Notional 2014 Consultations Framework and Schedule Migrants in Countries in Crisis

In order to compile best practices and examine the roles and responsibilities of the various actors, broad consultations with all relevant stakeholders are necessary, including states, international organizations, the private sector and civil society. The purpose of these consultations will be to explore and define the issues, learn from best practices from previous crisis situations, collect the evidence base, and propose a way forward to strengthen the international community's capacity to better manage situations of migrants caught in countries in crisis. Thus, the overarching goals of the consultations will be:

- To inform about the aim of the MICIC initiative and generate support
- To gain perspectives of those being consulted on MICIC, including best practices, policy options, and practical ideas for operational responses
- To get buy-in from a variety of stakeholders

We currently envision carrying out the consultations in two phases: First, through a number of already existing fora, such as e.g. the South American Conference on Migration Inter-sessional Meeting, the Asia-Europe Meeting on Migration and the Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum, and Refugees. Following the first set of consultations, we are likely to engage in a second round of consultations, through targeted consultations outside the framework of existing regional processes. The consultations will present the opportunity to compare comments within and between geographical areas in order to build a comprehensive picture and facilitate fully-consensual final documents, potentially for presentation at a global level meeting.

Where possible, organizations and institutions active at local level should form part of the wider stakeholder group involved in consultations e.g. diaspora networks and societies, embassies, civil society organizations and so on. This should be complemented by outreach to relevant areas within the private sector e.g. recruitment agencies, employers of migrant workers and so on, whose involvement will be essential in building a full picture of the required assistance.

Date	Entity	Location	WG Gov'ts
May 14-16	Global Forum on Migration and Development	Stockholm, Sweden	Phil., U.S.
May 19-21	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum, and Refugees Full Round	Copenhagen, Denmark	Aust., EU, U.S.
May 19-23	ASEAN Labor Ministers Meeting	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	Aust., Phil.
June 2	Budapest Process Advisory Board Meeting for Silk Routes Partnership Project	Budapest, Hungary	EU
June 2-3	Budapest Process Kick-off Conference for Silk Routes Partnership Project	Budapest, Hungary	EU
June 17-19	UNHCR NGO Consultations	Geneva, Switzerland	TBD
June 23-27	Regional Conference on Migration Annual Meeting	Managua, Nicaragua	C.R., U.S.
June TBC	Colombo Process Senior Officials Meeting	Geneva, Switzerland	Bang., Phil.

June TBC	South American Conference on Migration Inter-sessional Meeting	Cochabamba, Bolivia	C.R.
June TBC	South American Conference on Migration	Lima, Peru	C.R.
June TBC	Prague Process Core Group Meeting		E.U.
August-Sept TBC	Asia-Europe Meeting on Migration	Brussels, Belgium	E.U.
September 11- 12	Budapest Process Working Group on the Black Sea Region	Sofia, Bulgaria	E.U.
September TBC	South American Conference on Migration (SACM/CSM) Community of Caribbean and Latin American States Meeting	Ecuador	C.R., U.S.
September TBC	Prague Process Expert Level Workshop on Migration and Development	TBC	E.U.
September TBC	Civil Society	Geneva	All
September TBC	International Organizations	Geneva	All
September	Private Sector	Geneva	All