## 2018 Calendar of Meetings
by Inter-State Consultation Mechanisms on Migration (ISCM)

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<p>| February 6, 2018   | Geneva, Switzerland  | Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) | 1st GFMD 2018 Roundtable Team Consultations                                                   |
| February 14-15, 2018| Abuja                | Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA) | MIDWA Migration Data Working Group (extraordinary) Meeting                                      |
| February 20, 2018  | Brussels             | Prague Process           | Strategic Group meeting                                                                       |
| March 13-14, 2018  | Bangkok, Thailand    | Colombo Process          | Third Regional Symposium on “Promoting Regulatory Harmonization of Recruitment Intermediaries in the Colombo Process Member States” |
| March 14, 2018     | Bangkok, Thailand    | Colombo Process          | 5th Thematic Area Working Group Meeting on Fostering Ethical Recruitment                       |
| March 15, 2018     | Bangkok, Thailand    | Colombo Process          | Regional Workshops to share key findings from the Mapping of Complaints Mechanisms in the Colombo Process Member |</p>
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<p>|              |                                |                                           | • GFMD Friends of the Forum                                                                 |
| May 3, 2018  | Geneva, Switzerland            | Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) | 2nd GFMD 2018 Thematic Workshop on &quot;Labour Migration&quot;                                         |
| May 4, 2018  | Geneva, Switzerland            | Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) | 2nd GFMD 2018 Roundtable Team Consultations                                                |
| May 7-8, 2018| Cairo, Egypt                   | Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration and Refugee Affairs (ARCP) | Fourth Meeting of the Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration and Refugee Affairs (ARCP) |
| May 7-8, 2018| Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina| Budapest Process                          | Joint Meeting of the Silk Routes and South East European Working Groups on Return and Reintegration |
| May 7-8, 2018| Colombo, Sri Lanka             | Abu Dhabi Dialogue                        | Senior Official’s Meeting                                                                    |
| May 8, 2018  | Nairobi, Kenya                 | Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative) | Steering Committee Meeting                                                                 |
| May 9, 2018  | Nairobi, Kenya                 | Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative) | Senior Officials Meeting                                                                   |
| May 15-16, 2018| Bern, Switzerland            | Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC) | Country of Origin Information workshop on Turkey                                           |
| May 23-25, 2018| Paris, France                 | Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC) | IGC Full Round of Consultations – Focus on IGC Chair’s theme last pillar on International Cooperation for Preventing and Managing High-Scale Migration Flows |
| May 29-30, 2018| Geneva, Switzerland           | Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC) | Integration Working Group Meeting – Focus on Promoting Inclusion and a Sense of Belonging    |
| May 30-June 1, 2018| Saly, Senegal                | Migration Dialogue for                    | MIDWA Mixed migration                                                                         |</p>
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<td>Country of Origin Information Working Group – focus on Use of Social Media and Quality Control Measures</td>
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<td>Rome, Italy</td>
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<td>1st Thematic Training of the Training Academy “Effective International Protection - Advanced Training for High-Quality Asylum Procedures”</td>
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<td>Nadi, Fiji</td>
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<p>| September 4, 2018    | Geneva, Switzerland            | Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) | GFMD Dialogue on the GCM Implementation                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| September 5, 2018    | Geneva, Switzerland            | Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) | 3rd GFMD 2018 Roundtable Team Consultations                                                                                                                                                                              |
| September 2018 (TBC) | Prague, Czech Republic         | Prague Process                           | Senior Officials’ Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| September 18-20, 2018| TBC                            | Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA) | Steering Committee Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| September 18-20, 2018| TBC                            | Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA) | Ministerial Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| September 2018 (TBC) | Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan            | Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration | 5th Senior Officials Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| October 8-9, 2018    | Geneva, Switzerland            | International Dialogue for Migration (IDM) | 2nd 2018 IDM Workshop “Towards effective migration governance: partnerships for capacity-development”                                                                                                                     |
| October 18, 2018     | Guatemala                      | Ibero-American Forum on Migration and Development (FIBEMYD) | 3rd Ibero-American Forum on Migration and Development                                                                                                                                                                       |
| October 30-31, 2018  | Geneva                         | Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC) | Technology Working group meeting                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| October 2018 (TBC)   | Istanbul, Turkey               | Budapest Process                         | 4th Preparatory Meeting on Senior Officials’ level                                                                                                                                                                           |
| October 2018 (TBC)   | Istanbul, Turkey               | Budapest Process                         | 6th Ministerial Conference under the Silk Routes Partnership for Migration developing a Call for Action on large movements of migrants and refugees                                                                                                                                   |
| November 11-12, 2018 | Djibouti                       | Pan African Forum on                     | 4th Pan African Forum on                                                                                                                                                                                                    |</p>
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