



Governance of Temporary Labour Migration in the Gulf Employer Perspectives on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

20 November 2017, InterContinental Dubai Festival City, Dubai, UAE

0830 – 0900: Registration

0900 – 0945: Opening Session

Welcome Address:

- **Khalifa Mattar**, Member of the Board, Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Head of Fujairah Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Member, ILO Governing Body / Employers' Group

Key Note Address:

- **H.E. Nasser Al Hamli**, UAE Minister of Human Resources and Emiratisation

Opening Addresses:

- **Louise Arbour**, Special Representative of the Secretary General for International Migration, Secretary General of the Intergovernmental Conference on Migration (by video)
- **William Lacy Swing**, Director General, International Organisation for Migration (by video)
- **Linda Kromjong**, Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers

0945 – 1030: Session 1:

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Context

- **Juan José Gómez Camacho**, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, Co-Facilitator of the Global Compact; and **Jürg Lauber**, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, Co-Facilitator of the Global Compact (by video)
- **Pietro Mona**, Ambassador for Development, Forced Displacement and Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Switzerland
- **Michele Klein Solomon**, Director, Global Compact for Migration, Office of the Director General, International Organisation for Migration (Moderator)

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Key Themes for Discussion:

- Reasons for strengthening global migration frameworks
- The importance of engaging regional stakeholders

1030 - 1130: Session 2:

The Governance of Temporary Migration in the Gulf

- **Dr Ali Al Mulla**, Member of Board of Directors, Fujairah Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Adnan Alam**, Senior HR Operations Leader, GE
- **Mohamed Sharaf**, Managing Director and Partner, EcoMan
- **Murtaza Khan**, Global Forum on Migration and Development – Business Mechanism (Moderator)

Key Themes for Discussion:

- Potential impacts of the GCM on employers regionally
- Enhancing predictability and clarity around legal and regulatory frameworks
- Government-private sector consultation and coordination on migration
- Availability of legal migration pathways to support evolving and modern business needs

1130 - 1145: Break for Refreshments

1145 - 1245: Session 3

Temporary Labour Mobility and Recognition of Skills and Qualifications

- **Raaj Singh**, Managing Director, Abdulrahman Khansaheb Snahe Skills Training
- **Abdulaziz Al Ali**, Executive Vice President - Human Resources, Emirates Airlines
- **Dr Omar Al Nuaimi**, Assistant Undersecretary, International Relations and Communications, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation
- **Jörg Schubert**, Partner, McKinsey (Moderator)

Key Themes for Discussion:

- Value proposition of skilling of low skilled workers
- Value proposition of skilling of medium and high skilled workers
- Cooperation between countries to harmonise skills ecosystems
- Validating the value of skilling of workers across skill levels

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1245 - 1345: Session 4

Responsible Labour Recruitment Practices

- **Joyce Bijl**, World Employment Confederation
- **Poornima Rai**, Senior Human Capital Manager, Laing O'Rourke Middle East
- **Ivana Tsvetkova**, CSR Project Manager for Middle East and North Africa, Arla Foods
- **Lara White**, Senior Specialist, Labour Migration and Human Development, IOM (Moderator)

Key Themes for Discussion

- Compliant supply chain management
- Commitments to and enforcement of compliant labour recruitment

1345 – 1415: Wrap Up Session

Presentation of Summary Report

Closing Remarks by Partners

- **Khalifa Mattar**, Member of the Board, Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Head of Fujairah Chamber of Commerce; Member, ILO Governing Body
- **Dr Omar Al Nuaimi**, Assistant Undersecretary, International Relations and Communications, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation
- **Michelle Klein Solomon**, Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary General of the International Organisation for Migration
- **Linda Kromjong**, Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers
- **Austin Fragomen**, Chair, Global Forum on Migration and Development – Business Mechanism

1415: Adjournment and Lunch

CONCURRENT SIDE EVENTS

Open Invitation – Rooms TBD for Each Event

1530 – 1700	Networking meeting, hosted by Linda Kromjong (IOE)	Meeting of recruitment agencies to discuss compliant labour recruitment practices, facilitated by MOHRE	Deeper dive on skilling ecosystems, facilitated by City & Guilds
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