

# GCM Talk on Legal Identity in the Context of Return, Readmission and Sustainable Reintegration

Thursday, 1 February 2024, 16:00-17:30 CET (online)

## Agenda

### **1. Opening**

- A. Toward a road map on legal identity in the context of return, readmission and sustainable reintegration: **Ms. Kathleen Newland**, Senior Fellow and Co-Founder, Migration Policy Institute
- B. The importance of legal identity in safe and dignified return and readmission, and sustainable reintegration: **Mr. Damien Thuriaux**, Head of Immigration and Border Governance Division, IOM

### **2. Removing obstacles to securing proof of legal identity**

- A. Short film: **Group of Identity and Education (Mexico)**
- B. Returnee experience, focus on children born abroad: **Ms. Rossy Antunez**, Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración – IMUMI **(Mexico)**
- C. Consular assistance: **Ms. Cinthya Prida Bravo**, co-Executive Director of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad **(Mexico)**

### **3. Cooperation on legal identity in return and readmission between countries of origin and host countries**

- A. **Mr. Jens Godtfredsen**, Ambassador for Migration and Returns **(Denmark)**
- B. **Mr. Veljko Loncovic**, Readmission Inspector, Administrative Affairs Directorate, Ministry of Interior **(Serbia)**

### **4. The crucial role of legal identity documentation in reintegration of returnees**

- A. **Mr. Kofi Osei**, Director Migration & Reintegration NADMO **(Ghana)**
- B. **Ms. Mina Awol**, Stakeholder Engagement Lead, National ID Program (NIDP)**(Ethiopia)**
- C. **Ms. Francesca Cazzato**, Chief of Child Protection, UNICEF **(Chad)**

### **5. Discussion: Interventions from the floor**

- A. Moderation, **Ms. Kathleen Newland**

