

GFMD Roundtable 1.2

Framing migration for the Millennium Development Goals and the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda

Thursday 15 May 2014

14h30-17h30

Venue: Riddarsalen

Agenda

- Co-chairs:** **Jorge Lomonaco**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Switzerland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico
- Vardakis Gregoire**, Ambassador, Special Envoy for Asylum & Migration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Belgium
- Riaz Hamidulla**, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
- Rapporteur:** **Shabarinath Nair**, Programme Officer, International Dialogue, Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- 14h30 – 14h45** **Opening Statements by Co-chairs**
- 14h45 – 14h55** **Key Note Address from Peter Sutherland**, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Representative on Migration and Development (10 min)
- 14h55 – 15h00** **Preparing the Sustainable Development Goals: a perspective from the UN Secretariat**
- Nikhil Seth**, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

15h00 – 16h00 Session I: Evidence and experience of migration’s contribution to MDGs and focus areas of the Sustainable Development Goals

Guiding questions:

- *How has migration/migrants contributed to the achievement of MDGs or relevant focus areas of the Open Working Group on SDGs? (Poverty eradication, Education, Health and population dynamics, Economic growth, Promoting equality, and Employment and decent work for all)*
- *What national and international policy measures have made this contribution possible?*

Experiences from the floor

16h00-17h15 Session II: recommendations on the inclusion of migration in the post-2015 agenda

Guiding questions:

- *Given the evidence/experience, why is it important to include migration and migrants in the post-2015 agenda? How would you like to see migration and migrants included in the post-2015 agenda? How could this realistically be done? What effect could one expect by including migration in the post-2015 development agenda?*

Recommendations from the floor

17h15 – 17h30 Concluding Comments by Rapporteur (7 min) and Co-chairs (2 min each)