



Wilton Park

Programme

Global Compact for Migration: from political to practical

Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 October 2018 | WP1634

Migration is one of the defining features of the 21st century. Human mobility is a reality: people have always moved and will continue to do so. Migration can contribute to all aspects of global economic and social development, including poverty reduction. Only by unlocking the potential of migration will States achieve the targets set out in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) provides an unprecedented opportunity to improve cooperation on international migration. It recognises that migration is a source of prosperity, innovation and sustainable development in a globalised world, in which all countries are of origin, transit and destination.

The GCM recognises that no State can address migration alone, expressing a collective commitment to raise global standards, address the needs of the most vulnerable, and shift the nature of the debate. It aims to identify more balanced ways to address the challenges and maximise the positive contributions of migrants to economies and societies.

Strategically timed ahead of the Marrakech Summit, this meeting will provide an early opportunity for key players to explore practical ways in which to move from political deliberation to implementation, where experimentation, new ways of working and collaboration will be key.

This invitation only meeting will convene up to 55 experts including senior policy makers and practitioners drawn from multi-lateral and regional bodies, philanthropic foundations, civil society organisations, the private sector and selected countries.

Through frank and off-the-record discussion under the Wilton Park protocol, it aims to:

- Share best practice and innovative approaches, based on case studies and existing initiatives;
- Seek ways in which to enhance future collaboration, exploring the balance of interests and concerns between origin, transit and destination countries;

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Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA



- Develop and strengthen collaborative approaches through new partnerships and greater international cooperation.

In partnership with the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and the Overseas Development Institute

Wednesday 24 October

1330

Session 2 facilitator briefing in the Library

1500-1600

Participants arrive. Tea and coffee on arrival

1600-1610

Welcome to Wilton Park and introduction to meeting

Julia Purcell

Programme Director, Wilton Park

1610-1730

1. Global Compact for Migration: a platform for action

What is the current state of play on the Global Compact for Migration (GCM)? What are the obstacles to implementation and what are the main opportunities? How will the GCM link with existing international frameworks, such as the SDGs? How can States navigate political and public tensions, and where has this been done successfully?

1610-1630

Introduction to the meeting: the road thus far and where to next?

Moderator: Marta Foresti

Director of the Human Mobility Initiative Overseas Development Institute (ODI); Senior Visiting Fellow, LSE Institute of Global Affairs, London

In conversation with:

Juan José Gómez Camacho

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations, New York

Jürg Lauber

Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, New York

1630-1730

A platform for action

Arturo Cabrera

Chair, The Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD), Quito

Michele Klein Solomon

Director, Global Compact for Migration, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Geneva

1730-1800

Tea/coffee

1800-1900

2. Practical implementation: partnerships and innovation

Who are the key players? How to build new alliances and bring in 'unusual suspects'? How to work more effectively across whole of government and whole of society eg community, city, national and regional? What are the opportunities for innovation?

Breakout session

Co-facilitators:

Elizabeth Collett

Special Adviser to the Director General, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Geneva

Michelle Leighton

Chief, Labour Migration Branch, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva

Pietro Mona

Ambassador for Development, Forced Displacement and Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Bern

Gibril Faal

Director, GK Partners; Visiting Professor in Practice, London School of Economics and Political Science

Lotte Knudsen

Managing Director, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

Nadia Idries

Solicitor and Senior Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), London

Cathryn Costello

Andrew W Mellon Associate Professor of International Human Rights and Refugee Law, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford

Paul Whittingham

Deputy Director, Head of Migration and Modern Slavery Department, Department for International Development (DFID), London

1900

Session 2 facilitator de-brief in the Library

1915

Session 5 facilitator briefing in the Library

1915

Reception drinks

2000

Dinner

**Journey across America: understanding a nation's immigration experience
Introduced by Helen Dempster**

Communications Manager, Overseas Development Institute, London

Thursday 25 October**0800-0900**

Breakfast

0900-0930**3. Proposals from breakout groups****0930-1045****4. Building on what works: realising the economic and social potential of migration through innovation and integration**

How can States, cities and regions realise the full potential of migration? Reviewing existing best practice, initiatives and new approaches in innovation and entrepreneurship, diaspora engagement, private sector partnerships, knowledge transfer, investment funds and effective integration with host communities.

Plenary session: case studies illustrating country to country/city, regional models-practical proposals for what works and why and lessons learned. How to transfer/tailor to other contexts.

Session chair: Marta Foresti

Director of the Human Mobility Initiative Overseas Development Institute (ODI); Senior Visiting Fellow, LSE Institute of Global Affairs, London

Martin Ruhs

Chair in Migration Studies and Deputy Director of the Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence

Erik Berglöv

Chief Economist, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

1045-1130

Photograph followed by tea/coffee

1130-1245

5. Protecting the lives, security and rights of all migrants

Practical proposals with discussion framed around:

- What works and lessons learned
- How to transfer and tailor to other contexts
- What partnerships are needed for success

Breakout session

Topics for discussion could include:

a. Modern slavery**Tim Cole**

Migration Envoy, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), London

Martin Fowke

Head, Normative and Policy, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna

b. Women**Nicola Dahrendorf**

Visiting Fellow, King's College, London

Michelle Leighton

Chief, Labour Migration Branch, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva

c. Border management**Pia Oberoi**

Advisor on Migration and Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva

Mirela Stoia

Director Immigration Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers(PwC), Geneva

d. Children/young people

1300-1400

Lunch

1400

Session 7 facilitator briefing in the Library

1400-1500

Free time

1500-1615

6. Unlocking innovation: the potential of migration for development and growth

Exploration of practical ways in which migrants can contribute to sustainable development, prosperity and economic growth. Discussion of creative proposals to expand and diversify pathways for regular migration and reduce irregular migration eg labour mobility projects, co-operation frameworks, skills matching and transfer, fast track visa schemes and training and education. The session will take into account an explicit gender perspective, highlighting the specific contribution of women to the labour market.

Plenary session

Session chair: Shahidul Haque

Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka

Kate Gough

Program on Migration, Displacement, and Humanitarian Reform, Center for Global Development (CGD), Washington DC

Thokozile Ruzvidzo

Director, Social Policy, Social Development Policy Division UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Addis Ababa

1615-1645

Tea/coffee

1645-1800

7. Connecting societies and deepening shared knowledge for action

Practical proposals with discussion framed around:

- What works and lessons learned
- How to transfer and tailor to other contexts
- What partnerships are needed for success

Breakout session

Topics for discussion could include:

a. Narratives- Addressing the narrative, public discourse, promoting positive messaging, addressing community concerns, social cohesion and tensions between host and displaced populations

Donald Cochrane

Minister-Counsellor (Migration and Refugees), Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva

Helen Dempster

Communications Manager, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London

b. Promoting inclusion and social cohesion- addressing rights and responsibilities of migrants

Ola Henrikson

Director General, Ministry of Justice, Stockholm

Elizabeth Collett

Special Adviser to the Director General, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Geneva

c. Knowledge sharing- information arcs and entry points, mapping and planning, joint analysis and sharing, accessibility and transparency, managing expectations

Cathryn Costello

Andrew W Mellon, Associate Professor of International Human Rights and Refugee Law, and Refugee Studies, Oxford University

Lukas Gehrke

Director, Policy, Research and Strategy, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, (ICMPD) Vienna

d. Improving preparation and predictability- contingency planning- early warning systems Strengthen joint analysis and sharing of information to better map, understand, predict and address migration movements

Goetz Schmidt-Bremme

Ambassador, Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Co-Chairmanship of Germany, Rabat

Grainne O'Hara

Director, Division of International Protection, Office of the Director, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva

1800

Sessions 5 and 7 facilitator de-brief in the Library

1900

Reception followed by dinner

After dinner speaker

Louise Arbour

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration, United Nations, New York

Friday 26 October

0800-0900

Breakfast and checkout

0915-1100

8. The Road to Marrakech: innovative approaches and practical actions on GCM priorities

Practical proposals from Session 5 and 7 breakout groups.

Reports to focus on:

- practical outcomes
- concrete ideas for partnerships
- innovations going forward

Plenary discussion on prospects for implementation, revitalising bi-lateral, regional, and multi-lateral partnerships and maximising peer to peer exchanges

Panel to include:

Michele Klein Solomon

Director, Global Compact for Migration, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Geneva

Jonathan Prentice

Chief of Office, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration, United Nations, New York

1100-1130

Tea/coffee

1130-1145

9. Evaluation survey

Completion of online survey

1145-1245

10. The Road to Marrakech: forging alliances and enhancing international co-operation

Round up, next steps and take-aways

Plenary session

Session chair: David Donoghue

Former Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations and Co-facilitator of the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants (2016); Distinguished Fellow, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London; Chair of the Board of Trustees, Conciliation Resources, London

Commentators to include:

Jürg Lauber

Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, New York

Juan José Gómez Camacho

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1300

Lunch

1400

Participants depart