



حوار أبوظبي بين الدول الآسيوية المرسلية والمستقبلة للعمالة
Abu Dhabi Dialogue among the Asian Labor-Sending and Receiving Countries

Fifth Ministerial Consultation

16 & 17 October 2019

Habtoor Palace Dubai, LXR Hotels & Resorts, Dubai

Draft Agenda

Day 1: 16 October

09:00: Senior Officials' Preparatory Meeting

Senior officials of ADD Member States will meet in the morning to finalise preparations for the Fifth Ministerial Consultation

- Welcome Statement by Chair-in-Office
- Presentation and Review of the Report on the Implementation of ADD Thematic Programmes (please click [here](#) for the Report)

11:00 Coffee Break

- Review of Ministerial Consultation Thematic and Business Agenda Items
- Review of Logistical Arrangements for Ministerial Consultation

13:00: Lunch

14:15: Panel Discussion on Improving Financial Literacy among Domestic Workers

This panel discussion will incorporate presentations on financial awareness in pre-departure and post-arrival orientation programming, and an online tool that facilitates access to banking and financial services. Please click [here](#) for the Concept Note. Please click [here](#) for the presentation by Erika Broers. Please click [here](#) for the presentation by Padmini Gupta. Panel open to all delegates. Finishes promptly at 16:15

Co-Chaired by:

- Dr Ahmed Munirus Saleheen, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Government of Bangladesh
- Jaber Al Ali, Director of International Relations, Public Authority for Manpower, Government of Kuwait

Presentations:

- Erika Broers, International Organisation for Migration
- Padmini Gupta, Founder, Rise

Moderated by:

- Dr Jean D'Cunha, Senior Global Advisor on International Migration, UN Women



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14:15: Special Meeting on Inter-Regional Cooperation

This Special Meeting of Regional Consultative Processes is open only to attending representatives of RCPs. It will examine avenues of inter-regional cooperation among state-led consultative processes and their collective input to global dialogues. The outcomes of the meeting will be shared at the High-Level Panel Discussion on Inter-Regional Cooperation on Day 2 of the Ministerial Consultation. Finishes at 17:00

18:00: Opening of 5th Ministerial Consultation

The Fifth Ministerial Consultation official opening, with introductions by the Governments of Sri Lanka, the UAE and Kuwait, and keynote addresses by guest dignitaries

- Welcoming Remarks by Host and Incoming Chair (UAE)
- Opening Statement by Chair-in-Office (Sri Lanka)
- Remarks by the Government of Kuwait, Member of the Troika
- Handover Ceremony

18:40:

- Keynote Addresses:
 - H.E. António Vitorino, Director General, International Organisation for Migration
 - H.E. Santiago Chávez Pareja, Chair-in-Office, Global Forum for Migration and Development
 - H.E. Amira Elfadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union
 - H.E. Dr Ruba Jaradat, Regional Director for Arab States, International Labour Organisation

Session ends at 19:20 with a presentation by the Vice President for Worker Welfare at Expo 2020 on how the forthcoming Dubai Expo has applied fair recruitment and decent work standards

19:30 Gala Dinner

Day 2: 17 October

09:00: High Level Panel Discussion on the Future of Work

This panel builds on the ILO-facilitated High Level Symposium on the Future of Work organised during the April 2019 Senior Officials' Meeting and will focus on opportunities for collaboration among Member States of the ADD on issues relating to the interconnection between the future of work and human mobility. Please click [here](#) for the Concept Note. Please click [here](#) for the paper by Steffen Hertog. Please click [here](#) for the paper by the ILO



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Co-Chaired by:

- H.E. Harin Fernando, Minister of Telecommunications, Foreign Employment and Sports, Government of Sri Lanka
- H.E. Dr Abdullah Bin Nasser Abuthnain, Vice Minister of Labour and Social Development, Government of Saudi Arabia

Panellists:

- Dr Sangheon Lee, Director of Employment Policy, International Labour Organisation
- Dr Steffen Hertog, Associate Professor in Comparative Politics, London School of Economics

Moderated by:

- Michelle Leighton, Chief, Labour Migration Branch, International Labour Organisation

10:30: High Level Panel Discussion on Inter-Regional Cooperation

A discussion of opportunities and challenges for inter-regional collaboration on human mobility, and regional contributions to global processes. Please click [here](#) for the Concept Note

Co-Chaired by:

- H.E. Jameel bin Mohammed Humaidan, Minister of Labour and Social Development, Government of Bahrain
- H.E. Sayed Zulfikar Bukhari, Minister of State for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Government of Pakistan

Panellists:

- H.E. António Vitorino, Director General, International Organisation for Migration
- H.E. Santiago Chávez Pareja, Chair-in-Office, Global Forum for Migration and Development
- H.E. Amira ElFadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union

Moderated by:

- Michele Klein-Solomon, Director, Policy Hub, Office of the Director General, International Organisation for Migration

12:00 Coffee Break

12:15 Ministerial Discussion on ADD Programmes to Date and Future Programme Agenda

Presentation by ADD Secretariat of Report on Progress to aid Ministerial Discussion. Please click [here](#) for the Report.

- The Use of Technology in Managing the Recruitment and Deployment of Workers (please click [here](#) for the presentation)



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- Comprehensive Information and Orientation Programming (please click [here](#) for the presentation)
- Certification and Mutual Recognition of Skills (please click [here](#) for the presentation)
- Demand-Driven Competency Standards for Four Domestic Occupations (please click [here](#) to review Occupational Standards)
- Collaborating on a Human-Centred Approach to Managing Labour Mobility in a Changing World of Work (please click [here](#) for the Concept Note)
- Inter-Regional Cooperation (please click [here](#) for the Concept Note)

Session ends with recognition by UAE and Indian Ministers of the first set of Indian nationals certified and deployed under the Certification and Mutual Recognition of Skills programme

14:00 Lunch

15:15 Business Meeting

Open to attendance by all delegations; deliberations by Member States Only

- Presentation and Approval by Ministers of Recommendations on Strengthening Member State Participation in ADD (please click [here](#) for the presentation)

Coffee Break

- Discussion and Approval of Ministerial Declaration

17:30 Adjournment

N.b. All background documents for the Fifth Ministerial Consultation can be found online on [the Abu Dhabi Dialogue website](#).