GFMD-GMG Side Event on Migrants

A panel discussion on the rights of migrants, including children in the context of international migration

Organised by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the Committee for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

19 May 2016 from 1:30 to 4:00

ILO Building, Salle XI, R2 Level

Programme

1:30 to 2:00 pm

Refreshments (to be served at Espace Gobelins, R2 Level, ILO)

2:00 – 2:05 pm

Welcoming Statement by Amb. Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh and GFMD 2016 Chair

2:05 – 2:10

Opening Address by Amb. Jose Brillantes, Chair of the Committee for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

2:10 – 3:00 pm

Interactive panel discussion moderated by Amb. Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh and GFMD 2016 Chair:

- Ms. Mariette Grange, Senior Researcher, Global Detention Project;
- Mr. Patrick Taran, President, Global Migration Policy Associates;
- Mr. Olivier Geissler, Director, International Social Service (Swiss Foundation);
- Mr. Ignacio Packer, Secretary-General, Terre des Hommes;
- Ms. Emer Groarke, Advocacy and Communications Officer, ICMC-MADE (Migration and Development Civil Society Network).

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Interventions, questions and answers

3:30- 3:40 pm

Concluding remarks by Amb. M. Shameem Ahsan, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UNOG

All texts of statements and submissions relating to the side event will be posted on the webpage of CMW at: http://www2.ohchr.org/english/ and GFMD web portal: www.gfmd.org