

## SPEAKERS' BIOS

*Thematic Workshop on GFMD's Contribution to  
the Global Compact on Migration*

- Cluster 3-

*International Cooperation and Governance of Migration*



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Mr. Henrikson pursued a degree in Law, Stockholm University. In 1990, he joined the Ministry of Justice of Sweden and has, since then, held various positions related to migration in government offices. Currently, he is the Director-General responsible for policy-making nationally and internationally, budgetary issues and issues concerning the Swedish Migration Board.

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Dr. Steffen Angenendt has been a Senior Associate of the Swiss Science Foundation (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, SWP) since 2006, where he heads the research group "Global Issues". Since 2012, he has also been the Chair of the Migration Strategy Group (MSG) of the German Marshall Fund and the Robert Bosch Foundation.



He is a member of the Advisory Board on Migration and Mobility at the Goethe-Institut, the Globalization of the Foreign Office, the World Population of German Society for the United Nations, the Foundation Council of the Berlin Institute for Population and Development and Public Policy Fellow of the Institute for Labor (IZA). Among other things, he advised UNICEF, UNHCR, the International Red Cross, the IOM, the EU Commission, the National Population and Family Planning Commission (NPFPC) of the People's Republic of China and the World Bank.



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Michele Klein Solomon is Director of the Migration Policy and Research Department at the International Organization for Migration (IOM), where she has been instrumental in building the Organization's migration policy expertise and profile, including by helping to create and leading the IOM International Dialogue on Migration. She regularly provides advice and guidance to governments in all regions of the world as well as to regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations on a wide range of migration policy matters.

Prior to joining IOM in 2000, Ms. Klein Solomon served as an Attorney Adviser with the U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser, from 1989 - 2000. She served in a number of offices (UN Affairs, Law Enforcement and Intelligence, Human Rights and Refugees, and Management) during her tenure with the State Department. Of particular relevance to her current position, Ms. Klein Solomon served as the Department's principal refugee and migration lawyer from 1991 - 1996.

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