# First Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the UNECE region

12 and 13 November 2020

## Thursday, 12 November 2020, 10:00 – 15:20

### Virtual Meeting (240 mins)

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**Moderator**

Mr. David Donoghue, UN System Staff College Representative and former Irish Ambassador to UN
### Recap of Day 1 (10 mins)

10:00 – 10:10
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### Roundtable 3 (100 mins)

(addressing GCM objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 21)

4. Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation
8. Save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants
9. Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants
10. Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration
11. Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner
13. Use migration detention only as a measure of last resort and work towards alternatives
21. Cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration

10:10 – 11:50
**Moderator**
Ms. Ashita Mittal, Regional Representative for Central Asia, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

**Panel discussion**
Mr. Julian Hodaj, Deputy Minister of Interior, Republic of Albania
Mr. Felipe González Morales, Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants
Ms. Afshan Khan, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

**Interactive discussion from the floor (80 mins)**

11:50 – 13:30
**Lunch Break**

### Roundtable 4 (100 mins)

(GCM objectives 1, 3, 7, 17 and 23)

1. Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence-based policies
3. Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration
7. Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration
17. Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration
23. Strengthen international cooperation & global partnerships for safe, orderly & regular migration

13:30 – 15:10
**Moderator**
Mr. Paul Whittingham, Head of the Conflict, Security and Migration Department, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

**Panel discussion**
Mr. Tim Dixon, Co-Founder, More in Common
Ms. Debbie Kohner, Secretary General, European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)
Ms. Birgit Van Hout, Regional Representative for Europe, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

**Interactive discussion from the floor (80 mins)**

15:10 – 15:40
**Moderator**
Mr. Jonathan Prentice, Head of UN Network on Migration Secretariat

**Panel**
Mr. Marco Mendicino, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada
Ms. Berta Nunes, Secretary of State of Portuguese Communities, Portugal
Mr. Stéphane Jaquemet, Director of Policy, International Catholic Migration Committee (ICMC)
Ms. Camilla Loli, Europe Focal Point, UN Major Group on Children and Youth (UN MGCY)