

**TENTH COORDINATION MEETING ON
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

Population Division
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations Secretariat
New York, 9 – 10 February 2012

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 9 February 2012

Morning session (10.00 – 13.00)

I. Opening of the meeting

Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA

II. The Global Forum on Migration and Development

- The 2011 Global Forum on Migration and Development: Outcomes and follow-up
Amb. Eduard Gnesa, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

- The 2012 Global Forum on Migration and Development: Objectives and preparations
Financial Secretary Ali Mansoor, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Mauritius

III. The 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

- Reflections on the role and contribution of the Global Forum on Migration and Development to the 2013 High-level Dialogue
Amb. Eva Åkerman-Börje, Ministry of Justice, Sweden

- Preparing for the 2013 High-level Dialogue: A human rights perspective
Professor François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

- Reflections on the role and contribution of civil society to the 2013 High-level Dialogue
Mr. John Bingham, International Catholic Migration Commission, Switzerland

Moderator: Amb. Luis Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Afternoon session (15.00 – 18.00)

IV. International migration and development: regional dimensions and interagency coordination

- Strengthening national capacities to deal with international migration: Outcomes of a development account project

Moderator: Mr. Paulo Saad, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

- Regional preparations for the 2013 High-level Dialogue: Towards a common agenda

Moderators: Mr. Andres Vikat, Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and Michele Klein-Solomon, International Organization for Migration

Tour-de-table

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V. Migration and development: Recent contributions to the evidence base

- Migration trends: Global assessment and policy implications
Ms. Sabine Henning, Population Division, DESA

- Are recent immigrants different? Latest evidence from the OECD
Mr. Jean-Christophe Dumont, OECD

- Remittances and their costs: Levels, trends and impacts
Mr. Dilip Ratha, the World Bank

Moderator: Ms. Ann Pawliczko, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

- Migration and global environmental change
Professor Andrew Geddes, University of Sheffield / European University Institute

- Environmental drivers of out-migration: Evidence from Nepal
Ms. Pratikshya Bohra-Mishra, Princeton University

Moderator: Mr. Shahidul Haque, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

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VI. New initiatives on international migration and development

Selected presentations

VII. Closing of the meeting

Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA