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Briefing on

MIGRANTS IN CRISIS SITUATIONS

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Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York
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The International Organization for Migration's New York Migration Series offers Permanent Missions, representatives of United Nations agencies, civil society and other stakeholders an opportunity to gain knowledge on contemporary migration issues and to exchange experiences, lessons learned and policy solutions.

This event, co-hosted by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and the United States to the United Nations, focuses on migrants in crisis situations, comes at a critical time when globally the scale and frequency of both conflict and natural disasters are on the rise and are creating large-scale population movements. Panelists will provide examine the gaps and challenges in protecting and assisting migrants in crisis and how humanitarian actors have responded to such situations. This panel will also provide an overview of the Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative, a State-led initiative to address the impact of acute crisis situations on migrants.

Please find attached the agenda and background paper.

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