

## **Elements for the resolution for HLD 2013**

### **Overarching theme:**

“Mainstreaming migration through a comprehensive and balanced development agenda: roles and responsibilities of countries of origin, transit and destination”

### **Activities:**

Two-days High-level Meeting of the General Assembly

Two Plenary Meetings: Opening and Clousure and Four interactive round-table

### **Dates:**

September, 26-27, 2013

### **Themes for the each of the four round tables:**

1. Mainstreaming migration into the development agenda, including the post 2015 agenda;
2. Measures to promote and protect the human rights of all migrants;
3. Leveraging diaspora contributions for development;
4. Institutional coherence in addressing international migration

### **Inputs for the HLD:**

- Resolution 63/225 of 19 December 2008, which decides to hold a high-level dialogue on international migration and development during its sixty-eighth session in 2013,  
Report from Secretary-General on the main themes of the High-level Dialogue, in consultation with the members of the Global Migration Group, other United Nations entities, and relevant stakeholders and with inputs on regional aspects of international migration and development, to be included in the report of the Secretary-General.
- Summary of the discussion in the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families,
- Overall assessment of the GFMD process,
- Global Migration Group assessment on challenges since 2006 with a view to formulating a robust interagency response to the opportunities and challenges of international migration post-2013,
- Recommendations on international migration in preparation for the 2013 High-Level Dialogue under the leadership of the United Nations Population Fund and the International Organization for Migration,
- Results from the Commission on Population and Development, at its 46th session in 2013 which will consider the special theme “New trends in migration: demographic aspects;
- Hearing Summary from the one-day informal interactive hearings in 2013 with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, to be presided by the President of the General Assembly. This will need a trust fund set up specifically to support the participation in the hearings of non-governmental and civil society organizations from developing countries.

### **Introductory statements at the opening of the High-level Dialogue:**

- President of the General Assembly
- President of the Economic and Social Council
- Secretary-General

- Eminent person actively engaged in the field of international migration and a representative of a non-governmental organization

**Outcome:**

Succinct action-oriented outcome document.

**Preparation for the HLD:**

One-day informal interactive hearings in 2013 with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, to be presided by the President of the General Assembly. This will need a trust fund set up specifically to support the participation in the hearings of non-governmental and civil society organizations from developing countries.

Regional conferences and other thematic events.

Open ended consultations organized by the PGA for a negotiated outcome.