



Third GFMD Thematic Meeting

Final Agenda

Geneva, 20 November 2013

MIGRATION AS AN ENABLER FOR INCLUSIVE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

-Enhancing migrant empowerment and voluntary social and economic asset transfers

09.00 – 09.15 Opening Statement Ambassador Eva Åkerman Börje, Chair GFMD 2013-2014

09.15 – 09.45 Key note address from Gibril Faal (Chairman of AFFORD, Founder of RemitAid, board member of DFID's global poverty action fund and director of GK partners, a UK-based company specializing in socially responsible entrepreneurship and ethical finance)

09.45 – 10.45 – Panel I – Setting the scene

Co-Conveners

Greece– Mr. Evangelos Syrigos
Secretary General of Population and Social Cohesion
Directorate General for Migration Policy and Social Integration
Ministry of Interior, Hellenic Republic

Good practices in implementing legal national and international frameworks for ensuring rights and measures that empower migrants in order to minimize the human and social costs and improve access to safe, legal and protected migration opportunities.

El Salvador– Ms. Ada Abrego
Director General of Migration and Development, El Salvador

Focusing on how policies and bilateral or multilateral cooperation could improve positive development outcomes from migration in the areas of health and education, taking into account gender equality

Discussion with the floor

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 -13.15 Panel II – Migration and Health

- *Migrants empowerment, rights, information and access to health*
- *Migrants voluntary social and economic transfers for improved health*

Chair: Mr. Evangelos Syrigos

Ms. Mary Kezzah, Assistant Commissioner for Labour, Ministry of Labour Kenya

Mr. Chris Lewis, Health Advisor, Department for International Development, United Kingdom

Mr. Davide Mosca, Director, Migration Health Department, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Ms. Sonia Plaza, Senior Economist, the World Bank

13.15-14.45 Lunch

14.45 – 16.30 Panel III – Migration and Education

- *Migrants empowerment, rights, information and access to education*
- *Migrants voluntary social and economic transfers for improved education*

Chair: Ms. Ada Abrego

Mr. Muhammad Ayub Chaudhry, Joint Secretary (Emigration/Overseas Pakistanis)
Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development, Government of Pakistan

Ms. Suzanne Sheldon, Director, Office of International Migration, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State

Ms. Alexandra Yuster, Associate Director, Division of Strategy and Planning, UNICEF

Discussion with the floor

16.30 – 17.00 Concluding session

Ms. Kathleen Newland, Director of Migrants, Migration and Development and Refugee Protection Programs, Migration Policy Institute (MPI)

Ambassador Eva Åkerman Börje, Chair GFMD 2013-2014