

REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

86th IOM Council

18 - 21 November 2003

Room XVII , Palais des Nations, Geneva

Highlights of the 86th IOM Council

International Dialogue on Migration -- Migration in a Globalized World

- **Migration trends - an update**
- **Geneva Migration Group -- Panel presentation by GMG members**
- **Migration in a Globalized World -- High-level plenary presentations and interactive discussion**
- **Updates on regional and thematic developments**
- **Workshops on (a) Labour Migration; and
(b) Capacity-Building in Migration Management**

Migration in a Globalized World

Day 1

Tuesday, 18 November 2003

10.00 - 11.00 Opening procedures, election of officers and admission of new Members and observers

- Item 1: Opening of the session and credentials of representatives and observers
- Item 2: Election of officers
- Item 3: Adoption of the agenda
- Item 4: Admission of new Members and observers
- (a) Application for membership in the Organization
 - Republic of Malta
 - (b) Applications for representation by an observer
 - League of Arab States
 - American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) - Center for International Migration and Integration (CIMI)
 - Jesuit Refugee Service
- Item 5: Statements by the Director General and Deputy Director General

11.00 - 13.00 International Dialogue on Migration – Migration in a Globalized World

- Item 6: (a) Introduction to the **International Dialogue on Migration -- Presentation on Migration Trends** by Gervais Appave, Director, Migration Policy and Research Programme
- (b) **Geneva Migration Group** -- presentations by GMG members and discussion.
- Brunson McKinley, Director General, International Organization for Migration
 - Juan Somavia, Director General, International Labour Office
 - Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 - Rubens Ricupero, Secretary General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
 - Bertrand Ramcharan, Acting United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 - Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (*to be confirmed*)

15.00– 18.00 International Dialogue on Migration (cont'd)

(c) **Migration in a Globalized World** -- Presentations by keynote speakers, followed by interactive discussion (no speaker's list or prepared statements by delegations)

Panelists:

- Jan O. Karlsson, Co-Chair of the Global Commission on International Migration
- Ousmane Ngom, Ministre Conseiller à la Présidence de la République en charge des Relations Internationales du Sénégal
- Milton Ray Guevara, Minister of Labour, Dominican Republic
- Michel Dorais, Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada

Commentators:

- Nitin Desai, former Under Secretary General of the United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Amr Moussa, Secretary General, League of Arab States

Day 2

Wednesday, 19 November 2003

10.00 - 11.00 International Dialogue on Migration (cont'd)

(d) **Regional and Thematic Updates:** brief reports on selected developments

- **Labour Migration Ministerial Consultations for Countries of Origin in Asia** -- Patricia Santo Thomas, Secretary, Department of Labour, Philippines
- **Dialogue on Migration in the Western Mediterranean** ("5 plus 5") -- Nouzha Chekrouni, Ministre déléguée auprès des Affaires étrangères et de la Coopération chargée des Marocains Résidants à l'étranger, Morocco
- **Italian National Association of Municipalities (ANCI)** -- Fabio Sturani, Mayor of the City of Ancona, President of the ANCI Immigration Commission
- **South American Conference on Migration** - Uruguay
(*name of speaker to be confirmed*)

11.00 - 13.00 (e) **Workshops on Labour Migration** (3 simultaneous)

Moderators:

- Patricia Santo Thomas, Secretary, Department of Labour, Philippines
- Héctor Hugo Falconí Escobar, Subsecretario de Asuntos Migratorios y Consulares del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Ecuador
- Stewart Wood, Council of Economic Advisers, HM Treasury, United Kingdom

Independent Experts:

- International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
- Reynald Blion, PANOS Institute
- Tomas Achacoso, Philippines, former head of the Philippines Overseas Employment Agency

ILO and IOM experts will assist each workshop.

Each of the workshops is designed for participants to identify key issues, share experiences, and identify effective practices.

Each delegation will be assigned to a specific workshop; listings to be available on the first day of Council.

15.00 - 16.00 **International Dialogue on Migration** (cont'd)

(d) (cont'd) **Regional and Thematic Updates:** brief reports on selected developments

- **Regional Conference on Public Health and Trafficking in Human Beings in Central, Eastern and Southeast Europe** -- Zsuzanna Jakab, Permanent State Secretary of Health, Social and Family Affairs, Hungary
- **Bali Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime** -- Makmur Widodo, Director General, Multilateral for Political, Social and Security Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia
- **Economic Community of West African States** -- Yaya Sow, Head of Office, Brussels
- **The Berne Initiative** -- Jean Daniel Gerber, Director of the Federal Office for Refugees, Switzerland

16.00 - 18.00 (e) (cont'd) **Workshops on Capacity-Building on Migration Management**
(3 simultaneous)

Moderators:

- Nicolás Torrealba Ibáñez, Jefe del Departamento de Extranjería y Migración, Ministerio del Interior, Chile
- Martin Odwedo, Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda
(*to be confirmed*)
- Mihnea Constantinescu, Ambassador, Director General, General Direction of Political and Economical Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

Independent Experts:

- Vincent Williams, South African Migration Project
- Elizabeth Thomas-Hope, University of the West Indies
- (*to be confirmed*)

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Day 3
Thursday, 20 November 2003

10.00 - 11.00 **International Dialogue on Migration** (cont'd)

(f) **Wrap-up of the International Dialogue on Migration**

Plenary wrap-up of the workshops, with reporting to plenary on each workshop and discussion.

11.00 - 13.00 Item 7: **General Debate**
(Speaker's list for government statements is open. Please contact the Meetings Secretariat (022 717 94 13)).

15.00 - 18.00 General Debate (cont'd)

Day 4
Friday 21 November 2003

- Item 8: IOM strategy: current and future migration realities and IOM's role
- Item 9: IOM-UN relationship
- Item 10: Draft reports on the Eighty-fourth Session and the Eighty-fifth (Special) Session of the Council
- Item 11: Report on the Hundredth Session of the Executive Committee
- Item 12: Summary update on the Programme and Budget for 2003
- Item 13: Programme and Budget for 2004
- Item 14: Appointment of the External Auditors for the period 2004-2006
- Item 15: Other items arising from the Report of the Subcommittee on Budget and Finance
- Item 16: Election of the Executive Committee
- Item 17: Any other business
- Item 18: Date and place of the next sessions