

Member States Briefing

“Second UN General Assembly High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development”

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UNGA HLD – 3 Months Away

- Build on progress since 2006
 - Advance multilateral dialogue and cooperation
 - Favor substance over process and institutional issues
 - Support migration's inclusion in post-2015 UN Agenda
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Overview: Recent Developments

1. Regional Preparations
 2. Chief Executives Board (CEB)
 3. IOM Activities
 4. New York Events & Activities
 5. Global Migration Group (GMG)
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Regional Preparations

- **29-31 May: Asia-Pacific** Regional Preparatory Meeting, Bangkok: **22 countries**
- **4-5 June: Regional Consultative Meeting on International Migration and Development in the Middle East, Cairo**
15 countries
- **5 June: HLD Preparatory Meeting :**
Labour Migration as a Factor of Development in the **Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Moscow**
11 Countries

Chief Executives Board (CEB)

- **UNFPA / IOM-coordinated paper:**
27 Agencies' inputs, including all 16 GMG members
“Proposed recommendations and outcomes on migration”
for the UN system
- **5 April:** DG presents to CEB and CEB endorses
- **September 2013: CEB publication**
“International Migration and Development Contributions
and Recommendations of the International System”

IOM Activities

- **14-15 May:**
IOM Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance
“High road scenarios for HLD and IOM activities”
- **22-23 May:** Fourth Global Meeting of Regional Consultative Processes on Migration (RCPs):
“Defining the place of RCPs in a changing international migration landscape”
- **April-May:** HLD briefings for Member States
- **18-19 June:** **Diaspora Ministerial Conference:**
International Dialogue on Migration (IDM) 2013

New York Events & Activities – Last Month

- 7 June: **Roundtable** (5th and final) on **International and regional labour mobility and its impact on development** organized by UNFPA, UNDESA, IOM
- 18 June: **“Migration in the Post-2015 Development Agenda”** side event during 4th session of Open Working Group on sustainable development goals
- 25 June: **UNGA President’s panel discussion on international migration & development** mandated by UNGA HLD modalities resolution

Global Migration Group

- **January- June 2013:**
UN Regional Commissions / **ESCAP** chairmanship
- **July-December 2013:** **IOM** chairmanship
- **3 July:** **Principals meeting** to endorse **GMG reforms** and discuss priorities: **HLD and post-2015**

Upcoming Events

- 3-4 July: **Regional Experts Meeting for Consultation on International Migration and Development in Africa**, Addis Ababa (AU Commission, UN ECA, IOM)
for **54 Countries**
- 10-12 July: **Expert meeting for Latin America and Caribbean on international migration, human rights and development**, Santiago (UN ECLAC, IOM)
for **56 Countries**
- 15 July: **UNGA Civil Society interactive hearing on HLD** mandated by UNGA HLD modalities resolution, NY

Upcoming Events

- 12 September: Geneva: Annual IOM-CSO consultations
- 13 September: Geneva: IOM World Migration Report 2013
“Migrants’ well-being and development”
- September (date tbc): NY:
Roundtable Wrap-up event – HLD preparatory series
- 24 September onwards: NY:
UNGA High-level event on MDGs & post-2015
development agenda
- 3-4 October: **HLD, NY**

For materials and information:

www.iom.int/cms/hld2013

<http://unobserver.iom.int/index.php/hld-series>