

## **MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON THE PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS IN LARGE MOVEMENTS**

**1 June 2016 | Hotel Royal | Salon Rousseau**  
 41 Rue de Lausanne, 1201, Geneva

### AGENDA

8:45-9:00	Reception of participants
9:00-10:00	<p><b>Welcome remarks and introduction: background, modalities and objectives of the meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Ambassador Alexandre Fasel</i>, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in Geneva</li> <li>• <i>Peggy Hicks</i>, Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR</li> <li>• <i>François Crépeau</i>, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants</li> <li>• <i>Michele Levoy</i>, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants, PICUM</li> </ul>
10:00-11:10	<p><b>Setting the scene: Human rights protection gaps for migrants in large movements</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Catherine Tactaquin</i>, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights</li> </ul> <p><u>Discussion starters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Alexander Betts</i>, Director, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford</li> <li>• <i>Pia Oberoi</i>, Advisor on Migration and Human Rights, OHCHR</li> </ul> <p>Plenary discussion</p>
11:10-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:45	<p><b>Protecting migrants' right to health and an adequate standard of living in the context of large movements</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>George Joseph</i>, Caritas</li> </ul> <p><u>Discussion starter:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Gustavo Fernandez</i>, Médecins sans Frontières</li> </ul> <p>Group discussions</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>

12:45-14:15	Lunch hosted by the organisers at the Restaurant <i>Le Scandale</i> (24 Rue de Lausanne)
14:15-15:30	<p><b>Ending immigration detention</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dima Yared, OHCHR Regional Office in Europe</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Discussion starter:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ben Lewis, International Detention Coalition</i></li> </ul> <p>Group discussions</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>
15:30-16:45	<p><b>The best interests of children in the context of large movements</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Kerry Neal, UNICEF</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Discussion starter:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pablo Ceriani, Member of the UN Committee on Migrant Workers and their Families</i></li> </ul> <p>Group discussions</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>
16:45-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:30	<p><b>Next steps and ways forward: Towards the General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants (19 September, 2016)</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>William Gois, Global Coalition on Migration</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Eva Ackerman-Börje, Director for Global Migration Issues, Ministry of Justice, Sweden</i></li> <li>• <i>Gregory Maniatis, Senior Advisor to the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on International Migration (by Skype)</i></li> </ul> <p>Plenary discussion and wrap-up</p>