There exists today a clear protection gap for migrants in transit. Across the world, an increasing number of women, men and children embark on perilous journeys in search of safety and dignity, and face abuse and exploitation in transit.

This side-event, organized by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and co-sponsored by the Governments of Mexico and Greece, aims to explore the human rights situations of migrants in transit. OHCHR will launch its study on the situation of migrants in transit which will be presented to this session of the Human Rights Council (A/HRC/31/35).

**Keynote address**
- Ms. Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Presentations**
- H.E. Ambassador Jorge Lomónaco, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN
- H.E. Ambassador Alexandros Alexandris, Permanent Representative of Greece to the UN
- Mr. François Crépeau, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants
- Mr. Lucio Melandri, UNICEF
- Mr. Gustavo Fernández, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)/ Doctors Without Borders
- Mr. Ben Lewis, International Detention Coalition (IDC)

**Moderator**
- Mr. Craig Mokhiber, OHCHR

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