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Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Marrakech (10 - 11 December 2018)

Official meetings

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General Assembly

Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

09:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Plenary Hall

1. Opening of the Conference [item 1]
2. Election of the President [item 2]
3. Opening statements [item 1]

   His Excellency Nasser Bourita, President of the Conference

   His Excellency António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

   Her Excellency María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the General Assembly

   Ms. Cheryl PereRa, founder of OneChild and representative from the migrant community

   Mr. Erol Kiresepi, Chief Executive Officer of Santa Farma Pharmaceuticals and representative from the private sector
4. Adoption of the rules of procedure (A/CONF.231/2) [item 3]
5. Adoption of the agenda (A/CONF.231/1) [item 4]
6. Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

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7. Outcome of the Conference (A/CONF.231/L.1 and A/CONF.231/3) [item 10]
8. Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary organs, and other organizational matters (A/CONF.231/4) [item 6]
9. Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee [item 7 (a)]
10. General debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez, President of the Republic of Panama

Address by His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic

Address by His Excellency Ilir Meta, President of the Republic of Albania

Address by His Excellency Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros

Address by His Excellency Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

Address by His Excellency António Luís Santos Da Costa, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic

Address by His Excellency Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Eswatini

Address by His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See

Address by His Excellency Pedro Sánchez Pérez-castejón, President of the Government of Spain

Address by His Excellency Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

Address by His Excellency Charles Michel, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

Address by Her Excellency Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

Address by His Excellency Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark

Papua New Guinea

Turkey

Monaco

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Nepal

United Arab Emirates

Canada

European Union

Philippines

Indonesia

Mozambique

Guatemala

Sweden

Colombia

Zambia

Lebanon

Argentina

San Marino

Rwanda

Gabon

Finland

Luxembourg

Ireland

Honduras

Mexico

Cabo Verde

Malta

Cote D'ivoire

Burkina Faso

Benin

Ghana

Lithuania

Botswana

Niger

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Paraguay

Uganda

El Salvador

Burundi

Guyana

Nigeria

Croatia

South Africa

Montenegro

Netherlands

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Tunisia

Lesotho

Brazil

Haiti

Saint Lucia

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Serbia

Guinea

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Zimbabwe

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Qatar

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United Kingdom

France

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Lao People's Democratic Republic

Bangladesh

Ecuador

Norway

India

Japan

Cameroon

Republic of Moldova

Afghanistan

Viet Nam

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Ethiopia

Slovenia

Sudan

Kenya

Kazakhstan

Egypt

Solomon Islands

Cuba

Jamaica

Belarus

Eritrea

Jordan

Thailand

Azerbaijan

Peru

Iceland

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Iran (Islamic Republic of)

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Turkmenistan

Armenia

Marshall Islands

Republic of Korea

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Georgia

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Fiji

Bahamas

Andorra

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bahrain

Grenada

Tuvalu

Singapore

Madagascar

Pakistan

Costa Rica

International Organization for Migration

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Sovereign Order of Malta

International Centre for Migration Policy Development

Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

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African Union

International Committee of the Red Cross

Organization of Security and Co-operation in Europe

Inter-parliamentary Union

International Organzation of La Francophonie

League of Arab States

Council of Europe

Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean

International Labour Organization

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

United Nations Environment Programme

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

United Nations Children's Fund

World Health Organization

Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions

United Cities and Local Governments

Institute for Global Health, University College London

Solidarity Center

Education International

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic

Academic Council on the United Nations System

Stiftung Wissenschaft Und Politik

Dialogue 1 [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 Dialogue Room

"Promoting action on the commitments of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration"

Co-Chairs:

His Excellency Mehmet Samsar, Ambassador and Director-General of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

His Excellency M. Negash Kebret Botora, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations in Geneva

Keynote remarks:

Ms. Madeleine Albright, Chair of Albright Stonebridge Group

Panelists:

Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Ms. Tendayi Achiume, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. David Fine, Global Head of McKinsey's Public and Social Sector Practice

Interactive discussion

The dialogues will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. There will be no prepared list of speakers. The order of speakers for the interactive debate for each dialogue will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, bearing in mind equitable geographical distribution while allowing for some flexibility, with priority given to States according to the level of representation, followed by intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations, non-governmental organizations and other relevant actors. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions *should not exceed three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) with a copy to Mr. Vincent Wilkinson (e-mail wilkinsonv@un.org) if they will be represented in the dialogues at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the dialogues will be made available on the Conference website (http://www.un.org/en/conf/migration/about-conference.shtml)

15:00* to 18:00 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] Plenary Hall

General debate [item 8] (continued)

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Interactive discussion

18:00 to 20:00 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] Plenary Hall

General debate [item 8] (continued)

20:00 to 22:00 4th plenary meeting [webcast] Plenary Hall

General debate [item 8] (continued)

* At the request of the host country

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. Requests for inscription from the States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies that have observer status with the General Assembly for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers portal at (http://delegate.un.int). The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to GCmigration@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least 3 hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, representatives of the following may, in accordance with resolution 72/244 and 72/308, and time permitting, make a statement in the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure); (b) associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 64). These representatives may contact the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail: muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

[*Note*: The summaries of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th plenary meetings and the Dialogue 1 entitled "*Promoting action on the commitments of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration*" of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will be published in the Conference website (*click here*) and a link will be made available in the *Journal of the United Nations*, at Headquarters.]

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Delegations are requested to inform the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, of any changes of their level of participation in the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org).

Side event [webcast]

The high-level event to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be convened by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration (OSRSG for International Migration) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) on Monday, 10 December, from 18:00 to 19:30 in the Dialogue Room. For more information, (click here). Queries regarding the event should be sent to GCmigration@un.org.

Press conferences

Monday, 10 December 2018

Press Briefing Room
Conference venue [webcast]

12:00 Press Conference by the Spokesperson of the Conference

16:30 Press Conference by the President of United Nations General Assembly

[The complete schedule of the press conferences can be consulted by clicking here]

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 11 December 2018

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

09:00 to 13:00 5th plenary meeting [webcast] Plenary Hall
General debate [item 8] *(continued)*

13:00 to 15:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Plenary Hall
General debate [item 8] *(continued)*

15:00 to 18:00 7th plenary meeting [webcast] Plenary Hall
General debate [item 8] *(continued)*

18:00 to 20:00 8th plenary meeting [webcast] Plenary Hall

1. General debate [item 8] *(continued)*
2. Credentials of representatives to the Conference: report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.231/5) (to be issued) [item 7 (b)]
3. Adoption of the report of the Conference (A/CONF.231/L.2 and A/CONF.231/L.3) (to be issued) [item 11]
4. Closure of the Conference [item 12]

Dialogue 2 entitled "Partnerships and innovative initiatives for the way forward" will take place on Tuesday, 11 December, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00 in the Dialogue Room. Additional information will be made available in tomorrow's journal.

Announcements

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 9 October 2018 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of the regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (three candidates per regional group, except the African States which is to nominate two candidates) for the election of Vice-Presidents of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. The Chairs of the regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so *as soon as possible*. Communications and inquires may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail: muturi@un.org).

Credentials for representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, *credentials* of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, located at the Secretariat building, room S-01, *as soon as possible*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

General information

More details on the information below are available in document A/CONF.231/INF.1.

Security screening

Every effort is being made to ensure that security screening for access to the Conference venue is smooth and fast, but some delays may be unavoidable. All participants are encouraged to arrive early, to avoid bringing large items, and to prepare for screening when approaching the metal detectors.

Information for participants

A note by the secretariat containing information for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.231/INF/1.

Documentation

For all conference documentation, including the Journal, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

Distribution of official documents

The official documentation of the Conference will be issued in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The main document counter for delegations will be located at the back of the Plenary Hall at the Conference venue. Distribution of official documents will be limited to one set per delegation and delegations are encouraged to bring their own mobile devices loaded with pre-session documentation. Print-on-demand service will be provided for those delegations needing extra hard copies.

Circulation of written statements

There will be no circulation of statements in hard copy. Delegations are required to bring 20 copies of their statement to the Meeting Servicing Assistant desk in the meeting room. Delegations wishing to have their statement posted on the Conference website are encouraged to e-mail their statement to the secretariat one day in advance, if possible, or at least three hours before deliver, to the following e-mail address: GCmigration@un.org, indicating in the subject line, “Statement and Name of delegation”.

Arrangements for bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government level or at the ministerial level, 10 booths, each with a maximum capacity of 14 participants, will be available in the plenary building during the Conference. An electronic reservation system will be activated through gMeets (https://icms.un.org/uc/) on 3 December 2018 for delegations to submit reservations electronically. Delegations requiring information

regarding bilateral meeting reservation procedures and login credentials should send an email to emeetsm@un.org, with copy to abes@un.org and manalilik@un.org, and with "BILATS-GCM" written in the subject line.

The date and time of the bilateral meeting and the name of the other delegation participating in the meeting should be specified in the request submitted in the system. Reservations will be accepted for periods of 20 minutes in duration, on the hour and half hour. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request.

Final confirmation of booth assignments will be provided one day prior to the meeting. Depending on the programme, every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same booth. Service hours will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on 10 and 11 December 2018, except for 9 to 10.30 a.m. on 10 December during the opening of the Conference.

Live webcast coverage

The United Nations webcast services will provide live and on-demand coverage of the plenary meetings, the dialogues and press conferences at http://webtv.un.org, in English and the original language of the speaker.

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