

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

\* For these sessions government delegations have been invited

**PART II: FIRST ROUND OF SIMULTANEOUS WORKING SESSIONS**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theme 1</b> <b>Rights-based Policy-making for the Benefit of Migrant Workers and Families</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Room: B</b></p> <p><b>1.A Rights-based Labour Migration Policies</b> Implementing institutional and legal frameworks and instruments for the protection of migrant workers and their families, including migrant domestic workers</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theme 2</b> <b>Improving Protection of Migrants Moving or Working in Irregular Circumstances</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Room: F</b></p> <p><b>2.A Access to Protection for Migrant Workers with Irregular Status</b> Reducing and remedying the vulnerabilities and victimization of migrants with irregular status: in transit, at the workplace and in the community</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theme 3</b> <b>Re-imagining Labour Mobility</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Room: G</b></p> <p><b>3.A Labour Matching</b> 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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theme 4</b> <b>Investing in Development Alternatives to Migration</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Room: K</b></p> <p><b>4.A (Co-) Development for Decent Jobs "at Home"</b> 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	<b>Simultaneous working sessions theme 1.A - 2.A - 3.A - 4.A: Part 1.</b> <i>Identification of issues, solutions and 'best' practices</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break <span style="float: right;"><b>Foyer</b></span>
16:30 – 18.00	<b>Simultaneous working sessions theme 1.A - 2.A - 3.A - 4.A: Part 2.</b> <i>Towards recommendations and follow-up</i>
19.30-22.00	<b>Cultural Evening</b> <i>(at Salle Communale de Plainpalais, Rue de Carouge 52, Geneva)</i>

**WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

**PART III: REPORT BACK THEMES 1.A - 4.A**

<b>8.00-9.00</b>	Conclusions and Recommendations - Themes 1.A – 2.A – 3.A - 4.A	<b>Room: B</b>
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**PART IV: SECOND ROUND OF SIMULTANEOUS WORKING SESSIONS**

	<p><b>Theme 1</b> Rights-based Policy-making for the Benefit of Migrant Workers and Families</p> <p align="right"><b>Room: K</b></p> <p><b>1.B Migrant Workers' Families</b> 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</p>
	<p><b>Theme 2</b> Improving Protection of Migrants Moving or Working in Irregular Circumstances</p> <p align="right"><b>Room: F</b></p> <p><b>2.B The “Business” of Irregular Migration</b> 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</p>
	<p><b>Theme 3</b> Re-imagining Labour Mobility</p> <p align="right"><b>Room: G</b></p> <p><b>3.B Circular/Temporary Labour Migration</b> Examining the positives and pitfalls of temporary and circular migration programs and policies</p>
	<p><b>Theme 4</b> Investing in Development Alternatives to Migration</p> <p align="right"><b>Room: B</b></p> <p><b>4.B Diaspora, Employment and Development</b> 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</p>
<b>9.00-10.30</b>	<b>Simultaneous working sessions theme 1.B - 2.B - 3.B - 4.B: Part 1</b> <i>Identification of issues, solutions and ‘best’ practices</i>
<b>10.30-10.45</b>	Coffee Break <span style="float: right;"><b>Foyer</b></span>
<b>10.45-12.15</b>	<b>Simultaneous workings sessions theme 1.B - 2.B - 3.B - 4.B: Part 2</b> <i>Towards recommendations and follow-up</i>
<b>12.15-14.00</b>	Lunch Side-event Program <span style="float: right;"><b>Restaurant le Jura</b></span>

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

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