Group could help and prepare for the Global Forum.
   - Applications by agencies for membership in the Group.
   - Migration and Gender.

5. Miscellaneous:
   - GMG members kept colleagues updated on relevant developments and initiatives, and provided information on issues of common interest on an ongoing basis.
   - Working methods were kept under review.