### The Second Mayoral Forum

# On Mobility, Migration & Development

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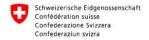








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### **DRAFT AGENDA**

### DAY 1

### **08h30**: Participants Registration / Accreditations

### 09h00: Welcome Plenary

- Mr. Mauricio Rodas, Mayor of the City of Quito
- *Mr. Peter Sutherland*, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for International Migration (tbc)
- Ambassador Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Senior Fellow, UNITAR
- High Level Representatives from UN entities

### 09h45: Opening Plenary: Local Leadership on Mobility, Migration and Development

- Mr. Jorge Rojas, Secretary of Social Integration of the City of Bogota
- Professor Loren Landau, South African Research Chair in Mobility and the Politics of Difference, African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand
- Chair: Ms. Cecile Riallant, Joint Migration for Development Initiative

### [Comments from the Floor – inviting Mayors to take the floor in plenary]

#### 10h45: Coffee Break

# <u>Breakout Sessions (Mayors are invited to indicate in which sessions they wish to make a statement on their City's experience):</u>

### 11h00: Protection, Rights Recognition & Access to Services

• This session will consider themes such as: access to education, legal assistance, appropriate housing, health care and social services for migrants; identification and documentation; fostering inclusion and non-discriminatory policies and practices; building multi-stakeholder partnerships with governments, migrant associations, NGOs, the private sector, academic institutions and social partners; incorporating the experiences and lessons of migrants and the non-governmental sector in policy planning and implementation; gaining insights from related regional initiatives; and promoting political and societal participation.

### 12h30: Lunch

### 13h30: Employment and Decent Work

• This session will consider themes such as: promoting employment and entrepreneurship; protecting the human rights of migrant workers and their families; countering brain drain and brain waste through skills recognition, training, skills transfers, etc.; building multistakeholder partnerships with governments, migrant associations, NGOs, the private sector, academic institutions and social partners; incorporating the experiences and lessons of migrants and the non-governmental sector in policy planning and implementation; gaining insights from related regional initiatives; and promoting political and societal participation.

### 15h00: Contributions of Diaspora to Development

• This session will consider themes such as: linking migrants' financial and human capital with local development and working with diaspora to promote growth in origin and destination communities; working with transnational communities to promote financial literacy, financial inclusion and good remitting practices and to foster educated decisions about migrating; building multi-stakeholder partnerships with governments, migrant associations, NGOs, the private sector, academic institutions and social partners; incorporating the experiences and lessons of migrants and the non-governmental sector in policy planning and implementation; gaining insights from related regional initiatives; and promoting political and societal participation.

#### 16h30: Conclusions of Breakout Sessions

- Chair: Dr. Colleen Thouez, Senior Advisor on Research and Training, UNITAR and KNOMAD Chair Working Group on Capacity Development

17h00: Adjournment

18h30: Guests of Honour Declaration Event (venue: Museo de la Ciudad)

19h00: Appetizers and Refreshments (venue: Museo de la Ciudad)

### DAY 2

### In Plenary:

09h00: Closing Plenary: Moving Beyond Dialogue: Alliances for New Initiatives

09h30: Introduction: The "Local Agenda on Migration and Development 2015"

10h00: Conclusions of the Civil Society Global Consultations "Human Mobility and Local Development"

10h30: Dialogue between Civil Society Representatives and Local Authorities about the "Local Agenda on Migration and Development 2015"

11h30: Presentation and Endorsement of the "Local Agenda on Migration and Development 2015"

#### 12h30: Closing Ceremony

- Mrs. Margarita Carranco, Secretary of Social Inclusion of the Municipality of Quito
- Mr. Diego Zorrilla, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Ecuador
- Mr. Alex Mejia, Manager, Decentralised Cooperation Programme, UNITAR
- *Dr. Sonia Plaza, Senior Economist,* Development Prospects Group, World Bank and KNOMAD Chair on Data and Research and on Diaspora and Development

13h00: Lunch offered by the City of Quito

14h30: Guided Tour of the City (Optional)