

## ANNOTATED AGENDA

27 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	
08:30	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 09:30	OPENING SESSION
	<p><i>Introductory Statement</i> Noor Al Malki Al Jehani, Executive Director, DIIFSD</p> <p><i>Statement</i> Hafedh Chekir, Regional Director, UNFPA</p> <p><i>Objectives &amp; Outcomes expected of the Symposium</i> Patrick Taran, President, Global Migration Policy Associates</p>
09:30 – 10:00	COFFEE BREAK
SECTION 1	MEASURING RISKS, COSTS & OPPORTUNITIES
10:00 – 12:00	<p><b>SESSION I: Migrant Families in Destination Countries: Experiences</b> <i>What are the challenges, risks &amp; obstacles to integrity, function &amp; performance of family in the experiences &amp; context of migration?</i></p>
	<p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Noor Al Malki Al Jehani</p> <p><i>MENA Region/Arab States</i> Abdelkader Latreche, Expert in Migration, Qatar</p> <p><i>Europe</i> Michael Williams, Church of Sweden/Churches Commission for Migrants in Europe, Stockholm</p> <p><i>Africa</i> Zaheera Jinnah, Research African Center for Migration &amp; Society, South Africa</p> <p><i>North America</i> Lisa Simeone, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>SESSION II: Families in Origin Countries Affected by Emigration</b> <i>What are the characteristics, behavior &amp; problems for families &amp; children? What are the means of compensation for absent parents? Case Stories:</i></p>
	<p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Ayman Zohry</p> <p><i>Asia/Philippines</i> Maruja Asis, Director of Research &amp; Publications, Scalabrini migration Centre, Manila</p> <p><i>Americas-Caribbean</i> Bridget Wooding, Director, Caribbean Migration Observatory, Santo Domingo</p> <p><i>MENA Situations</i> Mohamed Charef, Director of ORMES (Observatoire Regional des migrations, Espaces et Societies), Morocco</p> <p><i>Eastern Europe/Eurasia</i> Jana Costachi, Senior Migration Policy Advisor, Moldova</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
	COFFEE BREAK
15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>DIALOGUE SESSION</b> Putting it in perspective: What are the major risks and problems? Where? What key issues have not been recognized or given sufficient attention? What promising initiatives offer protection and ensure welfare for child migrants and for children left behind?</p>
19:30	OFFICIAL DINNER

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SECTION 2	LINES OF CONSIDERATION: SPECIFIC ISSUES
09:00 – 10:30	SESSION III: Gender, Family & Migration
	<p><b>MODERATOR: John Bingham</b></p> <p><i>Gender Family &amp; Migration</i>  <b>Eleonore Kofman</b>, Professor, Gender, Migration &amp; Citizenship, Middlesex University, UK  <i>Family Roles in Migration</i>  <b>Susu Thatun</b>, Specialist on Migration &amp; Trafficking, UNICEF, New York  <i>Double Discrimination</i>  <b>Mostafa Kharoufi</b>, Program Advisor, Policies, UNFPA, Arab States Regional Office, Egypt  <i>Gender-Migration Employment</i>  <b>Nicola Piper</b>, Researcher, University of Freiburg, Germany  <i>Women in Migration</i>  <b>Blandine Mollard</b>, Deputy Coordinator, Gender and Migration Office, IOM, Geneva</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION IV: Specific Impact on and Risks for Children Assessment from Child welfare, child protection & specific issue experience
	<p><b>MODERATOR: Abdelkader Latreche</b></p> <p><i>Children left-behind, experience in Americas</i>  <b>Victoria Cruz</b>, Child Labor Project coordinator, ILO-IPEC, Mexico City  <i>Children left-behind, experiences in MENA Countries</i>  <b>Ibtihel Bouchoucha</b>, Researcher, Institut National Etudes Demographiques (INED), France  <i>Child Migrants, Child labor &amp; child trafficking</i>  <b>Hans Van De Glind</b>, Senior Specialist, focal point child trafficking, migrant children, ILO-IPEC  <i>Unaccompanied Minors</i>  <b>Mirela Shuteriqi</b>, Resource person anti-trafficking/exploitation Terre des Hommes, Lausanne  <i>Children in Irregular Situations</i>  <b>Kadri Soova</b>, Advocacy Officer, PICUM: Platform for International Cooperation on undocumented Migrants, Brussels</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	SESSION V: Regimes of Migration: Impacts, Costs, Issues
	<p><b>MODERATOR: Patrick Taran</b></p> <p><i>Immigration Regimes</i>  <b>Supang Chantavanich</b>, Asian Regional Centre o Migration, Bangkok  <i>Family Reunification</i>  <b>John Bingham</b>, Policy Director, International Catholic Migration Commission, Geneva  <i>Circular-Migration</i>  <b>Piyasiri Wickramasekara</b>, International Migration Expert, Vice-president, GMPA  <i>Discriminatory Policies and Practices</i>  <b>Sevda Clark</b>, Researcher, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights  <i>Refugees and Migration: Local Governance, Challenges and Responses</i>  <b>Wandile Zwane</b>, Director, Migration Service, City of Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 – 16:30	<b>DIALOGUE SESSION</b> What are the key issues, challenges and policy priorities?

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SECTION 3	POLICY, SOCIAL SERVICES, COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SUPPORT
09:00 – 10:30	SESSION VI: Training, Schooling and Employment for Affected Children, Youth
	<p><b><u>MODERATOR:</u></b> Eleonore Kofman</p> <p><i>Schooling, drop-outs, performance, attainment of children affected by migration</i>  <b>Jeronimo Cortina</b>, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Huston</p> <p><i>Recognition of Qualification</i>  <b>Michael Newson</b>, Regional Thematic Specialist for MENA, IOM, Cairo</p> <p><i>Training and Youth Employment</i>  <b>Ahmed Al Hendawi</b>, Expert in Youth Development</p> <p><i>Supporting Adult formation &amp; Employment</i>  <b>Rosalia Cortes</b>, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Buenos Aires</p> <p><i>Labor Market Insertion</i>  <b>Abdelhamid El Jamri</b>, Chairman of the UN committee on Migrant Workers</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION VII: Policy Considerations: What is to be done and Why?
	<p><b><u>MODERATOR:</u></b> Abdelhamid El Jamri</p> <p><i>Family and child welfare, support and protection</i>  <b>Ayman Zohry</b>, President, Egyptian Society for Migration Studies, Cairo</p> <p><i>Human Rights, International Standards and Governance</i>  <b>Pia Oberoi</b>, Special Advisor on Migration to the High Commissioner, OHCHR, Geneva</p> <p><i>Models of Successful Policies and Practices</i>  <b>Rhea Saab</b>, Social Policy Specialist/Migration focal point, UNICEF, New York</p> <p><i>Policy Frameworks; Identifying Models and Goals to focus on</i>  <b>Patrick Taran</b>, President, Global Migration Policy Associates, Geneva</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:00	CONCLUDING SESSION
	<p><b><u>MODERATOR:</u></b> Amina Mesdoua</p> <p>Draw up conclusions and “way forward” of suggested policy lines, social service and practical measures.</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Closing Statements