







Migration Dialogues

Webinar on IMRF Round table 4 9 February 2022

Programme



Introduction

To support Member States and other relevant stakeholders in preparing for the first International Migration Review Forum (IMRF), which will be held by the United Nations General Assembly from 17 to 20 May 2022, the United Nations Network on Migration (Network) is organizing a series of Migration Dialogues during the period January – April 2022. The dialogues will include four interactive, multi-stakeholder webinars, each focusing on one of the four round tables. The webinars, which will include panels of experts reviewing progress and challenges in implementing the objectives considered by each round table, and will provide an opportunity for Member States and all other relevant stakeholders to discuss approaches towards achieving effective, principled migration governance for the benefit of all.

The deliberations during the webinar will be informed by the draft background note (attached), one of which has been prepared for each of the round tables. The draft background notes will be finalized based on inputs received during the webinars.

Discussion space

The Network has created a dedicated <u>discussion space</u> on the Migration Network Hub where participants can ask questions and share recommendations and good practices before, during and after the Dialogue.

Format

Interpretation will be provided in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

Register here.









	Date: 9 February 2022
	Time: 9.30-11 AM (New York) 3.30 – 5 PM (Geneva)
	Venue: Zoom
5 minutes	Welcome, introduction and opening remarks Craig Mokhiber, Director, NY Office, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
80 minutes	Panel discussion Moderator: John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) Presentations by the panelists (20 minutes - 4 minutes each) ⇒ Question 1. What is the current state of affairs in regard to the implementation of these five objectives of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration? ⇒ Question 2. What are the priorities in regard to the further implementation of these five objectives of the the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration? Panelists: • Professor Ellen Percy Kraly, Colgate University (Objective 1) • Mimouna Esseyed, Moroccan National Human Rights Council (Objective 3) • Diego Morales, Director, Litigation & Legal Defense, Legal and Social Studies (CELS) (Objective 7) • Richard Wilson, Director, Stop Funding Hate (Objective 17) • Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General, International Partnerships, European Commission (Objective 23) Questions and comments from the floor (50 minutes) Responses from the panelists (10 minutes - 2 minute each)
5 minutes	Wrap-up and closing remarks Azrah Karim Rajput, Senior Policy Officer, Secretariat, United Nations Network on Migration