

## **REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **NINETIETH SESSION**

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to be held in Conference **Room XVII**,  
at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
**Tuesday, 29 November to Friday, 2 December 2005**

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

- 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 observer
  - (a) Applications for membership in the Organization:
    - (i) Republic of Cameroon
    - (ii) Republic of Ghana
    - (iii) Republic of Belarus
    - (iv) Togolese Republic
  - (b) Application by Islamic Relief for observership

**Tuesday, 29 November 2005 (cont'd)**

**11.00 - 12.00**      Item 5: **Special Panel: Launching the IOM Business Advisory Board**

**12.00 - 13.00**      Item 6: **International Dialogue on Migration - *Towards Policy Coherence on Migration***

(a) **Opening Presentation by Gervais Appave,**  
Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communications

**15.00 - 18.00**      (b) ***Towards Policy Coherence on Migration - High-level plenary presentations and discussion***

Panellists:

- **Valentin Aditi Houde**, Minister for Relations with Institutions, Civil Society and Beninese Abroad, Benin (to be confirmed)
- **Giuseppe Drago**, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
- **Danny Leipziger**, Vice President and Network Head, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank
- **José Antonio Ocampo**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations for Economic and Social Affairs

Discussant:            **Philip Bowring**, International Herald Tribune

**Wednesday, 30 November 2005**

**10.00 - 13.00**      Item 6: **International Dialogue on Migration (cont'd)**

(c) ***The Year in Review: Presentations and discussion of selected migration developments in 2005***

Panellists:

- **Fahmi Idris**, Minister of Manpower and Transmigration, Republic of Indonesia, on the third Ministerial Consultations on **Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of origin in Asia** that took place in Bali, with particular reference to the inclusion of countries of destination
- **Abdou Hamdi**, Chef de Cabinet to the Minister Delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in Charge of Moroccans Resident Abroad, Morocco, on the **Migration and Religion in a Globalized World** conference, Rabat

- **Shen Guofang**, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China, on **Regional Conference on Migration and Development in Asia, Lanzhou**
- **Jan Karlsson**, Co-Chairperson, Global Commission on International Migration, on the work and report of the **GCIM**
- **Prasad Kariyawasam**, Chairperson, **United Nations Committee on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families**, on the work of the committee and the role of capacity building in ensuring the protection of migrant's rights

**15.00 - 17.30**

- (d) ***Migration and Development: Lessons learned and effective approaches - High level plenary presentations and discussion***
- **Policy coherence between migration and development**
    - **Régine De Clercq**, Ambassador for Immigration and Political Asylum, Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium
  - **Migration and the Millennium Development Goals**
    - **Papa Owusu-Ankomah**, M.P., Minister of Interior, Ghana
  - **Diaspora support to migration and development**
    - **N. K. Singh**, Commissioner, Global Commission on International Migration; Chairman, Management Development Institute, India
  - **Partnerships**
    - **Margarita Escobar**, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Assistance to Salvadorians Abroad, El Salvador

Discussant:

**L. Alan Winters**, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank

**17.30 - 18.00**

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

