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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 — 5th plenary meeting [webcast] — Plenary Hall

General debate [item 8] *(continued)*

Lesotho

Gambia

Liberia

Mauritania

Ecuador

Norway

Japan

Republic of Moldova

Afghanistan

Viet Nam

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Ethiopia

Slovenia

Kazakhstan

Egypt

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Liechtenstein

New Zealand

Dominican Republic

Sri Lanka

Russian Federation

Turkmenistan

Armenia

Marshall Islands

Republic of Korea

Uruguay

Georgia

United Republic of Tanzania

Fiji

Bahamas

Andorra

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bahrain

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Grenada

Tuvalu

Singapore

Madagascar

Pakistan

Costa Rica

Argentina

Uganda

Gabon

Benin

Ghana

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

France

Saint Kitts and Nevis

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

International Committee of the Red Cross

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Organization of Security and Co-operation in Europe

Inter-parliamentary Union

International Organization of La Francophonie

League of Arab States

Council of Europe

Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean

Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean

International Labour Organization

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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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

The United Nations Children's Fund

World Health Organization

United Nations Development Programme

Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions

United Cities and Local Governments

Institute for Global Health, University College London

Solidarity Center

Education International (Trade Union)

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic

Academic Council on the United Nations System

Stiftung Wissenschaft Und Politik

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.

Dialogue 2 [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 Dialogue Room

"Partnerships and innovative initiatives for the way forward"

Co-Chairs:

Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Bangladesh

His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

Keynote Remarks:

Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Chair of the High-Level Panel on International Migration in Africa

Panelists:

Ms. Manuela Carmena Castrillo, Mayor of Madrid

Ms. Joanne Liu, President of Doctors without Borders

Mr. Tarik Yousef, Director of the Brookings Doha Centre

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)

13:00 to 15:00	6th plenary meeting [webcast] General debate [item 8] *(continued)*	Plenary Hall
15:00 to 18:00	7th plenary meeting [webcast] General debate [item 8] *(continued)*	Plenary Hall

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Interactive discussion

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) [item 7 (b)]
3. Adoption of the report of the Conference (A/CONF.231/L.2 and A/CONF.231/L.3) [item 11]
4. Closure of the Conference [item 12]

[*Note*: The summaries of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th plenary meetings and the Dialogue 2 entitled "*Partnerships and innovative initiatives for the way forward*" 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).

Press conferences

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Press Briefing Room
Conference venue [webcast]

12:00 Press Conference by the Spokesperson of the Conference

18:00 Closing Press Conference by the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for International Migration

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

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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