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

12 and 13 November 2020

Logistics Note

The Regional Review meeting for the UNECE region will take place on Thursday, 12 and Friday, 13 November 2020, from 10:00 to 15:40 CET. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated travel restrictions in the UNECE region, the UN Network is proposing a virtual meeting. The virtual, video conferencing platform will offer simultaneous interpreting from and to English, Russian and French.

I. Registration

Participating Member States and other stakeholders of the UNECE region are invited to register by **Friday, 6 November 2020** through the below link or QR code. Member States are kindly requested to limit their participation on the virtual platform to no more than three (3) representatives per Member State. Other stakeholders are also invited to register up to two (2) representatives per organisation or entity for the two-day event.

Please find the link to the **REGISTRATION** form [HERE](#)
or register by scanning following this QR code:



A separate email will be sent to all registrants with a link to access the virtual platform. When joining the virtual platform on 12 and 13 November, you will be requested to enter your full details as follows: **Mr/Ms – Name – SURNAME – Title – Entity** in order to assist the moderator of each roundtable to identify participants during the interactive discussion.

II. Speakers and moderators

Member States and other stakeholders of the UNECE region are invited to express their interest in providing a speaker for the opening, the closing and/or for each of the four roundtables by **Tuesday, 20 October 2020 [Extended until 27 October 2020]**. The interactive thematic roundtables will offer a more focused discussion on the 23 GCM objectives and will be organized along the proposed four roundtables of the International Migration Review Forum¹. The roundtables will be chaired by a moderator, consist of an expert panel with representatives of Member States, the United Nations, and stakeholders. The panel discussions will be followed by interventions from participating Member

¹ Format and organizational aspects of the international migration review forums [A/RES/73/326 5](#)

States and at least three interventions from stakeholders giving due regard to gender balance. Each intervention will be limited to 4 minutes. A short background note with guiding questions to guide the roundtables discussions will be developed in advance in coordination with the moderators.

If you would like to express interest in providing a Speaker for one of the four roundtable, please indicate your preferred session (opening, closing, and/or roundtables) in the registration form, or send an email to 2020GCMRegionalReviewUNECE@iom.int with following subject line: **“REQUEST FOR SPEAKER– Session / Entity / Name / Title”** by **20 October 2020 [Extended until 27 October 2020]**.

Member States and other stakeholders of the UNECE region are also invited to express their interest to moderate the roundtables. If you would like to express interest in moderating one of the four roundtables, please indicate your preferred roundtable in the registration form, or send an email to 2020GCMRegionalReviewUNECE@iom.int with following subject line: **“REQUEST TO MODERATE – # of Roundtable / Entity / Name / Title”** by **20 October 2020 [Extended until 27 October 2020]**.

III. Familiarization sessions

Familiarization sessions on the use of the virtual platform will be provided to **all participants** twice per day to ensure participants from the different time zones have access to this service, as follows: **09:00 – 09:30 CET and 13:00 – 13:20 CET on Thursday 12 and Friday 13 November 2020**. The link for this familiarization session will be the same as to access the virtual platform.

Dedicated familiarization sessions on the use of the virtual platform’s options to the selected **Speakers and Moderators** will be provided on the day preceding the event. Again, two sessions will be provided to ensure participants from the different time zones have access to this service, as follows: 10:00 – 10:30 CET and 16:00 – 16:30 CET on **Wednesday 11 November 2020**. The link for this familiarization session will be sent to all the selected speakers and moderators.

Further questions in this regard should be directed to 2020GCMRegionalReviewUNECE@iom.int.

IV. Interventions from the floor

Following the presentations, participants will be given the floor for interventions to ensure an interactive exchange. Participants are encouraged, if possible, to inform the Network in advance if they wish to take the floor through the registration form or by sending an email to 2020GCMRegionalReviewUNECE@iom.int with the following subject line: **“REQUEST THE FLOOR / Entity / Name / Title”** by **20 October 2020 [Extended until 27 October 2020]**.

Participants may also request the floor during the interactive discussions using the options provided by the video conferencing facility. More information will be provided during the familiarization sessions. Given the limited time available and to allow more participants to intervene, interventions are limited to **5 minutes each**.

V. Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, and Russian.

VI. Recording

The Regional Review meeting will be recorded (audio and video) and will be made available through the Network’s regional landing page.

VII. Multi-stakeholder consultation

A one-day multi-stakeholder consultation will be organized on **9 November 2020**. Further information regarding the organization and logistics will be shared separately.