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“Follow up to the 2013 HLD”

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Provisional Agenda

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:45	Introductory Remarks : Ovais Sarmad, Chief of Staff, IOM
<p>09:45 – 11:15</p> <p>09:45 - 10:00</p> <p>10:00 - 10:15</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15</p>	<p><u>SESSION I</u> : The Integration of Migration into the post-2015 Development Agenda and the role of diaspora</p> <p><i>The integration of migration into the post-2015 development agenda will ensure recognition of migrants as agents of development. From the on-going process, there are indications that the targets formulated will facilitate orderly, safe and regular migration and lower the cost of remittances. The connection of diaspora groups to the development of their countries and home communities will therefore be important for the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda. This session seeks to discuss perspectives on this process so far with a focus on the question of how mobilization of diasporas can be mainstreamed into development planning.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM perspective: Jill Helke, IOM • CSO perspective: John Bingham, ICMC • Discussion <p>Moderator : Lars Lonnback, IOM</p>
11:15 –11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	<p><u>SESSION II</u> : Reducing the Cost of Labour Migration</p> <p><i>From the multilateral perspective, lowering the cost of migration has been identified as a priority by UN Member States during the 2013 High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development at the UN General Assembly, the Global Forum on Migration and Development and discussions relating to the post-2015 development agenda. These costs include recruitment fees, remittance transfer costs and other costs related to visa processing, transportation, and medical and criminality checks. This panel aims to focus on the first two components, exploring how regulatory and non-regulatory approaches can reduce the financial burden experienced by labour migrants and thereby reduce their vulnerability to exploitation and abuse.</i></p>

<p>11:30 - 11:50</p> <p>11:50 - 12:00</p> <p>12:00 - 13:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO perspective : Zuzanna Muskat-Gorska, ITUC Farhan Hassan, Somali Heritage Academic Network • IOM perspective : Tauhid Pasha, IOM • Discussion <p>Moderator : Patrick Taran, Global Migration Policy Associates</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (<i>1st floor Conference Room in main building</i>)
<p>14:00 – 15:30</p> <p>14:00 - 14:15</p> <p>14:15 - 14:30</p> <p>14:30 - 15:30</p>	<p>SESSION III : Improving the Global Public Perception of Migrants</p> <p><i>This session will showcase a number of innovative initiatives designed to address the positive contribution of migrants, including a project implemented in Poland (Migrants’ Rights in Action) as well as Plural Plus, which invites youth to address key challenges related to social inclusion and cohesion, respect for identity and diversity, and human rights through video. Finally, the Missing Migrants Project will be unveiled.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM perspective : Leonard Doyle and Pindie Stephen, IOM • CSO perspective : Maria Giovanna Manieri, PICUM Reverend Mussie Zerai, Agenzia Habeshia • Discussion <p>Moderator : Robert Glasser, Secretary General, CARE International</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
<p>15:45 – 17:15</p> <p>15:45 – 16:00</p> <p>16:00 – 16:15</p> <p>16:15 – 17:15</p>	<p>SESSION IV : Immigration Detention and Beyond</p> <p><i>This session seeks to discuss the critical issues related to immigration detention. It will, among others, focus on alternatives and non-custodial measures of detention, health issues of migrants and staff, migrant children in detention and improving conditions in immigration detention facilities. The session will present some case studies and examples of good practices from different parts of the world.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO perspective: Ben Lewis, IDC • IOM perspective: Kristina Touzenis, IOM • Discussion <p>Moderator: Beris Gwynne, World Vision International</p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Summary of Discussions and Way Forward</p> <p>Rapporteur : Melissa Pitotti, ICVA</p>
17:30 - 17:45	Concluding Remarks : Ovais Sarmad , Chief of Staff, IOM
17:45 – 19:00	Reception (<i>1st floor Conference Room in main building</i>)