



NGO Committee on
Migration

February Member Meeting

8 February 2018

11:00am – 1:30pm

Church Center at the UN

777 UN Plaza, New York, NY (8th Floor)

Building Common Ground on the GCM: Strategies for Advocacy in ACTION

We are honored to welcome Ms. Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for International Migration, to introduce the recently released Secretary-General's report, "Making Migration Work for All" and share her thoughts as to how civil society can strategically advocate our priorities to achieve a human rights-based GCM that protects and assists migrants in vulnerable situations. SRSG Arbour will offer her views on some of the critical issues at stake and her suggestions as to where our concerted advocacy could be most influential.

Following Ms. Arbour's presentation, CoM members will have the opportunity to ask questions with regard to their specific advocacy priorities. Subcommittees will then meet to consider the GCM and Ms. Arbour's impressions through the lenses of their respective areas of focus.

In order to participate fully in this dialogue, all members are strongly encouraged to review the [SG's report for the GCM](#) prior to this meeting.

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introduction:** **Maria Pia Belloni Mignatti**, Chair, NGO Committee on Migration
- **Presentation by and Interactive Dialogue with our honored guest:**
Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration
- **Subcommittee meetings**

Meeting Moderators: **Eva Sandis**, Past Chair, NGO Committee on Migration

Mary Bingham-Johnsen, International Catholic Migration Commission