



Provisional calendar of key dates January – December 2016

January 2016			
Dates	Events	Organizers	Venue
20-21 Jan	Consultations with the SRSG on the 9 th GFMD Chairmanship Concept Paper and Work Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Seminar on Migration and Development: Challenges and Perspectives 	GFMD Chair (Bangladesh)	Geneva Salle I, R3 South, ILO HQ
20-23 Jan	Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF)	World Economic Forum	Davos
February 2016			
4 Feb	GFMD Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFMD Troika • GFMD Steering Group 	GFMD	Geneva
5 Feb 10:00-13:00	GFMD Friends of the Forum Meeting	GFMD	Geneva Salle II, R3 South, ILO
5 Feb 14:30-18:00	First Roundtable Preparatory Meetings of the Bangladesh GFMD Chairmanship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFMD Troika • GFMD Steering Group • GFMD Friends of the Forum 	GFMD	Geneva
25-26 Feb	14 th Coordination Meeting on International Migration	UN-DESA	New York CR 11, UH HQ
25 Feb 13:15-14:30	GFMD Side Event on Realizing Migration in Sustainable Development	GFMD	New York CR 7, UN HQ
29 Feb -1 March	International Dialogue on Migration: Follow-up and Review of Migration in the SDGs	IOM	New York
29 Feb-24 Mar	31 st Session of the Human Rights Council	OHCHR	Geneva Room XX, Palais des Nations

March 2016			
1-24 March	31 st Session of the Human Rights Council	OHCHR	Geneva Room XX, Palais des Nations
8-11 March	47 th Session of UN Statistical Commission	UN Statistics Division	New York
14-22 March	59 th UNODC Session, including a Special Segment on the preparation for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem	UNODC	Vienna
14-24 March	60 th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)	UN Women	New York
15-16 March	Women's Empowerment Principles Annual Event	UN Global Compact	New York
16 March 10:00-11:30	Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment – CSW Consultation	UN Women	New York ECOSOC Chamber
16-17 March	Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Initiative International Consultation	MICIC Co-chairs (USA and Philippines)	Geneva US Mission to UNOG
21 March 10:00-13:00	High-level Event on Addressing the Labour Market Impacts of Refugees and other Forcibly Displaced People	ILO	Geneva
29 March	First GFMD 2016 Thematic Workshop on Migration for Connectivity	GFMD Chair	Bangkok
30 March	UNHCR High-level meeting on Global Responsibility Sharing through Pathways for Admission of Syrian Refugees	UNHCR	Geneva
31 March	ECOSOC Partnership Forum – From Commitments to Results: Leveraging Partnerships for the 2030 Agenda	ECOSOC	New York ECOSOC Chamber, UN HQ
April 2016			
4-5 April	199 th UNESCO Executive Board Session	UNESCO	Paris
5 April	Migration Data Briefing for Humanitarian Response and Development	IOM	New York CR 8, UN HQ

5-6 April	European Migration Forum	EU Commission and European Economic and Social Commission	Brussels
6-7 April	Forum on New Approaches to Protracted Forced Displacement	WB DFID UNHCR	London
11-15 April	47 th Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD)	UN-DESA	New York UN HQ
11-22 April	24 th Session of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	OHCHR	Geneva Room XX, Palais des Nations
14 April 09:00-10:30	Migration and Development Brief on How Migration and Remittances Help Cope with Natural Disasters and Epidemics	World Bank	Washington D.C. Room MC 2-800 World Bank
15-17 April	Spring Meetings of the IMF and World Bank Group	IMF World Bank Group	Washington, D.C.
18-20 April	Annual ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development Follow-up	ECOSOC	New York Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN HQ
19 April	Expert Group Meeting on Shaping the Reporting by Major Groups and Other Stakeholders on their Contribution to the Implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda	UN DESA Division for Sustainable Development	New York
19-21 April	United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS 2016)	UNODC	New York
21 April	High-level Thematic Debate on Achieving the SDGs	UN PGA	New York
21-24 April	19th session of the Aspen Ministers Forum	Aspen Strategy Group	Oslo
25 April 10:00-13:00	First GMG Multi-Stakeholder meeting on Understanding Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants, in preparation for the General Assembly High-level Meeting on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants	GMG (UN DESA, IOM, and UNHCR)	New York CR 7, UN HQ

25-27 April	7 th UNAOC Global Forum on Living Together In Inclusive Societies: A Challenge and A Goal	UNAOC	Baku
27-28 April	First Regular Session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)	CEB Secretariat	Vienna
May 2016			
2-4 May	ECOSOC Integration Segment	ECOSOC	New York
10 May 09:00-1800	Workshop on Emerging Diaspora Opportunities and Challenges: Host and Home Countries	KNOMAD, the World Bank and FICCI	Washington D.C. Room MC2-800, World Bank HQ
10 May 10:00-13:00	Briefing on Migration, Environment and Climate Change	IOM, France, Bangladesh	New York CR 9, UN HQ
13 May 10:00	Inaugural Meeting of the "Friends of Migration"	Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Benin, Mexico and Sweden to the UN in New York	New York CR 9, UN HQ
17 May	Second Preparatory Meetings of Bangladesh GFMD Chairmanship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFMD Troika • GFMD Steering Group • GFMD Friends of the Forum 	GFMD	Geneva
18 May	Second GFMD 2016 Thematic Workshop on Migration for Harmonious Societies	GFMD	Geneva
19 May	Second GFMD Roundtable Preparatory Meetings	GFMD	Geneva
18 May 11:00-12:30	Migration Talk Series - Protecting the Human Rights of Migrants in Vulnerable Situations and Large Movements	Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN	New York Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN
18 May 14:00-18:00	Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants: Critical Challenges for Sustainable Urbanization	UN-Habitat, Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN, ILO, IOM, UNHCR, AIA, CLG, CSU and Network 11	New York ECOSOC Chamber, UN HQ
18-19 May	Intergovernmental Consultation on Migration, Asylum and Refugees	IGC	Ghent

23-24 May	World Humanitarian Summit (WHS)	WHS Secretariat	Istanbul
23-27 May	Mainstreaming migration into Policy Planning Training	ITC-ILO, IOM, UNDP SDC	Turin
23-28 May	69 th WHO World Health Assembly Session	WHO	Geneva
26-27 May	G7 Summit	Japanese Presidency G7	Ise-Shima
26 May	Panel discussion on Place and Mobility and Socio-Economic Transformation in the LDCs during a one-day Ministerial Pre-Conference on Building Quality Human Capital for Economic Transformation and Sustainable Development	UNFPA	Antalya Titanic Belek Hotel and Convention Center
27-29 May	Mid-term review of the Istanbul Programme of Action for LDCs	UN-OHRLS	Antalya
30-31 May	139 th WHO Executive Board Session	WHO	Geneva
30 May-3 June	154 th FAO Council Session	FAO	Rome
30 May-11 June	105 th ILO General Conference Session	ILO	Geneva
June 2016			
1 June 09:00-18:30	Multi-Stakeholder Meeting on the Protection of the Human Rights of Migrants in Large Movements	OHCHR PICUM	Geneva
1-11 June	105 th ILO General Conference Session	ILO	Geneva
2 June 10:00-13:00	Combatting Xenophobia and Promoting Migration Integration: Panel Discussion	IOM	New York CR 3, UN HQ
3 June	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN- Women	New York
6-10 June	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Annual Session	UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	New York
7-8 June 10:00-17:00	IASC Principals Meeting	IASC	Washington D.C.

11 June	327 th ILO Governing Body and its Committees Session	ILO	Geneva
13 June-1 July	32 nd Human Rights Council Session	OHCHR	Geneva
13 June	IOM NGO Consultation	IOM	Geneva
14-17 June	UNHCR NGO Consultation	UNHCR	Geneva
15 June	OECD Conference on Building Responsive Migration and Integration Policies in the Context of the Refugee Crisis	OECD	Paris
15 June 10:00-13:00	Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Initiative Launch of Guidelines To Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster	MICIC Co-chairs (USA and Philippines)	New York ECOSOC Chamber, UN HQ
16 June	International Day of Family Remittances	IFAD	Rome
20 June	World Refugee Day	UN	Global
21-23 June	66 th Meeting of the Standing Committee of UNHCR Programme	UNHCR	Geneva
22-23 June	UN Global Compact Leaders' Summit	UN Global Compact	New York
23-24 June	OSCE Security Days Conference - From Confrontation to Co-operation: Restoring Co-operative Security in Europe	OSCE	Berlin <i>(Closed meeting)</i>
27-28 June	UN Women Annual Session	UN Women	New York
27-29 June	ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment	ECOSOC	New York
28 June	Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Initiative Launch of Guidelines To Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster	MICIC Co-chairs (USA and Philippines)	Geneva
29 June	Berlin Summer Dialogue on Displacement and Forced Migration (Internal Meeting)	Development and Peace Foundation and the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and	Berlin

		Development	
30 June	Second GMG Multi-Stakeholder meeting on Protecting the Human Rights of All People in Vulnerable Situations Within Large Movements, in preparation for the General Assembly High-level Meeting on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants	GMG (OHCHR and UNODC)	New York CR 5, UN HQ
July 2016			
5 July	ILO Tripartite Experts Meeting on Developing Guiding Principles for Policies/Programs on Refugees and Forcibly Displaced Persons' Access to Labour Markets, whether in Frontline States or through Labour Mobility Channels	ILO	Geneva
6 July	Conference on Rethinking the Global Refugee Protection System	Centre for Migration Studies	New York
6-8 July	Meeting of KNOMAD Chairs and Co-Chairs	KNOMAD	Washington
7-10 July	7 th World Social Forum on Migration-Migrants: Building Alternatives to Disorder and the Global Capital Crisis	WSFM	Sao Paulo
11-20 July	High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development	ECOSOC	New York
12-15 July	16th Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration - Rethinking Forced Migration and Displacement: Theory, Policy and Praxis	Centre for Migration Studies, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Law and Public Administration at the Adam Mickiewicz University	Poznan
13 July	Third GMG Multi-Stakeholder meeting on Strengthening Responsibility-Sharing for Refugees, in preparation for the General Assembly High-level Meeting on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants	GMG (UNDP and UNHCR)	New York CR 6, UN HQ

17-18 July	GFMD Business Mechanism Thematic Meeting	GFMD	New York
17-22 July	14 th UNCTAD Quadrennial Conference Session	UNCTAD	Nairobi
18 July	Informal Civil Society Hearings on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants	UN PGA	New York
18-22 July	High-level segment on Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Moving from Commitments to Results	ECOSOC	New York
19 July	Third GFMD 2016 Thematic Workshop on Migration for Peace, Stability and Growth	GFMD Chair	New York
20 July 13:00-15:00	High-level Dialogue on Responding to Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants: Human Rights Protection, Labour Market Options and a Global Compact for Migration, in preparation for the General Assembly High-level Meeting on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants	ILO, IOM, OHCHR and PICUM in collaboration with the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, the Government of Switzerland and the GMG	New York Delegates Dining Room PDR 1-3, UN HQ
21 July 13:15-14:45	Side event on Promoting and Protecting Women Migrant Workers' Labour and Human Rights through CEDAW and CMW	OHCHR and UN Women, hosted by the Committee on CEDAW and the Committee on CMW	Geneva Room XXIV, Palais des Nations, UNOG
21-22 July	Fifth Biennial High-level Meeting of the Development Cooperation Forum	ECOSOC	New York
25-27 July	ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting	ECOSOC	New York
28-29 July	2017 ECOSOC Organizational Session	ECOSOC	New York
30 July	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	UN	Global
August 2016			
19 August	World Humanitarian Day	UN	Global
29 Aug-7 Sept	25 th Session of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant	OHCHR	Geneva

	Workers and Members of Their Families		
September 2016			
1-2 Sept	UN Women Second Regular Session	UN Women	New York
1-7 Sept	25 th Session of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	OHCHR	Geneva
4-5 Sept	G20 Leaders' Summit	Chinese Presidency G20	Hangzhou
13 Sept	Opening of 71 st Regular Session of the UN General Assembly	UN GA	New York
13 Sept 15:00-19:00	GMG side event contributing to the General Assembly High-level Meeting on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants	GMG (UNDP and UN Women)	New York CR8, UN HQ
13-23 Sept	63 rd UNCTAD Trade and Development Board Session	UNCTAD	Geneva
13-30 Sept	33 rd Human Rights Council Session	OHCHR	Geneva
14 Sept 10:00-13:00	Event on "Towards a New Understanding of Migration: Expert meeting prior to the High-level Plenary Meeting on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants"	UNITAR in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Italy	New York CR 11, UN HQ
14-16 Sept	Second UNICEF Executive Board Regular Session	UNICEF	New York
19 Sept	UN General Assembly High-level Meeting on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants	UN PGA	New York
19-23 Sept	2016 Treaty Event: Human Mobility	UN OLA	New York
20 Sept 09:00-17:30	Private Sector Forum on Migration and Refugees at the 2016 Concordia Summit	Concordia in partnership with Columbia University's Global Policy Initiative, IOM and UNHCR	New York Strategic Dialogue South (Closed meeting)
20 Sept	Leaders' Summit on Refugees	U.S.A.	New York

21 Sept	Second Annual Solutions Summit	UN-NGLS, UN Foundation, and the Global Innovation Exchange	New York <i>UN HQ</i>
29-30 Sept	Third Mayoral Forum on Mobility, Migration and Development	KNOMAD, IOM, UNITAR	Quezon City, Philippines
October 2016			
3-5 Oct	Human Rights Council Intersessional Forum on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Social Forum) 2016 Session	OHCHR	Geneva
3-6 Oct	Meeting of Experts on Violence against Women and Men in the World of Work	ILO	Geneva
3-7 Oct	67 th UNHCR Executive Committee Session	UNHCR	Geneva
5-18 Oct	200 th UNESCO Executive Board Session	UNESCO	Paris
7-9 Oct	Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	World Bank IMF	Washington D.C.
10-11 October	Migration and Asylum Symposium	Universities of Geneva and UC Davis in collaboration with the League of European Research Universities (LERU)	Geneva <i>(Consists of closed workshops, interactive sessions and a public high- level conference)</i>
11-12 Oct	International Dialogue on Migration: Follow-up and Review of Migration in the SDGs	IOM	Geneva
11 Oct	Briefing on the UN Secretary-General's report on International Migration and Development	UN DESA	New York CR 7, UN HQ
13 Oct	Global Meeting of the Chairs and Secretariats of Regional Consultative Processes on Migration (RCPs)	IOM	Geneva
17-20 Oct	United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development – Habitat III	UN-Habitat	Quito

17-21 October	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols Thereto	UNODC	Vienna
18 Oct	UN GA Second Committee Debate on International Migration and Development	UN DESA	New York
18 Oct 13:15-14:45	GMG Multi-Stakeholder Meeting on Migration-related Commitments in the New York Declaration: The Role of the UN, following the 19 September 2016 UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants	GMG (UN Women, World Bank, ILO)	New York CR F, UN HQ
19-22 Oct	World Economic Forum (WEF) Special Meeting	WEF	Japan
20 Oct 14:30-17:30	Third Preparatory meetings of Bangladesh GFMD Chairmanship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFMD Troika • GFMD Steering Group • GFMD Friends of the Forum 	GFMD	Geneva Salle II, R3 Level, ILO Building
21 Oct	GFMD 2016 Government-led Roundtable Teams	GFMD	Geneva
21 Oct 15:00-17:00	Side Event on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	GFMD	Geneva Salle XXIII, Palais des Nations
27 Oct-10 Nov	328 th ILO Governing Body and its Committees Session	ILO	Geneva
31 Oct 13:15-14:45	GMG Multi-Stakeholder Meeting on The New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: Implementation of Commitments to Counter Xenophobia Following the 19 September 2016 UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants	GMG (UNHCR)	Geneva Room XI, Palais des Nations
November 2016			
1-10 Nov	328 th ILO Governing Body and its Committees Session	ILO	Geneva
7-18 Nov	22 nd UNFCCC Conference of the Parties to the Convention and Meetings of Subsidiary Bodies Session	UNFCCC	Marrakesh
9-10 Nov	Second Regular Session, United	CEB Secretariat	New York

	Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)		
14 Nov	Dialogue on the Global Migration Compact	GFMD	New York CR 12, UN HQ
17-19 Nov	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit	APEC	Lima
December 2016			
5-8 Dec	107 th IOM Regular Council Session	IOM	Geneva
5-9 Dec	155 th FAO Council Session	FAO	Rome
6 Dec	IASC Principals Meeting	IASC	Geneva
8 Dec	UNHCR High Commissioner's Dialogue	UNHCR	Geneva
8-9 Dec	Ninth GFMD Civil Society Days	GFMD	Dhaka
10-12 Dec	Ninth GFMD Summit	GFMD Chair	Dhaka
18 Dec	International Migrants Day	GMG	New York + various locations