



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

22 December 2016

Excellency,

Please find attached a letter dated 22 December 2016 from His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, and His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico, as co-facilitators leading open, transparent and inclusive consultations with States with a view to the determination of modalities, a timeline, the possible holding of preparatory conferences and other practicalities relating to the intergovernmental negotiations leading to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration to be presented at an intergovernmental conference on international migration in 2018, including the integration of the Geneva-based migration expertise.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson'.

Peter Thomson

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



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New York, 22 December 2016

Excellency,

We are pleased to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the modalities for the process for adoption of the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration.

In this regard, we would like to thank all Member States for the constructive engagement in the discussion of the zero draft circulated on 9 December. As a result of the exchanges held on 16 December, we are pleased to circulate the first draft of the modalities resolution for the intergovernmental negotiations of the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration.

As announced during the last informal consultations, we herewith would like to confirm that the consultations on the first draft will take place on 16 January from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 1. We invite all Member States to share their reactions in the context of this meeting and look forward to counting on your continued and most appreciated participation.

We are pleased to circulate as well the revised version of the mapping elaborated by the Secretariat on the coming processes and events related to the field of migration.

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

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Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations of the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

First Draft of the Resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 71/1 of 19 September 2016, entitled "New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants", and the launch of a process of intergovernmental negotiations leading to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (global compact) at an intergovernmental conference to be held in 2018,

Recalling also that the global compact would set out a range of principles, commitments and understandings among Member States regarding international migration in all its dimensions; make an important contribution to global governance and enhance coordination on international migration; present a framework for comprehensive international cooperation on migrants and human mobility; deal with all aspects of international migration, including the humanitarian, developmental, human rights-related and other aspects of migration; and be guided by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, and informed by the Declaration of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development adopted in October 2013,

Acknowledging its decision to work towards the adoption in 2018 of a global compact on refugees, while noting that the two processes are separate, distinct and independent but their outcomes should be complementary,

Welcoming the agreement to bring the International Organization for Migration, an organization regarded by its Member States as the global lead agency on migration, into closer legal and working relationship with the United Nations as a related organization, and underlining its important role leading to the adoption of the global compact,

1. *Decides* that the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
 - (a) shall be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York immediately prior to the opening of the general debate of the 73rd session of the General Assembly,
 - (b) shall be held at the highest possible political level, including Heads of State or Government,
 - (c) shall result in an intergovernmentally negotiated and agreed outcome, entitled "global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration" the scope of which is defined in Annex II of its resolution 71/1,
 - (d) shall also result in summaries of the plenary meetings and other deliberations of the conference, to be included in the report of the conference;
2. *Underlines* further that the outcome document to be adopted by the intergovernmental conference may include the following main components: actionable commitments, means of implementation and a framework for follow-up and review of implementation;
3. *Decides* that the intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process shall be open to participation by all States Members of the United Nations or all members of specialized agencies;
4. *Invites* intergovernmental organizations and other entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the work of the General Assembly and organizations and bodies of the United Nations to participate as observers in the intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process;
5. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators, to lead the intergovernmental consultations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental

conference as well as their preparatory process, and underlines that the consultations must be open, transparent and inclusive;

6. *Reiterates* the importance of the effective participation of all relevant stakeholders, including civil society, the private sector, academic institutions, parliaments, diaspora communities, and migrant organizations in the intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process, and:

- (a) *Invites* non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to register with the Secretariat in order to participate in the intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process;
- (b) *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of other relevant representatives of relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the private sector, diaspora communities and migrant organizations who may attend and participate in the preparatory process, taking into account the principles of transparency and of equitable geographical representation, and with due regard to the meaningful participation of women and to submit the list to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis no later than April 2017¹;
- (c) *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to draw up a further list of other relevant representatives of relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the private sector, diaspora communities and migrant organizations who may attend and participate in the intergovernmental conference, taking into account the principles of transparency and of equitable geographical representation, and with due regard to the meaningful participation of women and to submit the list to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis no later than April 2018²;

7. *Emphasizes* the importance of contributions that take into account different realities, and therefore encourages effective contributions from and the active participation of all relevant stakeholders, at all stages of the preparatory process and at the conference itself, including by the sharing of best practices and concrete policies, for example, through the convening of national multi-stakeholder consultations and participation in regional and sub-regional platforms;

8. *Underlines* that relevant stakeholders, including civil society, scientific and knowledge-based institutions, parliaments, local authorities, the private sector and migrants themselves will be able to contribute views, in particular through informal dialogues to which they will be invited by the co-facilitators; the intergovernmental nature of the negotiations, however, will be fully respected;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to appoint a Secretary-General of the Conference to act as focal point on behalf of the United Nations system for providing support to the preparatory process and to the organization of the conference;

10. *Reaffirms* that the Secretariat of the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration would jointly service the negotiations, the former providing capacity and support and the latter extending the technical and policy expertise required;

11. *Requests* also the Secretary-General to ensure that the expertise of the United Nations system as a whole, including specialized agencies, funds, programmes, related organizations, all relevant Special Procedure mandate holders and treaty bodies, as well as regional economic commissions, giving due regard to Geneva-based expertise, is coordinated to support the State-led preparatory process of the global compact and the intergovernmental conference;

12. *Requests* further the Secretary-General to prepare a note on the organization of work of the intergovernmental conference that will serve as the basis for the precise modalities of the intergovernmental conference to be decided no later than January 2018;

^{1, 2} The list of proposed as well as final names will be brought to the attention of the General Assembly, Where a name is objected to, the objecting Member State will, on a voluntary basis, make known to the Office of the President of the General Assembly the general basis of its objections and the office will share any information received with any Member State upon its request.

13. *Decides* that the preparatory process leading to the adoption of the global compact shall be structured as follows:

- a. Phase I: April 2017 to November 2017
- b. Phase II: November 2017 to January 2018
- c. Phase III: February 2018 to July 2018

Phase I

14. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, with the support of the Secretary-General, to organize a series of informal thematic sessions to facilitate safe, orderly and regular migration that shall address, but not be limited to, the elements outlined in paragraph 8 of Annex II of its resolution 71/1 organized under the following themes and be co-chaired by the co-facilitators, between April 2017 and November 2017, as follows:

A) at the United Nations Office at Geneva:

- a. Human rights of migrants, social inclusion and non-discrimination (Month),
- b. Addressing man-made and natural crisis situations, including the adverse effects of climate change (Month),
- c. Decent work, labor mobility and expanding regular pathways for migration (Month);

B) at the United Nations Headquarters in New York:

- d. Contributions of migration to sustainable development (Month),
- e. International cooperation and governance of migration (Month),
- f. Trafficking in persons, smuggling of migrants and contemporary forms of slavery (Month);

15. *Decides also* that these thematic sessions shall be organized for a maximum duration of 12 working days in total, and shall each consist of 2 or 3 expert panels, while ensuring equitable regional representation and taking into account situations in countries of origin, transit and destination, as well as an interactive exchange;

16. *Invites* the Secretary-General to submit inter-agency issue briefs in advance of each thematic session;

17. *Calls upon* Member States to contribute to the preparatory process by providing concrete recommendations and other substantive inputs for the global compact in the informal thematic sessions;

18. *Requests* the two co-facilitators to prepare summaries of the thematic sessions to serve as inputs in the preparation of the global compact, taking into account the views expressed by Member States and other stakeholders;

19. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to develop a work plan for Member States to make use of relevant processes, mechanisms and initiatives in the field of migration, and in this regard:

- (a) *Invites* the regional commissions and their sub-regional offices, in collaboration with other relevant entities of the United Nations system, to organize discussions to examine regional aspects of international migration and to provide inputs, in accordance with their respective mandates, to the preparatory process of the global compact;
- (b) *Invites* Member States, through appropriate regional and sub-regional consultative processes and, as appropriate, within global processes, mechanisms and initiatives, including the Global Forum on Migration and Development, relevant sessions of UN entities which address migration related issues and the International Dialogue on Migration, to contribute to the preparatory process of the global compact;

- (c) *Invites* Member States to provide summaries and concrete recommendations derived from the processes, mechanisms and initiatives mentioned in this paragraph at the informal thematic sessions and in phase II, as appropriate;

Phase II

20. *Decides* that a preparatory meeting co-chaired by the co-facilitators will be held no later than November 2017 for the duration of three days and that it shall take stock of the inputs received as outlined in paragraphs 14 and 19, and in this regard invites participants to:

- (a) present inputs from relevant processes outlined in paragraph 19 that have not been presented in the informal thematic sessions,
- (b) engage in discussions and analyze the inputs received as they relate to facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration,
- (c) discuss potential means of implementation, as well as follow up and review mechanisms for a global compact;

21. *Requests* the co-facilitators as co-chairs of the preparatory meeting to prepare a chair's summary of the meeting, which will inform the basis of the zero draft of the global compact;

22. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General, as an input to the intergovernmental negotiations to be launched in the beginning of 2018, to synthesize the full range of inputs then available and to present a synthesis report before the beginning of phase III;

Phase III

23. *Decides* that the initial draft of the global compact shall be prepared by the co-facilitators on the basis of the views, summaries and recommendations provided by Member States and by taking into account relevant inputs and substantive discussions in phases I and II, and shall be presented to Member States no later than February 2018 for intergovernmental negotiations;

24. *Also decides* that intergovernmental negotiations on the global compact shall be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York as follows: in February 2018 for three days, in March 2018 for four days, in April 2018 for four days, in May 2018 for five days, in June 2018 for five days and in July 2018 for five days;

25. *Stresses* the need for flexibility in convening the informal meetings of the intergovernmental negotiations and the possibility of convening additional consultations, as required, with interpretation services on an as-available basis;

26. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, as part of the preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference, to organize and to preside over at least four days of informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearings, between April 2017 and June 2018, with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, parliaments, diaspora communities, migrants, migrant organizations and the private sector, and requests the President of the General Assembly to prepare a summary of the hearings, to be made available prior to the intergovernmental conference;

27. *Decides* to establish a voluntary trust fund for the intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process in order to support the travel and participation of representatives from the least developed countries as well as other stakeholder representatives;

28. *Urges* all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the trust fund for the intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process.

Mapping of 2017-2018 events relevant to the Global Compact on safe, orderly and regular Migration

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Month /year	Event	Location	Focal Point
October 27 to November 10, 2016	<p>ILO Governing Body Meeting</p> <p>The ILO adopted the Guiding Principles on the access of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons to the labour market and the General Principles and Operational Guidelines for Fair Recruitment in tripartite meetings held in July and September respectively. The ILO's Governing Body called on ILO to disseminate this guidance and draw upon them in follow up work to the UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting on addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants.</p>	Geneva	ILO
November 14, 2016	<p>Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Dialogue on the Global Compact:</p> <p>Discussions on key governance challenges and tradeoffs from social, economic and legal aspects to be considered in the Global Compact and its contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and other global commitments.</p>	New York	GFMD
November 14 - 16, 2016	<p>United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights</p> <p>This year's annual Forum is to discuss trends and challenges in the implementation of the Guiding Principles and promote dialogue and cooperation on issues linked to business and human rights, including challenges faced in particular sectors, operational environments or in relation to specific rights or groups, as well as identifying good practices.</p>	Geneva	OHCHR

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November 23, 2016	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Consultation with Civil Society, Joining hands to end racial discrimination	Geneva	OHCHR
December 2016	<p>Move4Dev: From Ideas to Implementation- Second World Bank – EU Presidency Conference on Migration and the Global Development Agenda</p> <p>The event aims to foster multilateralism by seeking joint commitment from leading stakeholders to deliver the commitments adopted in the New York Declaration. Bringing together the United Nations, the World Bank Group, the European Investment Bank and the European Commission alongside the private sector, civil society and academia, Move4Dev will seek to identify synergies in order to operationalize the two Global Compacts on migrants and refugees.</p>		World Bank
December 2-3, 2016	<p>Global Conference on Agenda 2030 and how to improve data on international migration:</p> <p>Discussion on the follow-up to the United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants, and how to strengthen the collection, sharing and analysis of data on international migration. This sort of data will underpin well-informed discussions of the complex issues around migration.</p>	Berlin	DESA, IOM
December 5-8, 2016 (The session on	<p>IOM Council (meets annually):</p> <p>The Council is the highest authority and the principal policy-making body of the IOM, bringing together representatives and Observer States, as well as of many UN</p>	Geneva	IOM

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the Global Compact is scheduled for Tuesday 6 December 2016.)	agencies and civil society organizations to discuss, review and decide the policies, programme and budget of the Organization. After the 19th September Summit and the New York Declaration, the membership explicitly asked the IOM to keep them informed on the follow-up and the implementation of the outcomes. To respond to this request from the membership, this Council session will feature a high level panel dedicated to the Global Compact.		
December 6-9, 2016	ILO Asia Pacific Regional Management Meeting, Bali, Indonesia Government ministers, representatives of workers' and employers' organizations, and academics from about 40 countries will discuss regional world-of-work priorities and the ILO's vision for realizing decent work from 2016 to 2021. Labour Migration is a key agenda item.	Bali, Indonesia	ILO
December 10-12, 2016	Ninth Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) (meets annually): The GFMD is a voluntary, inter-governmental, non-binding and informal consultative process open to all States Members and Observers of the United Nations, a platform where governments can share their national, regional and global experiences in migration and development. The overall theme of the Ninth GFMD is: "Migration that Works for Sustainable Development for All: Towards a transformative migration agenda".	Dhaka	

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December 10, 2016	International Human Rights Day		OHCHR
December 18, 2016	International Migrants' Day		OHCHR
December (Final date TBD)	Security Council Meeting on Trafficking in Persons in conflict situations On 16 December 2015, the Security Council held its first-ever meeting on trafficking in persons in situations of conflict adopting Presidential Statement PRST2015/25. A follow-up meeting is planned for December 2016, with a SG-report on the implementation of PRST/2015/25 to be circulated in advance.	New York	UNODC
December (Final date TBD)	Launch of the 2016 Global Report on Trafficking in Persons The report will provide a global view of patterns and flows of trafficking in persons. Furthermore, an analysis of the relationship between trafficking in persons and migration will also be explored.	New York	UNODC
January 23-24, 2017	*Abu Dhabi Dialogue: The Abu Dhabi Dialogue launched a collaborative approach to address development in temporary labour mobility in Asia. The Abu Dhabi Dialogue focuses on developing four key, action-oriented partnerships between countries of origin and destination for development around the subject of temporary contractual	Colombo, Sri Lanka	

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	labour, based on a notion of partnership and shared responsibility.		
February 1-2, 2017	Friends of the Global Forum on Migration and Development	Germany	GFMD
February 16-17, 2017	<p>United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Annual Coordination Meeting on International Migration:</p> <p>The meeting is being held in response to General Assembly resolution 58/208 of 13 February 2004, which requests the Secretary-General to continue convening meetings to coordinate international migration activities (a) to share and exchange information on data collection activities - existing and planned – in the area of international migration, and their use; (b) to identify the major gaps or areas of missing information; and (c) to facilitate the coordination of activities of the various offices within the United Nations system and other relevant international and regional organizations as well as institutions concerned with international migration.</p> <p>DESA's coordination meeting on international migration is the largest annual, multi-stakeholder event on migration at the United Nations in New York. It brings together entities of the UN system, civil society and Member States with a view to sharing research findings, exchanging information and coordinating activities on migration. Contributions toward the Global Compact will be discussed.</p>	New York	DESA

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February 16, 2017	Lunchtime side event to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Annual Coordination Meeting on International Migration - Integrating a gender perspective in the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (title TBC)	New York	UN Women
February 21-23, 2017	WHO Global Consultation on Migrant Health (2nd):	Colombo, Sri Lanka	
March 2017	IOM International Dialogue on Migration (twice a year): IOM's principal forum for migration policy dialogue, bringing together migration policymakers, practitioners and other stakeholders, guided by an overarching theme selected by the IOM membership through a process of informal consultations. The 2017 theme is going to be dedicated for the global compact and its preparatory process.	Geneva (TBC)	IOM
March 13-24, 2017	Side event to the Commission on the Status of Women - Integrating a gender perspective in the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (TBC)	New York	UN Women
Date to be determined	UN Human Rights Council enhanced interactive dialogue on migration (34th session): The Human Rights Council is an inter-governmental body within the United Nations system responsible for strengthening the promotion and protection of human	Geneva	OHCHR

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rights around the globe and for addressing situations of human rights violations and make recommendations on them. It has the ability to discuss all thematic human rights issues and situations that require its attention throughout the year. It meets at the UN Office at Geneva. The Council is made up of 47 United Nations Member States which are elected by the UN General Assembly. The Council holds three sessions per year – in March, June and September.

At its 34th session, the Council will hold an enhanced interactive dialogue on the theme “The human rights of migrants in the context of large movements”

Report of OHCHR on progress in the development of principles and guidelines on the human rights protection of migrants in a vulnerable situation (34th session) will be presented.

April 3-7, 2017

50th Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD):

The 50th Session will be on the theme “Changing population age structures and sustainable development”. CPD could choose a theme for a future session exploring the interlinkages between the CPD and the Global Compact.

* The CPD is a functional commission of ECOSOC. Its main task to the review the implementation of the Programme of Action, adopted at the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 1994). The CPD considers the issue of migration periodically, including before the 1st and 2nd High-level Dialogue in 2006 and 2013, respectively. The main outcome of the CPD is a

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	resolution on the theme. The CPD theme for 2017 is Changing population age structures and sustainable development.		
April 5 to 6 2017	Friends of the Global Forum on Migration and Development	Germany	GFMD
		New York	DESA
May 2017	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) 26th session (meets annually)	Vienna	UNODC
	CCPCJ is established through ECOSOC by the GA to improve international action to combat national and transnational crime and the efficiency and fairness of criminal justice administration including human trafficking and migrant smuggling. The commission functions as a governing body of UNODC and offers Member States a forum for exchanging expertise and information in order to develop national and international strategies, and to identify priorities for combating crime. The thematic topic for the 26th session is "Comprehensive and integrated crime prevention strategies: public participation, social policies and education in support of the rule of law"		
Date to be determined	*Budapest Process - 10th Silk Routes Working Group Meeting / Final Conference of Silk Routes Partnership Project	Turkey (TBC)	

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	<p>The Budapest Process is a consultative forum with over 50 governments and 10 international organizations aimed at developing comprehensive and sustainable systems for orderly migration. It is one of the longest-standing cooperation frameworks on migration for Europe and its eastern neighbors. The Budapest Process provides an informal and flexible framework for states and other stakeholders to meet on an equal footing and address issues of common concern.</p>		
June 2017	<p>Annual International Labour Conference:</p> <p>The 106th session will dedicate a general discussion to labour migration.</p>	Geneva	
Date to be determined	<p>Global Forum on Migration and Development (annual):</p> <p>The overall theme of the Tenth GFMD will be announced in due course.</p>	Berlin	
June 2017	<p>UN Human Rights Council</p> <p>Panel discussion on “Unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents and human rights” the rights of unaccompanied migrant children (35th session). OHCHR is requested to prepare a summary report of the panel discussion and present it to the Human Rights Council at its 36th session</p>		OHCHR
Date to be determined	<p>4th Mayoral Forum on Mobility, Migration and Development</p>	Montreal (tbc)	

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June 2017	<p>Tenth Global Forum on Migration and Development (meets annually):</p> <p>The overall theme of the Tenth GFMD will be announced in due course.</p>	Berlin	
Third Quarter 2017	<p>UNIDO International Migration Conference</p>	TBD	UNIDO
July 2017	<p>Annual Meeting of the Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) (meets annually)</p> <p>The analysis and reports from the thematic working groups on labor migration, policy coherence, integration, diaspora, remittances, forced displacement, migrant rights, migration and security, migration and climate change, data and demographics as well as the cross – cutting themes on gender, capacity building and public perceptions will be discussed with a view to provide the analytical content and facts for the Global Compact on Migration.</p>	Berlin (TBC)	World Bank
September 2017	<p>ILO Latin America and Caribbean Labour Migration Tripartite Meeting</p>	Mexico City, Mexico	ILO
September 2017	<p>UNTOC Working Group Meeting on trafficking in persons</p> <p>Working group meeting on Trafficking in Persons (eight session), established by the Conference of the Parties to the UNTOC. Possible topics are among other i) the issue of identification of victims of trafficking in persons amongst vulnerable</p>	Vienna	UNODC

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	population, including refugees and migrants, and ii) prevention of trafficking, by tackling the circumstances that increase people's vulnerability to trafficking in persons.		
September 2017	UNTOC Working Group Meeting on smuggling of migrants Working group meeting on Smuggling of Migrants (fourth session), established by the Conference of the Parties to the UNTOC. One possible topic is dismantling criminal networks while protecting the rights of smuggled migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable to violence and exploitation	Vienna	UNODC
September 2017	Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (35th session)		OHCHR
September 2017	Resolution on the human rights of migrants		OHCHR
October 2017	IOM International Dialogue on Migration (twice a year): The 2017 theme is going to be dedicated for the global compact and its preparatory process.	Geneva (TBC)	IOM
October 2017	GA appraisal of Global Plan of Action against Trafficking in Persons (GPA) The GA has mandated an appraisal of the progress achieved in the implementation	New York	UNODC

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	of the GPA over last 4 years (previous appraisal event was in 2013). Part of the event could focus particularly on vulnerability to human trafficking of refugees and smuggled migrants.		
GA Session 2017	General Assembly Third Committee Resolution on the Protection of Migrants Report of the Special Rapporteur Dialogue with the Chair of the Committee on Migrant Workers		OHCHR
October 2-5, 2017	ILO 10th European Regional Meeting The ERM takes place every four years and brings together tripartite constituents - Governments, Employers and Workers - from the 51 countries of the Region with the aim of exchanging views on economic and social issues in the region as well as on the ILO's regional priorities. The discussions during the 10th ERM should in particular focus on the drivers of change, opportunities and implications for the future of work in the region, and may include discussions on labour migration.	Istanbul, Turkey	ILO
November 2017	IOM Council: Agenda could include specific items or discussions related to the Global Compact.	Geneva	IOM

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November 27 to December 1, 2017	UNIDO 17th General Conference	Vienna	UNIDO
	The Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on Migrant Workers will be holding regional consultations in 2017 for the development of a joint General Comment on "children in the context of migration".		OHCHR
5-6 December 2017	- the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants is organising workshops on access to justice for migrants in Dakar	Dakar	
8-9 December	- the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants is organising workshops on access to justice for migrants in Rabat	Rabat	
11 December 2017	GMG Working Group on Human Rights and Gender In collaboration with the GMG Working Group on Human Rights and Gender, is organizing a side-event at the GMFD on "protecting the human rights of migrants in large movements"		OHCHR
December 2017	IOM Council (meets annually): The Council is the highest authority and the principal policy-making body of the IOM, bringing together representatives and Observer States, as well as of many UN agencies and civil society organizations to discuss, review and decide the policies, programme and budget of the Organization. After the 19th September Summit and the New York Declaration, the membership explicitly asked the IOM to keep them	Geneva	IOM

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	<p>informed on the follow- up and the implementation of the outcomes. To respond to this request from the membership, this Council session will feature a high level panel dedicated to the Global Compact.</p>		
Date to be determined	11th Global Forum on Migration and Development (meets annually)	Rabat, Morocco	
Dates to be determined	<p>*Bali Process (meets several times per year):</p> <p>The Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime is a forum for policy dialogue, information sharing and practical cooperation to help the region address these challenges. The Bali Process Strategy for Cooperation, including a forward work program of activities, guides the work of the Bali Process in implementing priorities directed by Ministers. The Bali Process, co-chaired by Indonesia and Australia, has more than 48 members, including UNHCR, IOM and UNODC, as well as a number of observer countries and international agencies.</p>		UNODC
Date to be determined	<p>*Prague Process (regular senior officials meeting; ministerial meetings every third):</p> <p>The Prague Process is a targeted migration dialogue and a policy process promoting migration partnerships among the countries of the European Union, Schengen Area, Eastern Partnership, Western Balkans, Central Asia, Russia and</p>		

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	<p>Turkey. In the Joint Declaration, the participating states agreed to strengthen co-operation in migration management, to explore and develop agreed principles and elements for close migration partnerships between their countries, following a comprehensive, balanced, pragmatic and operational approach, and respecting the rights and human dignity of migrants and their family members, as well as of refugees.</p>		
Normally May or June, and November of each year	<p>*Regional Conference on Migration (RCM or Puebla Process) (Annual meetings at both senior official and Vice-Ministerial level; regular working group meetings):</p> <p>The Regional Conference on Migration is a multilateral regional forum which involves countries that, from different perspectives, share common challenges as countries of origin, transit and destination for migration. Today the RCM member countries are: Belize, Canada, Costa Rica, El Salvador, United States, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and Dominican Republic.</p>		
Date to be determined	<p>*Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) RCP:</p> <p>IGAD-RCP aims to promote the common position of the IGAD Member States and African Union as provided in the AU's Migration Policy Framework. Furthermore, it aims to facilitate regional dialogue and co-operation in migration management amongst IGAD Member States. The identified priority areas include: Technical cooperation and capacity building;</p> <p>Information collection, dissemination and sharing; Progress toward formulation</p>		

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	and harmonization at the national and IGAD level of legislation, policies and practices.		
Date to be determined	<p>*Rabat Process (Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development) (meets annually)</p> <p>The Rabat Process (Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development) brings together European and African countries from North, West and Central Africa, as well as the European Commission (EC) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), with a view to tackling questions arising from migration issues. The Rabat Process provides a framework for consultation and coordination; contributes to meeting the challenges posed by migration; and encourages opportunities for exchange and development.</p>		
Date to be determined	<p>*South American Conference on Migration (SACM) (meets annually):</p> <p>The South American Conference on Migration (SACM) or Lima Process aims to provide a platform for consultations for South American countries in the primary areas of Development; Diasporas; Rights of migrants; Integration; Information exchange; Migration statistics; and Trafficking and smuggling.</p>		
Date to be determined	<p>*ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour (meets annually)</p> <p>Meeting of governments, workers' and employers' organizations, and civil society</p>	Philippines	ILO

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	stake-holders on key issues in labour migration in the ASEAN.		
Date to be determined	<p>ILO - Arab States Regional Future of Work (will include sessions on labour migration)</p> <p>Regional tripartite meeting to discuss ILO priorities in the Arab States, a session on labour migration may be included.</p>		ILO
Date to be determined	<p>*ECOWAS Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)</p> <p>Regular meetings of government officials and high level experts from the 15-members of the Economic Union of West African States (ECOWAS) to discuss issues on migration.</p>		ILO
Date to be determined	<p>*East Africa Community Regional Monitoring Group (review of Common Market Protocol)</p> <p>EAC has a Regional Monitoring Group (RMG) that oversees implementation of the Common Market Protocol which is the main conduit through which migration matters are discussed.</p>		ILO
2018	<p>IOM International Dialogue on Migration (twice a year):</p> <p>IOM's principal forum for migration policy dialogue, bringing together migration policymakers, practitioners and other stakeholders, guided by an overarching</p>		IOM

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	theme selected by the IOM membership through a process of informal consultations. The 2017 theme is going to be dedicated for the global compact and its preparatory process.		
2018	International Conference of Labour Statisticians: 19th ICLS adopted a resolution concerning further work on labour migration statistics, recommending that ILO set up a working group, with the aim of developing international standards on the measurement of labour migration statistics by 2018.		ILO
February 2018	DESA's coordination meeting on international migration is the largest annual, multi-stakeholder event on migration at the United Nations in New York. It brings together entities of the UN system, civil society and Member States with a view to sharing research findings, exchanging information and coordinating activities on migration.	New York	DESA
April 2018	The CPD is a functional commission of ECOSOC. Its main task to the review the implementation of the Programme of Action, adopted at the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 1994). The CPD considers the issue of migration periodically, including before the 1st and 2nd High-level Dialogue in 2006 and 2013, respectively. The main outcome of the CPD is a resolution on the theme. The theme for 2018 will be decided by the CPD in 2017.		DESA

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Mid 2018	Launching of UNODC global report on migrant smuggling		UNODC
June 2018	Tenth Global Forum on Migration and Development (meets annually): The overall theme of the Tenth GFMD will be announced in due course.	Berlin	
July 2018	Annual Meeting of the Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) (meets annually) The analysis and reports from the thematic working groups on labor migration, policy coherence, integration, diaspora, remittances, forced displacement, migrant rights, migration and security, migration and climate change, data and demographics as well as the cross – cutting themes on gender, capacity building and public perceptions will be discussed with a view to provide the analytical content and facts for the Global Compact on Migration.	Berlin	
First half of 2019	Third High Level Dialogue on International Migration & Development		

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