



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 August 2006

Excellency,

In his letter of 18 July on the preparation for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, on 14 and 15 September 2006, the then Acting President Ambassador Cheick Sidi Diarra of Mali invited all Member States who had not yet advised us of their choice, to indicate their preference for one of the four round tables to the Chairperson of their regional group, in time for the Chairpersons to provide the Office of the President with updated lists by 31 July 2006.

Based on the updated lists that were provided, tentative lists of participants for the four round tables have been composed, and are attached herewith. At this point, all Member States who have expressed an interest to participate have been allotted one seat in one of the round tables. As far as possible, Member States have been given their first preference. Due consideration has also been given to the principle of equitable geographical distribution in all round tables.

Several Member States have also indicated their interest in participating in more than one roundtable, space permitting. Vacant seats will be distributed no later than 1 September.

Regarding the chairs for the four round tables I intend to conduct further consultations with the chairpersons of the regional groups of African States, Eastern European States, Latin America and Caribbean States and Western European and other States in the coming days.


All the Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

In the attached tentative lists, the other categories of participants are also indicated. The representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative state with the Economic and Social Council, civil society organizations and the private sector were circulated for your consideration in a letter of 27 July and have been approved on a non-objection basis.

Any questions or comments regarding the attached tentative lists of participants for the four round tables may be directed to the Office of the President of the General Assembly (att: Signe Burgstaller, 212-963-0755, burgstaller@un.org).

More specific information regarding the organizational aspects of the round tables will be circulated to Member States shortly.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Ambassador Hamidon Ali
Acting President

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development
(Tentative list as of 11 August 2006)

Round Table 1

Effect of international migration on economic and social development

Date/Time: Thursday, 14 September 2006, 3.00 pm.-6.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room 6

Participants:

Member States

- Andorra
- Australia
- Bahrain
- Belgium
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Burundi
- Central African Republic
- China
- Costa Rica
- Estonia
- Fiji
- Finland
- Gabon
- Germany
- Ghana
- Guyana
- Kuwait
- Lesotho
- Libya
- Madagascar
- Malaysia
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Netherlands
- Nicaragua
- Paraguay
- Republic of Congo
- Saudi Arabia
- San Marino
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United Kingdom
- Zimbabwe

Permanent Observers

- Ibero-American Conference

Intergovernmental entities

- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asian and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- World Institute for Development Economics Research for the United Nations University (UNU-WIDER)
- World Bank

Non-governmental organizations, civil society and the private sector

- International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, ICFTU, Australia
- International Center for Policy Studies, OSI/HESP Academic Fellowship Program, Ukraine
- Manpower Inc., United Kingdom

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Round Table 2

Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, and to prevent and combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons

Date/Time: Thursday, 14 September 2006, 3.00 pm.-6.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room 5

Participants:

Member States

- Austria
- Belarus
- Belize
- Brazil
- Cameroon
- Colombia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Hungary
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Poland
- Republic of Korea
- Singapore
- Slovenia
- Sri Lanka
- Swaziland
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Venezuela
- Vietnam

Permanent Observers

- Holy See
- Commonwealth Secretariat
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Intergovernmental entities

- United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights (UNHCHR)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Non-governmental organizations, civil society and the private sector

- President of Tamaynut Association and of the IPACC (Indigenous Peoples African Coordinating Committee), Morocco
- International Catholic Migration Commission, Switzerland
- Migrant Rights International, Switzerland/Hong Kong SAR, China

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Round Table 3

*Multidimensional aspects of international migration and development,
including remittances*

Date/Time: Friday, 15 September 2006, 10.00 am-1.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room 6

Participants:

Member States

- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Armenia
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Cape Verde
- Denmark
- El Salvador
- France
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Honduras
- India
- Ireland
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Niger
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Romania
- Samoa
- Senegal
- Spain
- Suriname
- Switzerland
- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Togo
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Yemen

Permanent Observers

- Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Intergovernmental entities

- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Non-governmental organizations, civil society and the private sector

- African Foundation for Development, AFFORD, United Kingdom
- Federation of Kenyan Employers, Kenya
- Migrant Forum in Asia, Philippines

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Round Table 4

Promoting the building of partnerships and capacity-building and the sharing of best practices at all levels, including the bilateral and regional levels, for the benefit of countries and migrants alike

Date/Time: Friday, 15 September 2006, 10.00 am-1.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room 5

Participants:

Member States

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Bahamas Botswana
- Brunei Darussalam
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Chile
- Czech Republic
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Egypt
- Gambia
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Israel
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Kenya
- Morocco
- Portugal
- Russian Federation
- Sweden
- Tanzania
- Timor-Leste
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Uruguay
- United States

Permanent Observers

- European Commission
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Intergovernmental entities

- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Non-governmental organizations, civil society and the private sector

- Jamaican Federation of Employers, Jamaica
- Global Youth Action Network, Mexico
- Fragomen Attorneys at Law, USA