



**Global Forum on Migration and Development  
 GFMD Business Mechanism Thematic Meeting**

**Enhancing Public-Private Dialogue on the Business Case for Migration:  
 Strengthening public-private dialogue to rethink labour migration policies  
 and international skills mobility in the framework of the GFMD**

July 18, 2016 – United Nations HQ, New York

**Programme**

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| 9:30                                    | Registration  |
| 10:00<br><br><i>CR 3<br/>(Level 1)</i>  | <p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Shahidul Haque</b>, Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh and GFMD 2016 Chair</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Peter Sutherland</b>, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Frederick Muia</b>, Senior Advisor, IOE</li> </ul>  |
| 10:30<br><br><i>CR 3<br/>(Level 1B)</i> | <p><b>Preliminary observations of the GFMD Business Advisory Group – how should business be involved?</b></p> <p>Introduction and moderation by <b>Mr. Khalid Koser</b>, Chairman, WEF Global Agenda Council on Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr.</b>, Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Manuel Sager</b>, State Secretary, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft</b>, President, UN General Assembly</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Laura Thompson</b>, Deputy Director General, IOM</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Ms. Eva Åkerman Börje</b>, GFMD 2013-2014 Chair, Government of Sweden</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ronnie Goldberg</b>, Senior Counsel, United States Council for International Business and Chair, IOE Policy Working Group on Labour Migration</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p> |

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| <p>11:30</p> <p><i>CR 3<br/>(Level 1B)</i></p> | <p><b>The need for international skills mobility</b></p> <p>Introduction and moderation by <b>Ms. Ellen Yost</b>, Partner at Fragomen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Guy Ryder</b>, Director-General, ILO</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jean-Christophe Dumont</b>, Head of the International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Lynn Shotwell</b>, Executive Director, Council for Global Immigration</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Benoît Roch</b>, President, Institut pour le travail en Europe and Secretary of Confédération Générale des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Mirna Wilches</b>, Partner, Chapman &amp; Asociados</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>  |
| <p>13:00</p>                                   | <p>Networking lunch</p>  |
| <p>15:00</p> <p><i>CR A<br/>(Level 1B)</i></p> | <p><b>Roundtable: Business Experience and Labour Mobility</b></p> <p>Introduction and moderation by <b>Mr. Austin T. Fragomen Jr.</b>, Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Karl Cox</b>, Vice President - Global Public Affairs, Oracle</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ami Kothari</b>, Senior Counsel - Compliance &amp; Regulatory, General Electric</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ayesha Blackwell</b>, Senior Manager - Global Mobility &amp; Immigration, Amazon</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Brent Reilly</b>, AVP, Immigration Counsel, InfoSys</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sandra Saric</b>, Vice President, Talent Innovation, Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC)</li> </ul>  |
| <p>15:00</p> <p><i>CR B<br/>(Level 1B)</i></p> | <p><b>Roundtable: Access of refugees to the labour market</b></p> <p>Introduction and moderation by <b>Ms. Ursula Wynhoven</b>, Chief Social Sustainability, Governance and Legal, Global Compact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Yıldırım Koray Balkaya</b>, Press and Public Affairs Officer, Turkish Confederation of employer associations (TISK)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Nikki Cicerani</b>, President and CEO, Upwardly Global</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Claude Beglé</b>, Swiss National Councilor and Executive Chairman and CEO, SymbioSwiss</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Gary Slaiman</b>, Corporate Outreach Advisor, Talent Beyond Boundaries</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ignacio Packer</b>, Secretary-General, Terre des hommes International</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Art deFehr</b>, CEO, Palliser</li> <li>• <b>Mr. David Kuguru</b>, Global Client Partner – International Public Sector, Vodafone Global Enterprise</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Andrew Painter</b>, Senior Policy Advisor, UNHCR</li> </ul> |

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| 15:00<br><br>S-14MM2<br>(14 <sup>th</sup> floor) | <p><b>Roundtable: Fair and ethical recruitment</b></p> <p>Introduction and moderation by <b>Ms. Michelle Leighton</b>, Chief of the Labour Migration Branch, ILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Beverly Jack</b>, Executive: Stakeholder Engagement, Adcorp</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Lara White</b>, Senior Labour Migration Specialist, IOM</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Philip Hunter</b>, Program Director, Verite</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jeroen Beirnaert</b>, Human and Trade Union Rights Coordinator, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Paul Lalli</b>, Global Counsel – Labor &amp; Human Rights, General Electric</li> </ul>  |
| 15:00<br><br>S-1525<br>(15 <sup>th</sup> floor)  | <p><b>Roundtable: Entrepreneurship, development and circular migration - success stories</b></p> <p>Introduction and moderation by <b>Mr. Farooq Ahmed</b>, Secretary-General of the Bangladesh Business federation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Tabith M. Awal</b>, Deputy CEO, Multimode Group</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Patricia Veringa Gieskes</b>, CEO, The Job Factory</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Gibril Faal</b>, Director of GK Partners and interim director of the Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Barbara Span</b>, Vice-President - Global Public Affairs, Western Union</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Dilip Ratha</b>, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances, World Bank</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Nicolaas de Zwager</b>, Founding Director, International Agency for Source Country Information</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Redouane Mfaddel</b>, General Director, Mfaddel</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Francisco Noel R. Fernandez III</b>, Special Assistant, Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines</li> </ul> |
| 16:30  | Coffee break ( <i>Vienna Café – Level 1B</i> )  |
| 17:00<br><br>CR 11                               | <p><b>Presentations of the conclusions of the roundtable discussions</b><br/>(by the moderators)</p>  |
| 17:45<br><br>CR 11<br>(Level 1B)                 | <p><b>Closing and outlook</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Shahidul Haque</b>, Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh and Chair of the GFMD 2016</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Austin Fragomen Jr.</b>, Chair of the GFMD Business Advisory Group</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Frederick Muia</b>, Senior Advisor, IOE</li> </ul>   |
| 18:00  | Networking Cocktail ( <i>UNHQ – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor</i> )  |