Global Forum on Migration and Development  
2015 Civil Society Days 12-13 October, Common Space 14 October  
Lütfi Kirdar – Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Theme:**  
**Achieving Migration and Development Goals:** *Movement together on global solutions and local action*

**Civil Society Chair 2015:** Ignacio Packer, Secretary General Terre des Hommes  
**Civil Society Co-Chair 2015:** Fatumo Farah, Director HIRDA  
**Rapporteur Children:** Carl Kristiansson, One Third Sweden  
**Rapporteur Women:** Carol Barton, United Methodist Women

**Draft programme (version: 30 September – all speakers to be confirmed)**

### Monday 12 October

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| 9:00-10:00 | Setting the scene: Achieving Migration and Development Goals: *Movement together on global solutions and local action*  
- Presentation of the theme and methodology of the 2015 GFMD Civil Society Days, **ICMC**  
- Movement on Civil Society’s 5-year 8-Point Plan - results of the global civil society Survey and what’s next?, **ICMC**  
- Migrants, diaspora and rights in the Sustainable Development Goals – what has been achieved and now what? **Gibril Faal** - Former Civil Society Co-chair GFMD 2014, Interim Director of ADEPT  
- Commemorating 25 years of campaigning for the UN Migrants Workers Convention – **Ellene Sana**, Center for Migrant Advocacy |
| 10:00-12:00| Panel and debate: Safe Migration: root causes, route choices and alternatives to forced and dangerous migration  
- My journey to and in Europe, what if…?, **Abu Kurke Kebato**, survivor and advocate  
- Root causes and dangerous journeys in the Americas, **Carolina Jimenez Sandoval**, Amnesty International (Regional Office for the Americas)  
- Protecting migrants across borders in South-East Asia, **Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna**, Migration Working Group Malaysia  
- Alternatives to forced migration: African leadership, shared responsibility and solidarity, **Odile Faye**, AFARD/MADE Africa Network  
- Alternatives to dangerous routes: legal access for refugees, **Michael Diedring**, European Council for Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)  
- A safer path to asylum and migration; reversing the Race to the Bottom; **Peter Sutherland**, UN Secretary-General’s Special Representative for International Migration |
| 12:00-13:30| Lunch, side event and open space                                                                   |
12:15 – 13:15

**Side Event: Engaging Business: The Role of the Private Sector in Promoting Safe and Fair Migration (tbc)**
Organizer: Verité

**Side Event: Women & Migration strategy caucus**
Organizers: Women & Global Migration Working Group

13:30 – 15:30

**Parallel working sessions**

[Theme 1: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals beyond 2015 for migrants and communities]

Session 1.1: **Civil society’s role in fashioning global, national and thematic indicators**

| Moderators | Emeka Obiezu, Augustinian NGO at the UN  
Bob van Dillen, Cordaid |
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| Rapporteurs | Miranda Madikane, Scalabrini Centre South Africa  
Rodolfo Cordova, International Network for Migration and Development (INMD) |
| Discussion starters | Bela Hovy, UNDESA  
Gibril Faal, ADEPT  
Tbc, Migrant Forum in Asia  
Tbc - International Organization for Migration |

[Theme 2: Achieving goals for human security and human development for migrants on the move]

Session 2.1: **Protecting migrants in crises and transit**

| Moderators | Mary Jo Toll, NGO Committee on Migration  
Leonir Chiarello, Scalabrini International Migration Network |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rapporteurs | Maria Manieri, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants  
Grace Ezeonu, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur |
| Discussion starters | Susanna Zanfrini, International Rescue Committee, Lebanon  
Sue Le Mesurier, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
Martín Martínez, Estancia del Migrante Gonzalez y Martinez, A.C.  
Geneviève Säuberli, OHCHR  
Michele Klein Solomon, Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative, International Organization for Migration |

[Theme 3: Achieving goals for labour mobility, labour rights and decent work]

Session 3.1: **Reforming migrant labour recruitment policies and practices**

| Moderators | Rex Varona, Open Working Group on Labour Migration and Recruitment  
Tbc |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rapporteurs | Sumitha Shanthini Krishna, Migration Working Group Malaysia  
Charlie Fanning, AFL-CIO |
| Discussion starters | Elizabeth Mauldin, Centro des los Derechos del Migrante |
[Theme 4: Achieving goals for migrant empowerment and action for human development]

Session 4.1: **Beyond xenophobia: materializing social inclusion of migrants and diaspora**

**Moderators**
- Efrain Jimenez, Federación Zacatecana A.C
- Sicel’mpilo Shange-Buthane, Amnesty International-South Africa

**Rapporteurs**
- Robtel Neajai Pailey, SOAS, University of London
- Maria Ostberg Svanelind, Migration Research
  Akademikerforbundet (SSR)

**Discussion starters**
- Piara Powar, Europe Network Football Against Racism
- Tiguida Camara, ‘Diaspora and Migrant Voices’ project – FORIM
- Roshan Dadoo, Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa (CoRMSA)
- Laura Thompson, International Organization for Migration (IOM)/What Migrants Bring
- Zorayda Avila, FEDECMI and NALACC

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**15:30 – 15:45**

*Coffee break*

**15:45 – 17:00**

Parallel working sessions to be continued

**17:15 - 19:00**

Special sessions and open space

### Session A: Protection and durable solutions for Syrian refugees

**Session leader**
- Petra Hueck, ICMC Europe Head of Office

**Speakers**
- Martin Hartberg, Norwegian Refugee Council
- Muhtar Çokar, Human Resources Development Foundation, Turkey (HRDF)
- Cavidan Soykan, Mülteci-Der
- Rosita Milesi, Instituto Migrações e Direitos Humanos
- Tbd, UNHCR Turkey

### Session B: Children in the context of migration - World Café

**Session leader**
- Michele LeVoy, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants

**Table hosts**
- **Table 1 - Ending child immigration detention**
  Host: Ben Lewis, International Detention Coalition
- **Table 2 - Bridging child rights in Migration and Development Agendas**
  Host: Mirela Shuteriqi, Terre des Hommes
- **Table 3 - Towards next GFMD and children in context of migration**
  Host: Ansar Uddin Anas, The Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)
- **Table 4: General Comment on the Rights of Children in the context of Migration**
  Host: Kellynn Wee Jiaying, Asia Research Institute
Session C: Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the UN Migrant Workers Convention

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<td>Francisco Carrión-Mena, Chair UN Committee on Migrant Workers</td>
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<td>Cathi Tactaquin, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights</td>
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<td>Milka Isinta, Pan African Network in Defense of Migrants Rights</td>
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19:00 - 21:00  
*Evening programme - tbd*

Tuesday 13 October 2015

9:00 – 10:30  
Parallel working sessions

[Theme 1: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals beyond 2015 for migrants and communities]

Session 1.2: Civil society's role in implementing and monitoring the SDGs at home

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<td>Gregory Maniatis, senior adviser to the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration</td>
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<td>Berenice Valdez, El instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración</td>
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<td>Dennis Sinyolo, Education International Conversations with governments [tbc]</td>
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[Theme 2: Achieving goals for human security and human development for migrants on the move]

Session 2.2: Development solutions for forced migrants

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<td>John Bingham, International Catholic Migration Commission</td>
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#### Session 3.2: Reforming migrant labour employment policies and practices

**Moderators**
- Rex Varona, Open Working Group on Labour Migration and Recruitment Coordinator
- Tbc

**Rapporteurs**
- Sumitha Shanthini Kishna, Migration Working Group Malaysia
- Charlie Fanning, AFL-CIO

**Discussion starters**
- Shashi Kiran Pulsuri, PMLU
- Mike McDonnell, Intel Corporation
- Cathleen Caron, Global Workers Justice Alliance
- Nicola Piper, University of Sydney

### Theme 4: Achieving goals for migrant empowerment and action for human development

#### Session 4.2: Diaspora and migrant action on job creation, social entrepreneurship and public policy

**Moderators**
- Efrain Jimenez, Federacion Zacatecana A.C.
- Sicel’Impilo Shange-Buthane, Amnesty International-South Africa

**Rapporteurs**
- Robtel Neajai Pailey, SOAS, University of London
- Maria Ostberg Svanelind, Migration Research, Akademikerforbundet (SSR)

**Discussion starters**
- Estrella Mai Dizon-Añonuevo, Atikha Overseas
- Mohammad Atiqun Nabi, International Network of Alternative Financial Institutions (Asia/Bangladesh)
- Yve-Car Momperousse, Kreyol Essence, Haiti
- Bikash Chowdury Barua, BASUG

### Schedule

- **10:30 – 10:45** Coffee break
- **10:45 – 12:30** Parallel working sessions to be continued
- **12:30 - 14:30** Lunch
- **13:00 – 14:00** *Side Event: Children’s rights, criminalization and border security*
  - Organizers: Terre des Hommes, Platform for the International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrant Workers and International Detention Coalition
  - *Side Event: The ‘Migration crisis’ and Europe’s Response*
  - Organizers: Migrant Voice
- **14:30 - 15:30** Plenary session
  - Rapporteurs panel
    - Presentation of draft Action Plans and Road Maps by working session rapporteurs
    - Presentation of report by rapporteurs on children
    - Presentation of report by rapporteur on women
  - [Open microphone]

**Connecting with the GFMD 2015 Government Days and beyond**
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<td>- Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</td>
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<td>- Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh</td>
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<td><strong>Opening plenary and Common Space all CSD</strong> - open for all civil society participants and all government representatives</td>
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<td><strong>Common Space suggested theme:</strong> Moving together beyond 2015: advancing human security and human development with people and societies in motion</td>
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<td>- Inspirational “bigger picture” key note address “from Millennium to Sustainable Development Goals – integrating migration on the agenda of the 21st century”.</td>
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