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Network on Migration

Working Better Together

Consultation of the UN Network on Migration with Civil Society and other Stakeholders

International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG), Room 4
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9:00-17:30

Provisional Annotated Agenda	
09:00 – 09:30	*Welcome and registration*
09:30 – 09:50	**OPENING SESSION**
09:30 – 09:45	**WELCOME REMARKS** *António Vitorino*, Coordinator, UN Network on Migration and IOM Director General
09:45 – 09:50	**INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAMME OF WORK** *Jonathan Prentice*, Head, Secretariat, UN Network on Migration
09:50 – 10:45	**WORKING SESSION 1: ENSURING, EFFECTIVE ON-GOING ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE NETWORK AND CIVIL SOCIETY**

	• *What mechanisms/ strategies might we make use of to ensure effective on-going engagement between the Network and civil society?*
	• *What considerations should be taken into account in the profile of the Liaison Officer to be recruited to facilitate this engagement?*
	
	Co-moderators of plenary discussion:
	
	   o *Grainne O'Hara*, Director of the Division of International Protection, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
	   o *Laurel Townhead,* Representative, Human Rights & Refugees, Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)

10:45 – 11:15	*Coffee Break – Networking Space*

11:15 – 13:00	**WORKING SESSION 2: THE WORK PLAN AND PRIORITIES OF THE NETWORK**

11:15 – 11:45	• *How can civil society and other stakeholders support the Network in giving effect to its work plan and identifying priorities for action?*
	• *What additional actions could the Network consider?*
	
	Co-moderators:
	
	    o *Carolina Hernandez*, Human Rights Officer, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
	
	    o *Roula Hamati,* Coordinator, Cross Regional Centre for Refugees and Migrants; and Senior Advisor, Civil Society Action Committee
	
	Discussants: (3-4 minutes each)
	
	    o *Oscar Chacon*, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Alianza Americas
	    o *Carolina Gottardo*, Representative of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN) and Women in Migration Network (WIMN)
	    o *Giulia Mancini Pinheiro*, Representative UN Major Group on Children & Youth
	    o *Stéphane Jaquemet*, Director of Policy, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)
	    o *Maité Llanos,* Assistant Director, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
	    o *Ronnie Goldberg,* Senior Counsel and Adviser to the President, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)

11:45 – 13:00	Plenary discussion
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch Break – Networking Space*
14:00 – 15:00	**WORKING SESSION 3: THE START-UP FUND OF THE CAPACITY BUILDING MECHANISM**
14:00 – 14:15	**Briefing on the Start-Up Fund of the Capacity Building Mechanism** **Presenters:** *Amy Muedin*, Migration Network Policy Officer, Secretariat, UN Network on Migration

14:15 – 15:00	**Plenary discussion of the Start-Up Fund and participation of civil society and other stakeholders in the Steering Committee**
	
	Co-moderators:
	
	    o *Michelle Leighton*, Chief of the Labour Migration Branch, International Labour Organization
	    o *Ignacio Packer,* Executive Director, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)

15:00 – 17:00	**WORKING SESSION 4: FOCUSED PLENARY DISCUSSIONS ON KEY WORK STREAMS**

15:00 – 15:30	**The 'voice' of the Network: when, how, it might speak on behalf of the UN system**
	
	• *What are your views on when the 'voice' of the Network should be raised?*
	
	Co-moderators:
	
	    o *Marta Arias*, Policy and Advocacy Specialist, UNICEF
	    o *Felipe González Morales*, UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

15:30 – 16:00	**The IMRF: models to consider**
	
	• *How can civil society best work with the Network to support the IMRF at both the global, regional and national levels – with reference to paragraph 53 of the Global Compact?*
	
	Co-moderators:
	
	    o *Azrah Karim Rajput*, Migration Network Policy Officer, Secretariat, UN Network on Migration
	    o *Monami Maulik*, International Coordinator, Global Coalition on Migration

16:00 – 16:30	**Articulating a strategy by which to deliver on the connection hub and knowledge platform, called for in the GCM**
	
	• *What initiatives and contributions can civil society and the Network develop/ offer to stand up both the connection hub and knowledge platform called for in the GCM?*
	
	Co-moderators:
	
	    o *Asisé Mateo*, Migration Network Policy Officer, Secretariat, UN Network on Migration
	    o *Katharina Rose*, Geneva Representative, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)

16:30 – 17:00	
	Contributions to the implementation, follow up and review of the GCM at global, regional and national levels • *How can our collective engagement be translated into sustained support for GCM implementation, follow-up and review at global, regional and national levels?* **Co-moderators:** o *Nicoletta Giordano*, Head, International Partnerships Division, IOM o *Lebohang Liepollo Pheko*, Representative, Pan-African Network in Defense of Migrant Rights (PANiDMR)
17:00 – 17:30	**CLOSING SESSION**
17:00 – 17:25	**NEXT STEPS AND WAY FORWARD** o *Christian Wolff,* Programme Manager, Migration & Displacement, ACT Alliance o *Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna*, Representative, Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA) o *Jonathan Prentice*, Head, Secretariat, UN Network on Migration
17:25 – 17:30	**CLOSING REMARKS** *António Vitorino*, Coordinator, UN Network on Migration and IOM Director General