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“To provide a forum to States as well as international and other organizations for the exchange of views and experiences, and the promotion of co-operation and co-ordination of efforts on international migration issues...”

(Art. 1(1)(e) IOM Constitution)
Open to all relevant stakeholders:

- Member and Observer States

- International and Non-governmental Organizations

- Academia and the Private Sector

- Migrants and Diaspora Representatives

- Local authorities
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To exchange experiences, policy approaches and effective practices between different stakeholders
To make suggestions and recommendations
To contribute to capacity development in the field of migration policy making
To discuss current and emerging issues in migration governance
Wide thematic coverage

- Participative approach to the selection of topics
- Reflection of Member States’ concern and interest
- Mixture of operational and policy topics
Topics discussed include:

- Global Labour Mobility and Development
- Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Migration
- Migration and Health
- Human Rights and Migration
- South-South Migration
- Migration and Families
Diaspora Ministerial Conference 2013

IOM’s first high-level event focused on diaspora

653 participants: 548 governments delegates

55 Ministers and high level government officials
Conference on Migrants and Cities 2015

- 619 participants
- 360 government delegates
- 30 Mayors and Deputy Mayors + 70 other representatives of local authorities
- 72 panelists
The IDM “Red Book Series” captures lessons learned and policy recommendations from each dialogue.

27 editions of the Book published
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Speakers from a wide range of backgrounds:

- High level political and public service figures
- Senior representatives of UN agencies, International Organizations, NGOs, academia and private sector
- Migrants Voices
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17 YEARS OF DIALOGUE
OVER 9,000 PARTICIPANTS
900 SPEAKERS
OVER 150 PANELS
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