

*“Strengthening Partnerships: Human Mobility for Sustainable Development”*

## 8th GFMD Summit Meeting

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**Wednesday, 14 October**

<i>SCHEDULE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>ROOM</i>			
11.00	Registration				
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch for all delegates				
<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>					
13.30 – 15.00	Welcome address Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Chair of the GFMD				
	Opening speech- Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey				
	High-level opening speeches				
	Keynote speech- UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon (TBC)				
	Remarks from the incoming Chair				
	Report from the Civil Society Days				
	Family photo				
<b>COMMON SPACE</b>					
15.00 – 16.15	Opening of Common Space (in plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote Speech</li> <li>• Panel discussion (Davos style) (Moderator: Peter Sutherland UN Secretary General’s Special Representative on Migration)</li> </ul>				
16.15 – 16.30	Delegates proceed to the Parallel Sessions				
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18.30 – 18.45	Delegates proceed to the plenary session				
18.45 – 19.30	Conclusion of Common Space (in plenary)				
17.00-19.00	Side Events				
<b>OFFICIAL DINNER</b>					
20.00 – 21.30	Official Dinner hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs				

## Thursday, 15 October

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY			ROOM
9.00 – 9.30	Opening Remarks -Chair -Incoming Chair			
<b>SIMULTANEOUS ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS</b>				
9.30 – 12.30	<b>Roundtable 1.1</b>  <i>“Partnerships to promote inclusion and protect the human rights of all migrants in order to achieve the full benefits of migration”</i>  <b>Co-chairs: El Salvador and Philippines</b>	<b>Roundtable 2.1</b>  <i>“Mainstreaming migration into planning at the sectoral level”</i>  <b>Co-chairs: Ecuador and Morocco</b>	<b>Roundtable 3.1</b>  <i>“International cooperation and responsibility sharing to enhance human development and human security for people forcibly displaced across international borders”</i>  <b>Co-chairs: Eritrea and Republic of Moldova</b>	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch			
12.45-13.45	Side Events			
14.00 – 17.00	<b>Roundtable 1.2</b>  <i>“Reducing the human and financial costs of international migration, particularly labor migration: Cooperative approaches to fair recruitment practices and lower remittance fees”</i>  <b>Co-chairs: Russian Federation and United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>Roundtable 2.2</b>  <i>“Making migration work post-2015: implementing the SDGs”</i>  <b>Co-chairs: Bangladesh, Greece and Mexico</b>	<b>Roundtable 3.2</b>  <i>“Private sector-government partnerships to support migrant/diaspora entrepreneurship and job creation, with a focus on small and medium enterprises”</i>  <b>Co-chairs: Canada and France</b>	
17.30 – 18.00	Summary of day 1			
18.00-19.00	Side Events			
19.30 – 21.30	Reception hosted by the Deputy Foreign Minister			

## Friday, 16 October

<i>SCHEDULE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>ROOM</i>
<b>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</b>		
09.00 – 09.15	Opening Remarks	
<b>SPECIAL SESSIONS</b>		
09.15-12.00	<b>Special session on the Future of the Forum</b> (Heads of delegation)  <b>Co-chairs: Ambassador Mehmet Samsar,</b> <b>for the Turkish GFMD Chair and Mr. Peter</b> <b>Sutherland, SRSG</b>	<b>Platform for Partnerships</b>  <b>Co-chairs: Bangladesh and Morocco</b>
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	
12.15-13.15	Side Events	
<b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</b>		
13.30 – 14.30	Report on Roundtable and Special sessions  Report on Roundtable 1 Outcomes <i>“Human mobility and the well-being of migrants”</i>  Report on Roundtable 2 Outcomes <i>“Migration as a factor in development”</i>  Report on Roundtable 3 Outcomes <i>“Enhancing international cooperation on emerging issues in migration and mobility”</i>  Report on Special Sessions  Concluding comments by SRSG Peter Sutherland	
14.30-15.00	Coffee break	
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
15.00 – 15.10	Conclusion by the Turkish GFMD Chair	
15.10 – 15.20	Statement by incoming GFMD 2016 Chair Bangladesh	
15.20 – 15.30	Closing remarks	