**CMW COMMITTEE**

**Half Day of General Discussion on the Convergence of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers (ICRM) and Members of Their Families and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)**

**PROGRAMME OF WORK**

Palais des Nations, Room XXIII

Tuesday, 27 September 2022, 15:00-18:00

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| Time | Activity | Comment |
| 14:30-14:55 | Arrival of participants  *Face masks required in the conference room* | Registration on Indico |
| **Opening ceremony** | | |
| 15:00-15:07 | Welcoming remarks by Mr. Edgar Corzo Sosa, Chair of the CMW Committee | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 15:08-15:15 | Introductory remarks by Mr. Ibrahim Salama, Chief of the Human Rights Treaties Branch, OHCHR | Confirmed (in-person) |
| **Panel I**  **Complementarities of the Convention and the GCM in terms of migration governance and human rights-based approach to human mobility** | | |
| 15:16-15:23 | Statement by Ms. Carolina Hernandez, Advisor on Migration and Human Rights, Migration Unit Coordinator, OHCHR  How the Convention could be mainstreamed into the GCM process, and how the GCM process could contribute to bring States back to the normative framework they developed and approved in 1990 | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 15:24-15:31 | Statement by Mr. Felipe Gonzales Morales, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants on his contribution as Mandate holder to the implementation of the two instruments in synergy | Confirmed (online) |
| 15:32-15:39 | Statement by Mr, Mohammed Charef, Chair of the CMW Working Group on the Convention and the GCM  How to converge GCM process and International Human Rights Normative Framework for addressing migration governance  Comment faire converger le processus du Pacte Mondial et le cadre normatif international des droits de l'homme pour aborder la gouvernance des migrations ? | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 15:40-15:47 | Statement by Mr. Riadh Ben Khalifa  Professor at the University of Tunis, Tunisia  Le grand désespoir : l'expulsion des étrangers dans les relations euro-maghrébines | Confirmed (online) |
| 15:48-15:55 | Statement by Mr. Jonathan Prentice, Head of the Secretariat, UN Network on Migration  How the Convention and the Committee’s Jurisprudence could play a greater role within the GCM Global/Regional Processes. | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 15:56-16:03 | Statement by Her Excellency Madam Francisca Mendez Escobar  Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mexico to the United Nations  Perspective of Mexico as Champion of the GCM and the Convention on the implementation of the two Instruments in Complementarity and Synergy and the Challenges ahead. | Confirmed (in-person) |
| **Panel II**  **Analysis by the panellists on their submissions to General Comment no 6 and how the Convention and the GCM could be implemented in synergy and what could be the challenges ahead?** | | |
| 16:05-16:12 | Statement by Mr. Alan Desmond  Deputy Editor, Journal of immigration, asylum and nationality law, University of Leicester, United Kingdom | Confirmed (online) |
| 16:13-16:20 | Statement by Mr. Younous Arbaoui,  Assistant Professor, Amsterdam Centre for Migration and Refugee Law (ACMRL) Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands    The emerging interplay between the Convention and the GCM, some suggestions for the GC No 6 that may enhance the synergy between the two global instruments. and some propositions to increase the visibility of the Convention | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 16:21-16:30 | Statements by Mr. Michael Flynn, Director,  Global Detention Project and Ms. Vani Saraswathi et Ms. Rima Kalush, Migrant-Rights.org  Sharing the Global Detention Project perspective on the Convergence between the Convention and the GCM | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 16:31-16:38 | Statement by Ms. Michele Le Voy, Director of the Platform for Internal Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)  Sharing of analysis on the implementation of the GCM and possible challenges ahead | Confirmed (online) |
| 16:39-16:46 | Statement by Ms. Laurel Townhead  Representative (Human Rights & Refugees), Quaker United Nations Office  Perspective of QUNO on the Convergence of the Convention and the GCM | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 16:47-16:54 | Statement by Ms. Nadia Afrin, Programme Associate (South Asia), Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW)  Presentation of the GAATW submission on GC No. 6 | Confirmed (online -  *No interpretation)* |
| 16:55-17:02 | Statement by Mr. Vassily Yuzhanin,  Head of the International Migration Law Unit, at the International Organization for Migration (IOM)  Sharing perspective of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on the implementation of the GCM through the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 17:03-17:10 | Statement by Mr. Patrick Taran, President, Global Migration Policy Associates  Challenges and benefits of implementing the ICRMW and reinforcing regulatory rule of law governance of migration; imperatives for government, social partners and civil society. | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 17:11-17:50 | Reaction from the floor:   1. States; 2. CSOs And NHRIs; 3. Academia; 4. UN Entities; |  |
| **Concluding remarks** | | |
| 17:51-17:54 | Concluding remarks by a speaker from  Panel I | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 17:55-17:57 | Concluding remarks by a speaker from  Panel II | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 17:58-18:00 | Closing remarks by Mr. Edgar Corzo Sosa, Chair of the CMW Committee | Confirmed (in-person) |
| 18:00 | End of the DGD event |  |