



## Provisional calendar of key dates January – December 2017

January 2017			
Dates	Events	Organizers	Venue
15-18 Jan	First UN World Data Forum	Statistics South Africa and UN Statistics Division	Cape Town
17-20 Jan	Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF)	World Economic Forum	Davos -Klosters
20 Jan	GFMD Ad Hoc Working Group 2030 Agenda meeting	GFMD	Geneva
30-31 Jan	ECOSOC Youth Forum: The Role of Youth in Poverty Eradication and Promoting Prosperity in a Changing World- #YOUTH2030	ECOSOC	New York
February 2017			
1 Feb	GFMD Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GFMD Troika</li> <li>• GFMD Steering Group</li> </ul>	GFMD	Geneva Palais des Nations
1 Feb 14:00-17:00	GFMD Friends of the Forum Meeting	GFMD	Geneva Palais des Nations, Salle XVII
2 Feb 09:00-11:30	GFMD Roundtable Preparatory Meetings	GFMD	Geneva Palais des Nations
2 Feb 14:30-17:30	GFMD Dialogue for the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration	GFMD	Geneva Palais des Nations, Salle XXIII
16-17 Feb	15 <sup>th</sup> Coordination Meeting on International Migration	UN-DESA	New York
17 Feb 13:15-14:30	Side event to 15 <sup>th</sup> Coordination Meeting on International Migration: "Responding to migration challenges from the economic aspect"	Malta Senegal UNIDO FAO	New York UN HQ, C.R. 7
21-23 Feb	Second Global Consultation on Migrant Health: Resetting the Agenda	Sri Lanka IOM	Colombo

		WHO	
27 Feb-24 March	34 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council	OHCHR	Geneva
<b>March 2017</b>			
27 Feb-24 March	34 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council	OHCHR	Geneva
7-10 March	48 <sup>th</sup> Session of UN Statistical Commission	UN Statistics Division	New York
9-23 March	329 <sup>th</sup> Session of the ILO Governing Body	ILO	Geneva
13-24 March	61 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)	UN Women	New York
14-17 March	26 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Adaptation Fund Board	Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat	Bonn
20 March 11:30-12:45	Side event to 61 <sup>st</sup> Session of the CSW on <i>Integrating a gender perspective in the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration</i>	UN Women	New York UN HQ, CR 8
20-24 March	Open-ended Intergovernmental Meeting to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto	UNODC	Vienna
20-24 March	Committee for Development Policy Plenary Meeting	Development Policy and Analysis Division, UN DESA	New York
<b>April 2017</b>			
3-4 April	GFMD Business Mechanism Meeting	IOE WEF GACM GFMD	Geneva
3-7 April	50 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD)	UN-DESA	New York UN HQ
3-13 April	26 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	OHCHR	Geneva Palais Wilson, Ground Floor C.R.

5 April	ECOSOC Partnership Forum	ECOSOC	New York
5 April	GFMD Preparatory Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GFMD Troika</li> <li>• GFMD Steering Group</li> <li>• GFMD Friends of the Forum</li> </ul>	GFMD	Geneva Palais des Nations
6 April	GFMD Dialogue on the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration	GFMD	Geneva Palais des Nations
7 April	Second GFMD Roundtable Preparatory Meetings	GFMD	Geneva Palais des Nations
7 April	Multi-stakeholder Expert Meeting on Building Partnerships to Promote Inclusion and Counter Anti-Migrant Narratives	OHCHR	Geneva
18-19 April	IOM International Dialogue on Migration (IDM): Strengthening international cooperation on and governance of migration towards the adoption of a global compact on migration in 2018	IOM	New York
19-20 April	Expert Group Meeting on enhancing economic and social benefits of international migration in North and Central Asia	ESCAP	Moscow
20 April 13:15-15:00	UNU Panel Series on Academic Thinking on Migration: The rise of nationalist politics and policy implications for migration	UNU	New York UN HQ, C.R. 7
21-23 April	Annual Spring Meetings of the IMF and World Bank Group	IMF World Bank Group	Washington D.C.
22 April	Committee Against Torture General Discussion on the draft General Comment on the implementation of article 3 of the Convention in the context of article 22 (non-refoulement)	OHCHR	Geneva
24-28 April	156 <sup>th</sup> FAO Council Session	FAO	Rome
24 April-5 May	Basel Convention COP13, Rotterdam Convention COP8 and Stockholm Convention COP8	BRS Secretariat	Geneva

26 April 09:00-10:30	Informal meeting for civil society organizations with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration: Global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration	OHCHR	Geneva Palais des Nations, Salle XXIV
26-27 April	First Regular Session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)	CEB Secretariat	Geneva WIPO HQ
26-27 April	UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture Annual Expert Workshop on Torture in the Context of Migration	OHCHR	Geneva
26-28 April	ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting	ECOSOC	New York
<b>May 2017</b>			
8-9 May	Informal thematic sessions on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration: Human rights of all migrants, social inclusion, cohesion and all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance	UN PGA O-SRSG IOM	Geneva
8-10 May	ECOSOC Integration Segment	ECOSOC	New York
15-16 May	Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	ECOSOC	New York
15-17 May	3rd Pan-African Forum on Migration	IOM ECA	Kampala
16 May 13:15-15:00	UNU Panel Series on Academic Thinking on Migration - Climate Change, Migration & Displacement: New perspectives on regional approaches to climate-induced migration, displacement and relocation	UNU	New York UNHQ, C.R. 7
17-19 May	Dresden Nexus Conference 2017	UNU-FLORES, TU Dresden, IOER	Dresden
22-23 May	Informal thematic sessions on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration: Addressing drivers of migration, including adverse effects of climate change, natural disasters and	UN PGA O-SRSG IOM	New York UNHQ, ECOSOC Chamber

	human-made crises, through protection and assistance, sustainable development, poverty eradication, conflict prevention and resolution		
22-25 May	Annual ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development Follow-up, including a special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	ECOSOC	New York
22-26 May	70 <sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly	WHO	Geneva
22-26 May	Fifth Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction	UNISDR	Cancun
24 May	GFMD Thematic Meeting on Migration and Climate	GFMD	Rabat
26-27 May	G7 Summit on Africa and migration	Italian Presidency G7	Toarmina, Sicily
30-31 May	139 <sup>th</sup> WHO Executive Board Session	WHO	Geneva
<b>June 2017</b>			
5-16 June	106 <sup>th</sup> Session of the International Labour Conference and General Discussion on Labour Migration	ILO	Geneva
6 June	Launch of High-Level Panel on International Migration in Africa	ECA	Monrovia
6-23 June	35 <sup>th</sup> Human Rights Council Session	OHCHR	Geneva
7-9 June	ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting	ECOSOC	New York
8 June	UNU Panel Series on Academic Thinking on Migration – Cities of Welcome: Inclusion of migrants and refugees in urban areas	UNU	New York
9 June 15:00-18:00	Human Rights Council panel discussion on Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Adolescents and Human Rights	OHCHR	Geneva Palais des Nations
12-13 June	Global Conference on Children on the Move	Initiative for Child Rights in the Global	Berlin

		Compacts	
14-16 June	UNHCR NGO Consultation	UNHCR ICVA	Geneva CICG
15-16 June	Global Forum on Remittances, Investments and Development (GFRID)	IFAD World Bank UN-DESA	New York
16 June	International Day of Family Remittances	IFAD World Bank UN-DESA	New York
17 June	330th Session of the Governing Body	ILO	Geneva
19-20 June	Informal thematic sessions on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration: International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration	UN PGA	Geneva
20 June	World Refugee Day	UN	Global
21-22 June	Academic conference on Irregular Migrants, Refugees or Victims of Human Trafficking? Analysis, advocacy and assistance between categorizations and (self) identifications	UNDP (UN-ACT) Mahidol University	Bangkok
21-23 June	ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment	ECOSOC	New York
26-27 June	Mayoral Forum on Mobility, Migration and Development	KNOMAD, IOM, UNITAR	Berlin
28-29 June	Regional consultation on the CMW- CRC Joint General Comment on the Human Rights of Children in the Context of International Migration	OHCHR, UNICEF and the Ibero-American University	Mexico City
28-30 June	GFMD Summit	GFMD Chair	Berlin
29 June-1 July	GFMD Civil Society Days	GFMD Civil society	Berlin
<b>July 2017</b>			
1-8 July	40 <sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Conference	FAO	Rome
5 July	ILO Tripartite Experts Meeting on Developing Guiding Principles for	ILO	Geneva

	Policies/Programs on Refugees and Forcibly Displaced Persons' Access to Labour Markets, whether in Frontline States or through Labour Mobility Channels		
6 July	ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting	ECOSOC	New York
7-8 July	G20 Leaders' Summit	German Presidency G20	Hamburg
10 July	Thematic discussion on the global compact on refugees: Past and current burden-and responsibility-sharing arrangements	UNHCR	Geneva
10 July	FAO 157 <sup>th</sup> Council	FAO	Rome
10-14 July	ECOSOC High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development	ECOSOC	New York
10-19 July	High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)	ECOSOC	New York
12 July	UNU Panel Series on Academic Thinking on Migration - Alternative Ways of Thinking about Migration for Development, Lessons from emerging research: South-South focus, financial decision-making, and the price of rights, refugees and development	UNU	New York
12-13 July	GFMD Side Event at the 2017 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development	GFMD	New York
17-20 July	ECOSOC High-Level Segment	ECOSOC	New York
18-19 July	IOM International Dialogue on Migration (IDM): Understanding migrant vulnerabilities: A solution-based approach towards a global compact that reduces vulnerabilities and empowers migrants	IOM	Geneva Palais des Nations, Salle XVIII
24-25 July	Informal thematic sessions on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration: Contributions of migrants and diasporas to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned	UN PGA O-SRSG IOM	New York

	benefits		
25-26 July	ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting	ECOSOC	New York
26 July (Full day)	Informal Interactive Multi-stakeholder Hearing on the global compact for migration	UN PGA	New York
27 July	2017 ECOSOC Organizational Session	ECOSOC	New York
30 July	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	UN	Global
<b>August 2017</b>			
19 August	World Humanitarian Day	UN	Global
30-31 August	Regional Preparatory Meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration	ECLAC	Santiago
<b>September 2017</b>			
1-10 Sept	IUCN World Conservation Congress: Planet at the Crossroads	IUCN	Hawai'i
4-13 Sept	27 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	OHCHR	Geneva
4-5 Sept	Informal thematic sessions on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration: Smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims	UN PGA O-SRSG IOM	Vienna
6 Sept	GFMD Thematic Workshop to Synthesize GFMD-GCM inputs	GFMD	Geneva
6-8 Sept	7 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UNTOC Working Group Meeting on Trafficking in Persons	UNODC	Vienna
11-13 Sept	4 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UNTOC Working Group Meeting on Smuggling of Migrants	UNODC	Vienna

11-29 Sept	36 <sup>th</sup> Human Rights Council Session	OHCHR	Geneva
12 Sept	Opening of 72 <sup>nd</sup> Regular Session of the UN General Assembly	UN GA	New York
12-14 Sept	Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing	ESCAP	Bangkok
12-25 Sept	72 <sup>nd</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 72)	UN GA	New York
14-16 Sept	Expert Group Meeting report for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration	ECA	Addis Ababa
17-18 Sept	ILO Regional Consultation on Labour Migration	ILO	Beirut
21 Sept	UN Global Compact Leaders' Summit	UN Global Compact	New York
21 Sept	International Day of Peace	UN GA	New York
26-27 Sept	Regional Preparatory Meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration	ESCWA	Beirut
27-28 Sept	High-level Meeting to review progress of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons	UN GA UNODC	New York
28-29 Sept	Migration Research Leaders Syndicate Workshop	IOM	Geneva
<b>October 2017</b>			
2-4 Oct	Human Rights Council Social Forum on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) epidemic and other communicable diseases and epidemics	OHCHR	Geneva
2-5 Oct	ILO 10th European Regional Meeting	Turkey	Istanbul
9 October	GFMD Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GFMD Troika</li> <li>• GFMD Steering Group</li> <li>• GFMD Friends of the Forum</li> </ul>	GFMD	Geneva

10-11 Oct	Global Meeting of RCP Chairs and Secretariats	IOM	Geneva
10-13 Oct	30th Meeting of the Adaptation Fund Board	Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat	Bonn
11 Oct (Full day)	Informal Interactive Multi-stakeholder Hearing on the global compact for migration	UN PGA	Geneva
12-13 Oct	Informal thematic sessions on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration: Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures	UN PGA O-SRSG IOM	Geneva
13-15 Oct	Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	World Bank IMF	Washington D.C.
16 Oct	World Food Day	FAO	Rome
17-18 Oct	Thematic discussion on the global compact on refugees: Measures to be taken at the onset of a large movement of refugees (including the elements set out in the 'Reception and admission' section of the comprehensive refugee response framework	UNHCR	Geneva
17-18 Oct	Thematic discussion on the global compact on refugees: Meeting needs and supporting communities (including the 'Support for immediate and ongoing needs' and 'Support for host countries and communities' sections of the framework	UNHCR	Geneva
18-20 Oct	Regional Preparatory Meeting for the global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration	ECA	Addis Ababa
24 Oct	UN Day	UN	New York
26 Oct-9 Nov	331st Session of the Governing Body	ILO	Geneva
30 Oct-14 Nov	39 <sup>th</sup> Session of the General Conference	UNESCO	Paris

<b>November 2017</b>			
30 Oct-14 Nov	39 <sup>th</sup> Session of the General Conference	UNESCO	Paris
6-17 Nov	23 <sup>rd</sup> UNFCCC Conference of the Parties to the Convention and Meetings of Subsidiary Bodies Session	Presidency of Fiji UNFCCC Secretariat	Bonn World Conference Centre
8-9 Nov	Second Regular Session, United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)	CEB Secretariat	New York
14-15 Nov	Thematic discussion on the global compact on refugees: Measures to be taken in pursuit of durable solutions (in accordance with the final section of the framework that bears the same name)	UNHCR	Geneva
14-15 Nov	Thematic discussion on the global compact on refugees: Issues that cut across all four substantive sections of the framework, and overarching issues	UNHCR	Geneva
16-17 Nov	Global Conference on Cities and Migration	Belgian Government City of Mechelen IOM UN Habitat UCLG	Mechelen
27 Nov-1 Dec	UNIDO 17 <sup>th</sup> General Conference	UNIDO	Vienna
28 Nov-1 Dec	IOM Council	IOM	Geneva
<b>December 2017</b>			
4-6 Dec	GCM stocktaking preparatory meeting	GCM co-facilitators: Mexico & Switzerland	Guadalajara, Mexico
4-6 Dec	Third Meeting of the UN Environment Assembly	UNEP	Nairobi
4-8 Dec	158 <sup>th</sup> FAO Council Session	FAO	Rome
5-18 Dec	Second Annual Global Migration Film Festival	IOM Plural + UN Together Campaign	Geneva & other locations
12-13 Dec	UNHCR High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges: Towards a global compact on refugees	UNHCR	Geneva

18 Dec (Half day)	Informal Interactive Multi-stakeholder Hearing on the global compact for migration	UN PGA	New York
18 Dec	International Migrants Day	GMG	Geneva & other locations