



NGO Committee on
Migration

March Monthly Meeting

9 March 2017

11:00am – 1:30pm

**Baha'i International Community UN office,
866 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017**

The SDGs and the Global Compact on Migration: Putting Words into Action

At this meeting we will discuss the impact of SDG implementation thus far, what kind of GCM governance mechanism is needed to deliver protection and assistance for migrants on the ground, and where we, as members of Civil Society, should focus our advocacy efforts in order to transform the SDGs and GCM from promise to reality.

We will also dedicate the final hour of the meeting to a conversation with two legal professionals on the implications of the new immigration and deportation policies in the United States. This informational exchange will serve as a starting point for the planning of further CoM action on this issue.

Meeting Agenda

➤ Welcome and Introduction

➤ SDG Dialogue with Guest Speakers:

H.E. Joanne Adamson, Deputy Permanent Representative, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations

Fr. Leonir Mario Chiarello, Executive Director, Scalabrini International Migration Network

Moderator: Mary Bingham-Johnsen, International Catholic Migration Commission;
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➤ US Immigration Policy Discussion with Guest Legal Experts:

Aadhithi Padmanabhan, Fellow at New York Civil Liberties Union

Lorenz Wolffers, Immigration lawyer, Counsel Reiss + Preuss LLP