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1. LETTER FROM THE PGA

- Package of documents provided to MSs by the PGA on 13 April 2017 containing:
 - General concept note for the Consultations phase of the GCM;
 - Procedural note for the first Thematic Consultation on Human Rights;
 - Agenda for the Thematic Consultation;
 - Issues brief for the Thematic Consultation; and
 - Work plan detailing all meetings relevant to the development of the GCM, through to its adoption in 2018.

2. FIRST THEMATIC CONSULTATION

Human rights of all migrants, social inclusion, cohesion, and all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance.

- Geneva, 8-9 May 2017, Palais des Nations, Room XIX.
- Issues brief developed by OSRSG, with significant input from IOM and other GMG members.
- Stakeholder registration now open at:
<https://fs22.formsite.com/unngls/form39/index.html>
- Moderated panel discussions:
 - Human rights of all migrants
 - Social inclusion and cohesion
 - All forms of discrimination, incl. Racism, xenophobia and intolerance
- Work plan and issue brief available at <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/member-states>

3. IOM THEMATIC PAPERS

- IOM's initiative-not mandated under the Modalities Resolution.
- Focus on the 24 elements of Annex II of the New York Declaration.
- Drafted through a whole-of-organization process.
- Aim is to help inform discussion and debate during the GCM process.
- First tranche released on the IOM GCM webpage today.
- Further papers to be made available online over the coming days.

4. IOM GCM WEBPAGE

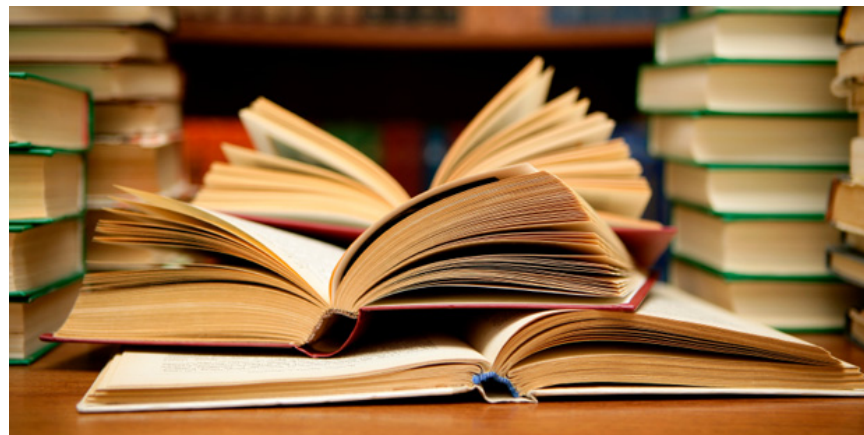
- <http://www.iom.int/global-compact-migration>

The screenshot shows the IOM website's 'Global Compact on Migration' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT IOM, MIGRATION, OUR WORK, COUNTRIES, PRESS ROOM, PUBLICATIONS, CONTACT US. A '65TH ANNIVERSARY' banner is also visible. Below the navigation is a grid of 15 small images depicting various people, including men, women, and children from different backgrounds. Underneath the grid, the page is divided into three main sections:

- IOM's Vision and Role:** A vertical list of links including 'IOM Thematic Papers', 'Thematic Consultations', 'Regional Consultations', 'Stakeholder Consultations', and 'Migration Research Leaders Svndicate'.
- Global Compact on Migration:** This section includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Our Work > Office of the Director General > Global Compact on Migration. It features a sub-section titled 'The New York Declaration' with a paragraph explaining that on 19 September 2016, Heads of State and Government discussed migration and refugees at the UN General Assembly, leading to the adoption of the 'New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants'.
- Key Documents:** A red header section containing a list of documents:
 - New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants (with language options: AR | CHI | EN | FR | RUS | SP)
 - Modalities Resolution (with language option: EN)
 - IOM Vision on the Global Compact on Migration (with language options: AR | EN | FR | SP)

5. MIGRATION RESEARCH LEADERS SYNDICATE

- 32 leading global researchers working on a wide range of migration topics.
- ‘Top three’ reads chosen by members to help inform discussions and negotiations around the GCM.
- The work of the Syndicate will compliment thematic and regional consultative processes.



6. GCM PROJECT BUDGET

- Generous funding commitment to date – USD 3 million in confirmed funding.
- But ongoing need for additional funding contributions from Member States.
- Funding shortfall of USD 4.9 million.
- Contributions particularly needed for IOM support to GCM consultations and GCM staff and office costs in Geneva and New York.

7. IDM AND GMG UPDATE

- First IDM workshop held in New York on 18-19 April 2017.
- Opened by DG and SRSG Arbour; closed by President of the General Assembly and Deputy Secretary General with the DDG, and excellent panelists.
- Some 300 participants, of which 75 people from capitals, and others from NY Missions, Geneva Missions, IOs, CSOs academia and private sector.
- IOM CSO consultant held consultation on the GCM with civil society at IOM NY office on 17 April.
- Next IDM to be held in Geneva on 18-19 July 2017
- IOM & FAO to co-chair GMG in 2018 (GMG Principals' decision on 25 April); IOM and FAO now part of GMG Troika.

8. CLOSING REMARKS

- The GCM presents an historical opportunity to move away from reactive approaches, to look forward to a common future in which migration is safe, orderly and regular, and to determine the concrete steps needed to realize this vision.
- It is by necessity a complex undertaking, involving many different stakeholders, but the end result will be well worth the effort.
- IOM is here to support our Member States as they seize this opportunity.
- Questions?