

## **REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

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to be held in **Conference Room XVII**,  
at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
**Tuesday, 27 November to Friday, 30 November 2007**

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**10.00 - 11.30      Opening procedures, election of officers and admission of  
new Members and observers**

- Item 1:    Opening of the session and credentials of representatives and  
observers
- Item 2:    Election of officers
- Item 3:    Adoption of the agenda
- Item 4:    Admission of new Members and observers
  - (a)    Applications for membership in the Organization
    - (i)    Republic of Burundi
    - (ii)   Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
  - (b)    Applications for representation by an observer
    - (i)    Africa Recruit
    - (ii)   Refugee Education Trust (RET)
    - (iii) Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS)

**Tuesday, 27 November 2007 (cont'd)**

**11.30 - 13.00**    Item 5:    **International Dialogue on Migration – *Migration Management in the Evolving Global Economy***

(a)    **Special Panel: Launching of the World Migration Report 2008: “Managing Labour Mobility in the Evolving Global Economy”**

- **Gervais Appave and Ryszard Cholewinski**, co-editors  
World Migration Report 2008, IOM

**15.00 - 18.00**    (b)    ***Migration Management in the Evolving Global Economy – High-level plenary presentations and discussion on managing increasing cross-border movements of people as an integral part of globalization***

Moderator:    **Ikram Seghal**, Chairman, Pathfinder Group and Member of the IOM Director General’s Business Advisory Board

Panellists:

- **Lorena Escudero Durán**, Secretary of State for Migration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador
- **Vayalar Ravi**, Minister for Overseas Indian Affairs, India
- **Hatem Ben Salem**, Secretary of State in charge of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tunisia
- **Maxime Tandonnet**, Advisor on Immigration and Integration, Cabinet of the President of the Republic of France

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10.00 - 13.00    Item 5:    **International Dialogue on Migration** (cont'd)

- (c)    *Migration Highlights* - High-level plenary presentations and discussion of selected recent and forthcoming migration developments

Panellists:

- **Ali Abdullah Al-Ka'abi**, Minister for Labour, United Arab Emirates, on the **forthcoming meeting of the Regional Consultative Process on the Management of Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin in Asia (Colombo Process)**
- **Vladimir Naumov**, Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Belarus, on the **opening of the International Training Center on Migration and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in Minsk**
- **Mohammed Ameur**, Delegate Minister to the Prime Minister, in charge of the Moroccan Community Resident Abroad, Kingdom of Morocco, on the **forthcoming launch of the Mediterranean edition of the “Handbook on Establishing Effective Labour Migration Policies” in Rabat**
- **José Magalhães**, Secretary of State and Internal Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Portugal, on the **migration initiatives of the Government of Portugal during its European Union Presidency**
- **Erlinda F. Basilio**, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva, on the **preparations for the next Global Forum on Migration and Development, Manila**

14.30 – 15.00

**Showing of a 20-minute documentary “Silent Cries”** addressing the issue of river bank erosion in the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

- 15.00 - 17.45** (d) ***Migration and the Environment*** – High-level plenary presentations and discussion
- (i) Presentation by the Administration
  - (ii) High-level presentations and discussion

Moderator: **Janos J. Bogardi**, Director, Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University

Panellists:

- **Qiao Zonghuai**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China
- **Abdul Bari Khan**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, People's Republic of Bangladesh
- **Theodoros Skylakakis**, Secretary General for International Economic Relations and Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece
- **Nguele Dieudonné Tolo**, Director General, National Forestry Development Agency (NFDA), the Republic of Cameroon
- **Jaifa Mezher**, Director, *Programa Colombia Nos Une*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia

Discussant: **Christophe Bouvier**, Director, Regional Office for Europe, United Nations Environment Programme

- 17.45 - 18.00** (e) **Wrap-up of the International Dialogue on Migration**

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Item 6: **General Debate**

**10.00 - 11.00** (a) Statements by the Director General and the Deputy Director General

**11.00 - 13.00** (b) Statements by Members and observers

**15.00 - 18.00** (b) Statements by Members and observers (continued)

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**10.00**

- Item 6: **General Debate** (cont'd)
- Item 7: Draft reports on the Ninety-second Session and the Ninety-third (Special) Session of the Council
- Item 8: Report on the Hundred and fourth Session of the Executive Committee
- Item 9: Summary update on the Programme and Budget for 2007
- Item 10: Status report on outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget
- Item 11: Programme and Budget for 2008
- Item 12: Other items arising from the Report of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance
- Item 13: Election of the Executive Committee
- Item 14: Procedures for the election of the Director General and Deputy Director General: elements to enhance transparency
- Item 15: Any other business
- Item 16: Date and place of the next sessions