

Special Session on the Future of the Forum

Monday 12 December 2016

09h30-12h30

Provisional Agenda

(as of 21 November 2016)

Co-chairs: Foreign Secretary **Md. Shahidul Haque**, GFMD 2016 Chair

Mr. Justin MacDermott, Adviser to the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for International Migration (SRSG)

I. Introduction and welcome remarks by co-Chairs

II. Thematic

- A. Highlights of the GFMD 2016 Thematic Agenda (by H.E. Ambassador Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and GFMD 2016 Chair)
 - 1. Thematic Workshops
 - a) Connectivity and Migration
 - b) Migration for Harmonious Societies
 - c) Migration for Peace, Stability and Growth
 - 2. GFMD Side Events
 - a) GFMD-GMG side event
 - b) GFMD-CMW Side Event on migrant
 - 3. GFMD Dialogue on Global Migration Compact
- B. Report of the SRSG

III. Advancing the GFMD Process in 2016

Follow up of GFMD 2014-2015 Recommendations

- A. Report by the ad hoc Working Group on the 2030 Agenda
- B. Report by the ad hoc Working Group on GFMD Communications
- C. Report on the GFMD Business Mechanism

IV. Future of the GFMD in the evolving global migration and development

- A. Presentation by the GFMD 2017-2018 co-Chairmanship
- B. Perspectives on
 - 1. Contributions of the GFMD to the HLPF and other relevant processes
 - 2. Discussions on Contemporary debate on Migration and migration related issues

V. Any Other Agenda

VI. Conclusion