

NINETY-EIGHTH SESSION

to be held in **Conference Room XVIII**,
at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
Monday, 23 November to Thursday, 26 November 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, 23 November 2009

- 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: Admission of new Members and observers
- Item 5: Report of the Director General
- Item 6: General Debate
 Statements by Members and observers
- 15.00 - 15.30** *Address on Migration, Human Rights and the Economic Crisis*
 H.E. Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President, Liberia (video)
- 15.30 - 18.00** Item 6: General Debate (continued)
 Statements by Members and observers
- 18.15 - 20.00** Reception - UN Delegates Lounge

Tuesday, 24 November 2009

- 10.00 - 11.30** Item 7: **IOM Governance**
(a) IOM Structure Review
- 11.30 - 13:00** Item 6: General Debate (continued)
Statements by Members and observers
- 15.00 - 16.30** Item 8: **Global Migration Group (GMG)**
Heads and representatives of agencies of members of the GMG for an interactive discussion with the IOM membership on the economic crisis and the GMG's priority areas of focus
- 16.30 - 17.00** Item 7: **IOM Governance** (continued)
(b) Irregular Migration and Mixed Flows: IOM's approach
Presentation by the Administration and discussion
- 17.00 - 18.00** Item 6: General Debate (continued)
Statements by Members and observers

Wednesday, 25 November 2009

- 10.00 - 11.30** Item 7: **IOM Governance** (continued)
(c) Programme and Budget for 2010
- 11.30 - 13.00** Item 6: General Debate (continued)
Statements by Members and observers
- 15.00 - 18.00** Item 9: **International Dialogue on Migration**
Human Rights and Migration: Working together for safe, dignified and secure migration
High-level plenary presentations and discussion on human rights and migration
(i) Presentation by the Administration
(ii) High-level presentations and discussion

Thursday, 26 November 2009

- 10.00 - 11.00** Item 7: **IOM Governance** (continued)
- (d) Appointment of an External Auditor
- 11.00 - 13.00** Item 9: **International Dialogue on Migration** (continued)
- Highlights of Global and Regional Migration Dialogues*
- High-level plenary presentations and discussion of selected recent and forthcoming migration dialogues
- 15.00 - 18.00** Item 7: **IOM Governance** (continued)
- (e) Draft reports on the Ninety-sixth Session and the Ninety-seventh (Special) Session of the Council
- (f) Report on the Hundred and sixth Session of the Executive Committee
- (g) Summary update on the Programme and Budget for 2009
- (h) Status report on outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget
- (i) Other items arising from the Report of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance
- (j) Election of the Executive Committee
- (k) Any other business
- (l) Date and place of the next session