

2018 Calendar of Meetings by Inter-State Consultation Mechanisms on Migration (ISCM)

Date	Place	ISCM	Title of the Event / Meeting
January 25, 2018	Brussels, Belgium	Rabat Process	Rabat Process Steering Committee
January 23-24, 2018	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Colombo Process	Joint Thematic Area Working Group Meeting on Skills and Qualification Recognition and Labour Market Analysis
February 2, 2018	Abuja	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	MIDWA Secretariat Meeting
February 5, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	5 th Preparatory Meetings of the GFMD 2017-2018 Co-Chairmanship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFMD Troika • GFMD Steering Group • GFMD Friends of the Forum
February 6, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	1st GFMD 2018 Roundtable Team Consultations
February 14-15, 2018	Abuja	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	MIDWA Migration Data Working Group (extraordinary) Meeting
February 15, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Colombo Process	Ambassadorial-level meeting of the Colombo Process Geneva Expert Group
February 20, 2018	Brussels	Prague Process	Strategic Group meeting
March 6-9, 2018	Apia	Pacific Immigration Directors' Conference (PIDC)	Second Executive Leadership and Management Training "Strengthening Immigration Leadership in the Pacific"
March 13-14, 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Colombo Process	Third Regional Symposium on "Promoting Regulatory Harmonization of Recruitment Intermediaries in the Colombo Process Member States"
March 14, 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Colombo Process	5 th Thematic Area Working Group Meeting on Fostering Ethical Recruitment
March 15, 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Colombo Process	Regional Workshops to share key findings from the Mapping of Complaints Mechanisms in the

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			Colombo Process Member States
March 20, 2018	Brussels, Belgium	Prague Process	Mobility Partnership Facility (MPF) II Steering Group Meeting
March 20-21, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Admission, Control and Enforcement Working Group Meeting – Focus on Return and Readmission
March 21-22, 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process	The third Meeting of the Task Force on Planning and Preparedness - National Plans of Action
March 26-27, 2018	New York, USA	International Dialogue for Migration (IDM)	1st 2018 IDM Workshop “Inclusive partnerships for effective global governance of migration”
March 27-28, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Technology Working Group on the Automation of Migration processes, Data Sharing, Biometric Developments and Smart Borders
March 29, 2018	Abuja	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	MIDWA Secretariat Meeting
April 1-30, 2018	Vienna, Austria	Prague Process	1st Research Coordination Meeting
April 10-11, 2018	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	High-level Workshop on Human Mobility and Disasters in the Caribbean
April 10-11, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Asylum and Refugees Working Group meeting – Focus on Innovation and Efficiencies in Asylum Systems
April 16-17, 2018	Istanbul, Turkey	Budapest Process	Second Preparatory meeting for the 6th Budapest Process Ministerial Conference
April 17-18, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Immigration Working Group – Focus Global Temporary and Circular Migration
April 18-19, 2018	Rabat	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	First GFMD 2018 Thematic Workshop on “Migration and 2030 Agenda”
April 23, 2018	Manila, Philippines	Bali Process	Bali Process Technical Experts Group on Returns and Reintegration
April 26, 2018	Panama City, Panama	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Workshop on Consular Protection for Migrant Workers
April 26-27, 2018	Port of Spain, Trinidad and	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	Workshop for the CMC Counter-trafficking Network

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April 30, 2018	Marrakesh, Morocco	Rabat Process	Steering Committee
May 1, 2018	Marrakesh, Morocco	Rabat Process	Senior Officials Meeting
May 2, 2018	Marrakesh, Morocco	Rabat Process	5th Euro-African Ministerial Conference on Migration and Development
May 2, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	6 th Preparatory Meetings of the GFMD 2017-2018 Co-Chairmanship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFMD Troika • GFMD Steering Group • GFMD Friends of the Forum
May 3, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	2nd GFMD 2018 Thematic Workshop on "Labour Migration"
May 4, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	2 nd GFMD 2018 Roundtable Team Consultations
May 7-8, 2018	Cairo, Egypt	Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration and Refugees Affairs (ARCP)	Fourth Meeting of the Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration and Refugee Affairs (ARCP)
May 7-8, 2018	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Budapest Process	Joint Meeting of the Silk Routes and South East European Working Groups on Return and Reintegration
May 7-8, 2018	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Abu Dhabi Dialogue	Senior Official's Meeting
May 8, 2018	Nairobi, Kenya	Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)	Steering Committee Meeting
May 9, 2018	Nairobi, Kenya	Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)	Senior Officials Meeting
May 9, 2018	Montevideo, Uruguay	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) and South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	I Plenary Meeting of the RCM and the SACM
May 14, 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process	Bali Process Working Group on Trafficking in Persons Events
May 15-16, 2018	Bern, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Country of Origin Information workshop on Turkey
May 23, 2018	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Workshop on the return, reception and reintegration of

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			migrant and refugee boys, girls and adolescents
May 23-25, 2018	Paris, France	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Full Round of Consultations – Focus on IGC Chair’s theme last pillar on International Cooperation for Preventing and Managing High-Scale Migration Flows
May 29-30, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Integration Working Group Meeting – Focus on Promoting Inclusion and a Sense of Belonging
May 30-June 1, 2018	Saly, Senegal	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	MIDWA Mixed migration working group
June 5-6, 2018	Oslo, Norway	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Country of Origin Information Working Group – focus on Use of Social Media and Quality Control Measures
June 5-7, 2018	Rome, Italy	Prague Process	1st Thematic Training of the Training Academy “Effective International Protection - Advanced Training for High-Quality Asylum Procedures”
June 7, 2018	Mexico City, Mexico	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Workshop on prevention and assistance to displaced people and migrants across borders within the context of disasters
June 7-8, 2018	Abuja	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	MIDWA (ad hoc) experts’ group meeting for the revision of the draft Regional Migration Policy
June 18, 2017	The Hague, Netherlands	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Workshop on Evaluating Social Media Campaigns for Preventing Irregular Migration
June 19, 2018	Abuja	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	MIDWA Secretariat Meeting
June 19-20, 2018	Brussels, Belgium	ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration and Development	Seminar on Trafficking in Human Beings – Women and Children
June 19-20, 2018	The Hague, Netherlands	Khartoum Process	Thematic Meeting on Awareness Raising Campaigns
June 25, 2018	Fiji	Pacific Immigration Directors’ Conference (PIDC)	PIDC Board Meeting
June 26, 2018	Sydney, Australia	Bali Process	Steering Group Meeting and 13th Ad Hoc Group Senior Officials’ Meeting
June 26-28, 2018	Nadi, Fiji	Pacific Immigration Directors’ Conference (PIDC)	21st Pacific Immigration Directors Annual Conference “Climate Change and Migration”

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June 27, 2018	Punta Cana, Dominican Republic	Central American Commission of Migration Directors and Directors (OCAM)	XLVI regular meeting
June 27-28, 2018	South Africa	Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)	Senior Officials' Meeting
June 28-29, 2018	Vienna, Austria	Prague Process	Research Coordination Meeting of the Migration Observatory
July 10-11, 2018	Cairo, Egypt	Khartoum Process	Thematic Meeting on Law Enforcement and Capacity Building
July 16-17, 2018	Brussels, Belgium	European Union – Latin America and the Caribbean Structured and Comprehensive Bi-regional Dialogue on Migration (EU- CELAC)	EU - CELAC Ministerial meeting
July 17-19, 2018	Abuja, Nigeria	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	MIDWA Thematic working groups (Return and Reintegration, Migration Data, Border Management)
June 19-20, 2018	The Hague, Netherlands	Khartoum Process	Thematic Meeting on Awareness Raising Campaigns
July 20, 2018	Panama	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Meeting of the Regional Consultation Group on Migration (RCGM)
July 24, 2018	Manila, Philippines	Colombo Process	Fourth Meeting of Thematic Area Working Group on Pre-departure Orientation and Empowerment
July 25, 2018	Manila, Philippines	Colombo Process	Fourth Meeting of Thematic Area Working Group on Remittances.
August 6, 2018	Bali	Bali Process	Senior Officials' Meeting
August 7, 2018	Bali	Bali Process	7th Ministerial Conference and Meeting of the Bali Process Government and Business Forum
August 29, 2018	Abuja	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	MIDWA Secretariat Meeting
August 29, 2018	Panama City, Panama	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Development of lines of action of the RCM to mainstream migration into the 2030 Agenda
September 3, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	7 th Preparatory Meetings of the GFMD 2017-2018 Co- Chairmanship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFMD Troika • GFMD Steering Group • GFMD Friends of the Forum

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September 4, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Dialogue on the GCM Implementation
September 5, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	3rd GFMD 2018 Roundtable Team Consultations
September 5, 2018	Mexico City, Mexico	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Regional workshop on labor migration governance
September 11 – 13, 2018	Pretoria, South Africa	Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)	Senior Officials' Meeting "Enhancing Migration Governance in the Southern Africa Region: Harnessing the Youth Dividend for Sustainable Development and Regional Integration"
September 18-19, 2018	Stockholm, Sweden	Khartoum Process	Thematic Meeting on the Protection of Women and Girls on the Move from Africa to Europe
September 24-25, 2018	Montego Bay, Jamaica	Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC)	Workshop on migration data collection and management
September 25-26, 2018	Geneva	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Workshop on Identity Management and Resolution
September 26, 2018	Online via Video Conferencing Facility	Colombo Process	Fourth Meeting of the Thematic Area Working Group on Labour Market Analysis
September 27, 2018	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	Rabat Process	National Coordination Meeting
September 27-28, 2018	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration	5th Senior Officials Meeting "Human Mobility in Central Asia: Rights of vulnerable migrants and refugees and new opportunities for regional cooperation"
September 27-28, 2018	Odessa, Ukraine	Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration, Mobility and Integrated Border Management	Panel Meeting on Integrated Border Management
October 1, 2018	Nairobi, Kenya	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (AU-HoAI)	4 th Meeting of the Technical Working Group of Law Enforcement Officials
October 2-3, 2018	Skopje, Macedonia	Prague Process	1 st Workshop on Data Gathering and Exchange
October 4-5, 2018	Montevideo, Uruguay	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	XIII Intersessional Meeting
October 8-9, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	International Dialogue for Migration (IDM)	2nd 2018 IDM Workshop "Towards effective migration governance: partnerships for

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			capacity-development”
October 9-10, 2018	Geneva	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Integration working group meeting “Integration policy design”
October 10, 2018	Djibouti	Intergovernmental Authority on Development RCP	11th IGAD Regional Consultative Process on Migration Meeting “Enhancing Labour Migration in the IGAD Region”
October 11-12, 2018	Tbilisi, Georgia	Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration, Mobility and Integrated Border Management	Panel Meeting on Information Campaigns
October 17-18, 2018	Geneva	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Country of Origin Information working group meeting “Templates and checklists for quality enhancement and assurance”
October 18, 2018	Guatemala	Ibero-American Forum on Migration and Development (FIBEMYD)	3rd Ibero-American Forum on Migration and Development
October 23, 2018	Cairo, Egypt	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (AU-HoAI)	Core Member States’ Meeting
October 23, 2018	Online via Video Conferencing Facility	Colombo Process	Fifth Meeting of the Thematic Area Working Group on Skills and Qualification Recognition
October 23-24, 2018	Geneva	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Immigration Working Group Meeting “Business-friendly” Immigration”
October 23-24, 2018	Paris, France	Rabat Process	Thematic Meeting on the root causes of irregular migration
October 24, 2018	Cairo, Egypt	African Union Horn of Africa Initiative on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (AU-HoAI)	5th Senior Officials’ Meeting
October 25-26, 2018	Geneva	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Admission, control and enforcement working group meeting “Smart borders and identity management and resolution”
October 30-31, 2018	Geneva	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Technology Working group meeting (overarching technology developments, identity management and resolution, automation, data security, privacy, big data and analytics)
November 11-12, 2018	Djibouti	Pan African Forum on	4 th Pan African Forum on

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		Migration (PAFoM)	Migration “Harnessing the benefits of Free Movement of persons regime for sustainable development in Africa”
November 12 – 15, 2018	Panama	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	XXIII Regional Conference on Migration Vice-Ministerial Meeting
November 14-15, 2018	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Rabat Process and Khartoum Process	Joint Valletta Action Plan Senior Officials’ Meeting
November 15, 2018	Katmandu, Nepal	Colombo Process	Senior Officials’ Meeting
November 15-16, 2018	Geneva	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Workshop on Unaccompanied minors “Towards comprehensive child protection systems. Best Determination Principles and Practices in Different Migration Contexts”
November 16, 2018	Katmandu, Nepal	Colombo Process	6 th Ministerial Meeting
November 19-20, 2018	Istanbul, Turkey	Budapest Process	4 th Preparatory Meeting on Senior Officials’ level
November 22-23, 2018	Sucre, Cochabamba, Bolivia	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	XVIII South American Conference on Migration “South American Citizenship: a new culture of free human mobility towards Universal Citizenship”
November 23-24, 2018	Lima, Perú	Iberoamerican Network of Migratory Authorities (RIAM)	VIII Conference on Migration “Internal migration policy and interoperability as a regional integration mechanism”
November 28, 2018	Abuja	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	MIDWA Secretariat Meeting
November 29-30, 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	IGC Mini-Full Round of Consultations “The role of labour migration as an element of economic competitiveness and its contribution to economic growth”
December 3, 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Colombo Process	Consultation for Labour Attachés of Colombo Process Member States on Labour Market Information
December 4, 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Colombo Process	Consultation for Labour Attachés of Colombo Process Member States on Recruitment Monitoring and Complaints Handling
December 4-6, 2018	Marrakesh,	Global Forum on Migration	11th GFMD Civil Society Days

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	Morocco	and Development (GFMD)	
December 5-7, 2018	Marrakesh, Morocco	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	11th GFMD Summit Meeting “Honouring international commitments to unlock the potential of migrants for development”
December 17 – 18, 2018	Prague, Czech Republic	Prague Process	Senior Officials’ Meeting

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