



UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers
and Members of their Families (CMW)

General Discussion

on the role of migration statistics for treaty reporting and migration policies

22 April 2013 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
OHCHR, Palais Wilson, First Floor Conference Room, Geneva

Tentative Programme

Introduction

- 10:00 Welcoming Remarks**
Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (CMW Committee)
- 10:05 Opening Remarks and Moderator**
Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Research and Right to Development, OHCHR

Keynote speakers

- 10:30 Government Policy and Migration Statistics:**
- H.E. Alberto D'Alotto, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations Office in Geneva
- 10:40 Inter-State Cooperation and Collaboration with Non-governmental Actors on Migration Statistics**
- Dr. Martin Ruhs, University Lecturer in Political Economy, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education, Senior Research Fellow, Kellogg College, University of Oxford;
 - Mr. Patrick Taran, President, Global Migration Policy Associates;
 - Ms. Alice Sironi, Migration Law Officer, International Organization for Migration;
 - Dr. Michael Flynn, Coordinator and Lead Researcher, Global Detention Project, Programme for the Study of Global Migration, The Graduate Institute.



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Statistics for Hidden Populations and Data Protection and Confidentiality:

- Ms. Michele Levoy, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM);
- Ms. Madeleine Rees, Secretary-General, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Geneva);
- Mr. Jason Schachter, Statistician and Focal Point on Migration Statistics, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe;
- Mr. Hans van de Glind, Senior Specialist and Focal Point for Child Trafficking, International Labour Organization.

12:00

Questions and Answers

12:45

Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

- **Mr. Azad Tagizade**, Vice-chair of the CMW Committee
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