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**NINETY-SIXTH SESSION**

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to be held in **Conference Room XVIII**,  
at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
**Tuesday, 2 December to Friday, 5 December 2008**

**REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Tuesday, 2 December 2008**

- 10.00 - 13.00**
- 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: Applications for representation by an observer
    - (a) Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
    - (b) State of Qatar
    - (c) Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
    - (d) December 18
  - Item 5: Statements by the Director General and the Deputy Director General
  - Item 6: Presentation of the World Migration Report 2008 on *Managing Labour Mobility in the Evolving Global Economy*
  - Item 7: General Debate  
Statements by Members and observers
- 15.00 - 18.00**
- Item 7: General Debate (continued)  
Statements by Members and observers (continued)

**Wednesday, 3 December 2008**

**10:00 – 11:30**    Item 8:    **Special Panel: Global Migration Group (GMG)**  
An interactive discussion with IOM's membership on the impact of the global financial crisis on migrants and migration as well as the GMG's work to date and priority areas of focus

**Panellists:**

- **Supachai Panitchpakdi**, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- **Erika Feller**, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Siri Tellier**, Director, United Nations Population Fund
- **Cécile Molinier**, Director, United Nations Development Programme
- **Dilip Ratha**, Lead Economist, Development Prospects Group, World Bank
- **Bacre Ndiaye**, Director, Human Rights Council and Treaties Division, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Ibrahim Awad**, Director, International Migration Programme, International Labour Office
- **Paul de Guchteneire**, Chief, International Migration and Multicultural Policies Section, Division of Social Sciences, Research and Policy, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- **Tim Lemay**, Chief, Governance, Human Security and Rule of Law Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- **Jocelyn Fenard**, Chief, Partnerships and Resources Mobilization Section, United Nations Institute for Training and Research

**11:30 – 13:00**    Item 7:    General Debate (continued)  
Statements by Members and observers (continued)

**15.00 - 18.00**    Item 7:    General Debate (continued)  
Statements by Members and observers (continued)

**Thursday, 4 December 2008**

**10.00 - 13.00**    Item 9:    **International Dialogue on Migration: *Return Migration: Challenges and Opportunities***

- (a) ***Return Migration: Challenges and Opportunities*** – High-level presentations and discussion on managing return migration so as to maximize its benefits and minimize its potential negative effects
- (i) Presentation by the Administration
  - (ii) High-level presentations and discussion

**Panellists:**

- **Vandi C. Minah**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Sierra Leone
- **Alfonso López Araujo**, Under-Secretary for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador
- **Lolita Maguigad**, Development Communications Officer, Unlad Kabayan, the Philippines

**15.00 - 18.00**    Item 9:    **International Dialogue on Migration (continued)**

- (b) ***Migration Highlights*** - High-level presentations and discussion of selected recent and forthcoming migration developments

**Panellists:**

- **Esteban B. Conejos Jr.**, Under-Secretary for Migrant Workers Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, the Philippines, and **Athanassios Nakos**, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Public Administration and Decentralization, Greece, on the Global Forum on Migration and Development (joint presentation)
- **Mauricio Hernández Ávila**, Under-Secretary for Prevention and Promotion of Health, Ministry of Health, Mexico, on HIV/AIDS and mobile populations
- **Jean-Christophe Peaucelle**, Head, Office of European Affairs, Ministry of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Solidarity Development, France, on migration as a priority of the French EU Presidency
- **Fathia Alwan**, Programme Manager for Social Development, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), Djibouti, on the IGAD Regional Consultative Process on Migration

**Friday, 5 December 2008**

- 10.00 - 12.45**    Item 9:    **International Dialogue on Migration** (continued)
- (c)    *Addressing Mixed Migration Flows* – High-level presentations and discussion, including on the role of IOM
- (i)    Presentation by the Administration
- (ii)    High level presentations and discussion
- Panellists:**
- **António Guterres**, High Commissioner, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
  - **Trygve Nordby**, Chairperson, Reference Group on Migration, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
  - **Johan Ketelers**, Secretary-General, International Catholic Migration Committee
- 12.45 - 13.00**    (d)    **Wrap-up of the International Dialogue on Migration**
- 15.00 – 18.00**    Item 10:    Draft reports on the Ninety-fourth Session and the Ninety-fifth (Special) Session of the Council
- Item 11:    Report on the Hundred and fifth Session of the Executive Committee
- Item 12:    Summary update on the Programme and Budget for 2008
- Item 13:    Status report on outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget
- Item 14:    Programme and Budget for 2009
- Item 15:    Revision of the Financial Regulations
- Item 16:    Other items arising from the Report of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance
- Item 17:    Any other business
- Item 18:    Date and place of the next sessions