

GFMD Civil Society Program – 29 and 30 November
*Taking Action on Labour Migration, Development and the Protection of Migrant Workers
and their Families*

CHAIR GFMD CIVIL SOCIETY DAYS 2011: <u>William Gois</u> , Migrant Forum Asia	
CO-CHAIR: <u>John Bingham</u> , International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)	
TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER	
PART I: OPENING SESSIONS	
9.00 – 10.00	<p><u>Opening Ceremony</u> * Room: B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Johan Ketelers – Secretary General ICMC - Ambassador Eduard Gnesa - Swiss Chair-in-Office - Mark Muller – President of the Geneva State Council - Gustavo Lara Alcántara – Director of the BBVA Bancomer Foundation
10.00 – 11.15	<p><u>Opening Debate</u>* Room: B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Food for Thought”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Key Agents of Change in Labour Migration, Development and the Protection of Migrant Workers.</p> <p><i>Keynote Address:</i> Sharan Burrow General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</p> <p><i>Reflections by:</i> Oscar Chacon Executive Director National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities (NALACC)</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Göran Hultin CEO Caden Corp. C.A.</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Gloria de Pascual Director of the International Migration Branch International Labour Organization (ILO)</p> <p>Reflections from the floor</p>
11.15 – 11.45	<p>Coffee Break Foyer</p>
11.45 –12.30	<p><u>Presentation of Program and Methodology Civil Society Days</u> Room: B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in Progress - Connecting and Building on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Previous GFMD Civil Society Recommendations on Labour Migration, Development and the Protection of Migrant Workers and their Family - Wies Maas, ICMC ○ Outcomes of the People’s Global Action on Migration, Development and Human Rights (PGA) – Colin Rajah, Migrants’ Rights International (MRI) • Towards the Future: The Road to the UN High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development 2013 – John K. Bingham, ICMC
12.30 –14.30	<p>Lunch Restaurant le Jura Side-event Program</p>

* For these sessions government delegations have been invited

PART II: FIRST ROUND OF SIMULTANEOUS WORKING SESSIONS

	<p>Theme 1 Rights-based Policy-making for the Benefit of Migrant Workers and Families</p> <p align="right">Room: B</p> <p>1.A Rights-based Labour Migration Policies Implementing institutional and legal frameworks and instruments for the protection of migrant workers and their families, including migrant domestic workers</p>
	<p>Theme 2 Improving Protection of Migrants Moving or Working in Irregular Circumstances</p> <p align="right">Room: F</p> <p>2.A Access to Protection for Migrant Workers with Irregular Status Reducing and remedying the vulnerabilities and victimization of migrants with irregular status: in transit, at the workplace and in the community</p>
	<p>Theme 3 Re-imagining Labour Mobility</p> <p align="right">Room: G</p> <p>3.A Labour Matching Engaging governments, the private sector, trade unions and other social partners in addressing labour market and workers' needs and demands, as well as recruitment and employment practices</p>
	<p>Theme 4 Investing in Development Alternatives to Migration</p> <p align="right">Room: K</p> <p>4.A (Co-) Development for Decent Jobs "at Home" Realizing the right not to migrate and mitigating "brain drain": creating decent jobs "at home", improving social policies and expanding opportunities for training and education</p>
14.30 – 16.00	<p>Simultaneous working sessions theme 1.A - 2.A - 3.A - 4.A: Part 1. <i>Identification of issues, solutions and 'best' practices</i></p>
16.00 – 16.30	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p align="right">Foyer</p>
16:30 – 18.00	<p>Simultaneous working sessions theme 1.A - 2.A - 3.A - 4.A: Part 2. <i>Towards recommendations and follow-up</i></p>
19.30-22.00	<p>Cultural Evening <i>(at Salle Communale de Plainpalais, Rue de Carouge 52, Geneva)</i></p>

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER		
PART III: REPORT BACK THEMES 1.A - 4.A		
8.00-9.00	Conclusions and Recommendations - Themes 1.A – 2.A – 3.A - 4.A	Room: B
PART IV: SECOND ROUND OF SIMULTANEOUS WORKING SESSIONS		
	Theme 1 Rights-based Policy-making for the Benefit of Migrant Workers and Families	Room: K
	1.B Migrant Workers' Families Addressing the phenomenon and effects of family fragmentation in migration and development, the right to family unity and reunification and access to services, education and work for family members	
	Theme 2 Improving Protection of Migrants Moving or Working in Irregular Circumstances	Room: F
	2.B The “Business” of Irregular Migration Addressing the demand for irregular labour and its exploitation: in particular the roles and responsibilities of employers, recruiters and middlemen; governments of countries of origin and employment; as well as social actors in trade unions, broader civil society and the migrant him/herself	
	Theme 3 Re-imagining Labour Mobility	Room: G
	3.B Circular/Temporary Labour Migration Examining the positives and pitfalls of temporary and circular migration programs and policies	
	Theme 4 Investing in Development Alternatives to Migration	Room: B
	4.B Diaspora, Employment and Development Focusing on actors and actions in migration and development: the specific role of diaspora and migrants vis-à-vis other actors in forging decent jobs and development in countries of origin	
9.00-10.30	Simultaneous working sessions theme 1.B - 2.B - 3.B - 4.B: Part 1 <i>Identification of issues, solutions and 'best' practices</i>	
10.30-10.45	Coffee Break	Foyer
10.45-12.15	Simultaneous workings sessions theme 1.B - 2.B - 3.B - 4.B: Part 2 <i>Towards recommendations and follow-up</i>	
12.15-14.00	Lunch Side-event Program	Restaurant le Jura

PART V: REPORT BACK THEMES 1.B – 4.B RECOMMENDATIONS		
14.00-15.30	Conclusions and Recommendations - Themes 1.B - 2.B - 3.B - 4.B First Draft Final Recommendations / Statement	Room: B
15.30 - 15.45	Short break	
PART VI: THE ROAD TOWARDS 2013 AND THE FUTURE OF THE FORUM**		
15.45 - 16.40	Part 1 Perspectives on future scenarios for the GFMD - Sir Peter Sutherland , UN Secretary General's Special Representative for Migration - by video conference Reflections from the floor	Room: B
16.40 - 17.00	Coffee Break	Foyer
17.00 – 18.20	Part 2 Perspectives on future scenarios for the GFMD, HLD & global governance of migration - Thomas Stelzer – Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (UN DESA) - Kathleen Newland - Director Migration Policy Institute (MPI) - Ambassador Sergio Marchi – Special Advisor Pace Global Advantage - Colin Rajah – Migrants' Rights International (MRI) Reflections from the floor	Room: B
18.20 - 18.30	Short Break	
PART VII: CLOSING		
18.30-19.00	Closing Ceremony	Room: B
19.00 - 21.00	Joint Civil Society – Government Cocktail Reception Hosted by the Swiss Chair and ICMC as the Civil Society Coordinator <i>(at the foyer of Palexpo Congress Centre)</i>	

*** government delegations and civil society participants of the People's Global Action on Migration, Development and Human Rights (PGA) have been invited to join this common space with civil society delegates*

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER - OPENING STATES' GFMD CONCLUDING DEBATE		
8.00-9.00	Arrival and Welcome at Palais des Nations – Entrance: "Pregny Gate"	
9.00-10.00	Opening Session (Government and civil society delegates) <i>Including a Report on the Civil Society Days</i>	Building E, Room XIX
10.00-13.00	Common Space (Government and civil society delegates) Looking at the Big Picture: Demographics, Youth (Un-) Employment, Development and Migration	Room XIX
13.00-15.00	Lunch	