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MAIN 2017 MEETINGS OF INTER-STATE CONSULTATION MECHANISMS ON MIGRATION (ISEM: RCPS, IRFs AND GLOBAL PROCESSES ON MIGRATION)

Abu Dhabi Dialogue (ADD)

The **Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)** and the **4th Ministerial Meeting**, 23-24 January 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka adopted the Colombo Declaration with ADD agenda on labour recruitment, skill recognition, technology and labour mobility in Asia; concept note on ADD engagement in the global compact for migration.

Almaty Process

The **4th SOM**, 25-26 September 2017 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on return migration, migrants' rights, irregular migration, human trafficking and refugee protection in Central Asia. The **High Level Roundtable**, 27-28 February 2017 in Astana, Kazakhstan addressed migrant vulnerabilities and integration needs in Central Asia.

Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration (ARCP)

The **3rd ARCP Meeting**, 8-9 May 2017 in Cairo, Egypt on migration-related sustainable development goals (SDG), irregular migration in the Arab region; and ARCP position on the follow up to New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants. The **ARCP Extraordinary Meeting**, 25-26 July 2017 in Cairo, Egypt adopted ARCP positions on the two global compacts (migration and refugees).

Asia-EU Meeting's (ASEM) Conference of Directors General of Immigration and Management of Migratory Flows

The **14th ASEM Conference**, 28-29 September 2017 in Siem Reap, Cambodia on immigration management strategies.

Bali Process

The **12th Ad Hoc Senior Officials' Meeting**, 31 October 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia endorsed the *Bali Process Policy Guide on Following the Money in Trafficking Cases* and discussed Bali Process' engagement in the two global compacts.

Budapest Process

The **25th SOM**, 27-28 November 2017 in Istanbul, Turkey discussed the *Call for Action* on large movements of refugees and migrants deriving from the Silk Routes Partnership for Migration. The **Consultation Meeting**, 2 March 2017 in Istanbul, Turkey discussed Budapest Process' inputs into the global compact for migration.

Colombo Process

The **Consultation** on the global compact for migration, 13-14 September 2017 in Kathmandu, Nepal adopted the *Colombo Process common contribution to the global compact for migration*.

Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration and Asylum (EaPPMA)

The **1st Panel Meeting**, 21-22 June 2017 in Yerevan, Armenia on return, readmission and reintegration. The **2nd Panel Meeting**, 14-15 December 2017 in Warsaw, Poland on economic integration of migrants.

Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)

The **10th GFMD Summit**, 28-30 June 2017 in Berlin, Germany on GFMD's role in the implementation and follow-up of the global compact for migration. Two **GFMD Dialogues**, 2 February and 6 April 2017 in Geneva, Switzerland, as well as a **Stocktaking workshop**, 6 September 2017 in Vienna, Austria discussed GFMD input to the global compact for migration by theme.

7th Global Meeting of ISCMs (GRCP 7)

10-11 October 2017 in Geneva, Switzerland, it brought together inter-

state consultation mechanisms on migration (ISEM) and their main partners, regional economic organizations and UN Regional Commissions. Resulted in *GRCP 7 Highlights* – joint actionable commitments arising from recommendations by ISCMs and partners to the global compact for migration.

Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) RCP

The **9th IGAD RCP Meeting**, 27-28 July 2017 in Nairobi, Kenya took stock of the region's practices on climate change, human mobility and displacement and contributed to a common understanding of the challenges and policy harmonization.

Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)

The **Full Round**, 2-5 May 2017 in Svalbard, Spitsbergen, Norway on future migration scenarios. The **Mini-Full Round**, 14-15 December 2017 in Geneva Switzerland on solutions for achieving more flexible procedures in times of high-level Inflows of migrants and on the two global compacts.

International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)

IDM 2017 focused on recommendations to the global compact for migration. The **1st workshop**, 18-19 April 2017 in New York, USA on international cooperation and governance of migration. The **2nd workshop**, 18-19 July 2017 in Geneva, Switzerland on migrants' vulnerabilities.

Khartoum Process

The **Joint Khartoum Process and Rabat Process SOM**, 8-9 February 2017 in Valetta, Malta resulted in *Conclusions on the Joint Valetta Action Plan monitoring*.

The **SOM**, 6 April 2017 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia reviewed the implementation of the Joint Valetta Action Plan, and addressed the global compact for migration.

Migration Dialogue from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (MIDCOM)

The **1st MIDCOM Meeting**, 28 July 2017 in Lusaka, Zambia on free movement in the COMESA region, and the global compact for migration. Recommendations highlighted the need for awareness-raising on free movement of people in the context of regional integration and a coordinated approach to the management and sharing of migration data.

Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)

The **4th Ministerial Meeting**, 2-4 September 2017 in Ezulwini, Swaziland on protection, immigration, border management and labour migration in the context of mixed migration in South Africa.

Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)

The **Ministerial Meeting**, 13-14 September 2017 in Accra, Ghana formulated final recommendations on the global compact for migration for ECOWAS Council of Ministers' review.

Pacific Immigration Directors' Conference (PIDC)

The **20th Annual Conference**, 20-22 June 2017 in Apia, Samoa on approaches to regional migration challenges for a safe and prosperous Pacific. PIDC changed its name to "Pacific Immigration Development Community".

MAIN 2017 MEETINGS (CONTINUED)

Pan-African Forum

The **3rd Pan-African Forum**, 15-17 May 2017 in Kampala, Uganda started formulation of an Africa-wide common position on the global compact for migration.

Prague Process

The **SOM**, 12 December 2017 in Warsaw, Poland updated on the *Prague Process Action Plan* implementation and the establishment of the Training and Analytical center and discussed Prague Process engagement in the two global compacts (migration and refugees).

Rabat Process

The **SOM**, 2-3 May 2017 in Brussels, Belgium presented a plan on continuous learning within the Rabat Process. The **SOM**, 24-25 October 2017 in Accra, Ghana: validated as its new strategic framework the draft 2018-2020 multi-annual cooperation programme.

Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)

The **XXII Vice-Ministerial Meeting**, 27-29 November 2017 in San Salvador, El Salvador adoption of the Special Declaration on RCM position on the global compact for migration.

The **RCM and SCAM Bi-Regional Consultation**, 30 March 2017 in Washington, USA defined guidelines for a bi-regional strategy towards the global compact for migration.

South American Conference on Migration (SACM)

The **XII inter-sessional meeting**, 27-28 September 2017 in Lima, Peru adopted the *Lima Declaration* on the global compact for migration. The **XVII Conference**, 14-16 November 2017 in Montevideo, Uruguay focused on migrants' rights, migration governance, migrant inclusion and integration and the global compact for migration.

GLOBAL INITIATIVES & THEMATIC AREAS ADDRESSED AT VARIOUS ISCM EVENTS

Global Initiatives

Global compact for migration:

29 events on the global compact for migration by: ADD, Almaty Process, ARCP, Bali Process, Budapest Process, Colombo Process, GFMD, GRCP 7, IDM, IGC, Khartoum Process, MIDCOM, MIDSA, MIDWA, PAFoM, Prague Process, Rabat Process, RCM, SACM

Events on the global compact on refugees by: ARCP, Bali Process, IGC, PAFoM, Prague Process

Positions / documents on the global compact for migration by: ADD, ARCP, Bali Process, Colombo Process, GFMD, GRCP7, IDM, RCM, SACM

2030 Agenda and SDGs: ARCP, Colombo Process, PAFoM

Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Initiative: Colombo Process, MIDSA, MIDWA, RCM, SACM

Thematic Areas

Asylum and refugees: Almaty Process, ARCP, Budapest Process, IGC, Khartoum Process, Prague Process

Border management: EaPPMA, IGC, MIDSA, MIDWA

Combating human trafficking: ACP-EU Migration Dialogue, Almaty Process, Bali Process, IGC, MIDSA

Counter migrant smuggling: ACP-EU Migration Dialogue, Bali Process, IGC

Data: Bali Process, IGC, MIDWA

Health: Almaty Process

Integration: Almaty Process, EaPPMA, IGC, SACM

Irregular migration: Almaty Process, ARCP, EaPPMA, Khartoum Process, MIDSA, Prague Process

Labour migration: ADD, EaPPMA, IGC, MIDSA

Migrant rights: Almaty Process, IDM, SACM

Migration policy and governance: IDM, IGAD-RCP, IGC, SACM

Migration, environment and climate change: GFMD, IGAD-RCP

Return, readmission and reintegration: Almaty Process,

SOME OF THE 2017 PUBLICATIONS



Remittances in ACP Countries: Key Challenges and Ways Forward (ACP-EU Migration Dialogue)

http://www.acpeumigrationaction.iom.int/sites/default/files/PublicationsRemittances_in_ACP_Countries_ACPEU_Migration_Action.pdf



Toward a Global Compact on Migration: Perspectives on Labour Migration from GFMD Business Mechanism

<http://gfmdbusinessmechanism.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Business-Mechanism-Report-to-10-GFMD-Summit-2017-06-19-final.pdf>



Migration Vulnerabilities and Integration Needs in Central Asia (Almaty Process)

<http://www.iom.kz/images/books/2017-DAR-executive-summary-eng.pdf>



Summary Report of the 7th GRCP

https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/iom_grcp7.pdf



Humanitarian Border Management in Armenia. Needs and Gaps Assessment Report (EaPPMA)

https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/hbm_report_eng.pdf



Strengthening international cooperation on and governance of migration: towards the adoption of a global compact for migration in 2018 (IDM)

https://www.iom.int/sites/default/files/our_work/ICP/IDM/2017_IDM/IOM%20IDM%202017%20English_14Nov2017.pdf



Thematic Recollection 2007 – 2017 (GFMD)

http://gfmd.org/files/documents/gfmd_thematic_recollection_2007_to_2017_-_contribution_to_the_gcm.pdf



Free Movement of Persons in COMESA. Trainer's Manual (MIDCOM)

https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/trainers_manual_comesa_en.pdf

Forthcoming events

The calendar of ISCM events is available at <http://www.iom.int/inter-state-consultation-mechanisms-migration>