



Multi-Stakeholder Consultation for the Second Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the Arab Region Call for Expressions of Interest for Rapporteur

OVERVIEW

In the Arab region, International Organization for Migration (IOM), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) and the League of Arab States (LAS), in collaboration with the members of the Regional United Nations Network on Migration in the Arab (Regional UN Network) region are coordinating the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) Regional Review process. The Regional Review process is composed of several components to ensure the widest and most effective engagement of all relevant stakeholders.

To ensure a whole-of-society approach to the Regional Reviews, IOM, ESCWA and the UN Network organized two pre-consultations in November 2023 and April 2024, as well as six thematic consultation sessions in May 2024, bringing together representatives of civil society, migrant and diaspora organizations, local authorities and communities, the private sector and employers' organizations, trade unions, national human rights institutions, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and academia among others. The thematic consultation sessions served to raise awareness on the GCM and the Regional Review process and provided an opportunity for stakeholders to propose means to ensure their optimal engagement in the review process. An online survey was also conducted from October 2023 to January 2024. A document summarizing the key inputs that were received during the thematic consultations was subsequently posted to the UN Network website (https://migrationnetwork.un.org/arab-states-2024). These consultations will contribute to the Multi-stakeholder Consultation, scheduled to take place on 2 July 2024 at the Steigenberger hotel in Cairo, Egypt.

In order to further facilitate stakeholder engagement in the Regional Review process, the Regional UN Network is extending **a call for Expressions of Interest to serve as rapporteur** for the Multistakeholder Consultation which will be taking place at the Steigenberger Hotel in Cairo, Egypt on July 2, 2024, shortly before the Regional Review itself.

The rapporteur will be responsible for:

- Contributing to draft a summary report with inputs from the Multi-stakeholder Consultation;
- Presenting the summary of discussion to the inter-governmental Regional Review Conference on 3 July 2024 in Cairo, Egypt.

Travel and support will be provided to the rapporteur for attending the meetings in Cairo in July 2024.

Criteria for selection:

- Should represent an organization or entity based in the Arab region.
- Should be engaged in activities related to GCM implementation and review
- Should represent one of the different sectors listed in <u>para. 44</u> of the GCM:
 - Civil society, migrant and diaspora organizations, trade unions, faith-based organizations, the private sector, local authorities and communities, parliamentarians, academia, National Human Rights Institutions, The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, media

To Apply:

Please send an Expression of Interest **by 12 June 2024** to the GCM Regional Review Arab States: <u>gcmrrarabstates@iom.int</u> and <u>mmaulik@iom.int</u>. Please indicate why you wish to serve as rapporteur and your background expertise on GCM and UN Network processes (limit 200 words).