

Second GFMD Thematic Meeting

Final Agenda

La Salle V, ILO Building
Geneva, 11 September 2013

Recruitment, labour migration and diaspora Improving labour market complementarities and economic development outcomes

09.00–10.30 **Panel I: Scene setters on labour migration and diaspora**

Opening statement by Chair: Ambassador Jan Knutsson, Permanent Representative,
Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN, Geneva

- Key note address: Mr Stefano Scarpetta, Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD
- Scene setter on labour migration and labour matching: Hon. Abdelouahed Souhail, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training, Morocco
- Scene setter on diaspora, investments and trade: Ambassador Roderick van Schreven, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands in Geneva

Questions and answers

10.30–11.00 **Coffee break**

Panel II: Recruitment, labour migration and labour matching

Chair: Hon. Abdelouahed Souhail, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training,
Morocco

- Ms Manuela Tomei, Director, Conditions of Work and Employment Programme, ILO
- Mr Alex Zalami, Adviser to the minister of Labour, UAE
- Ms Jennifer Irish, Minister-Counsellor for Humanitarian Affairs and Migration Section, Permanent Mission of Canada to the UN, Geneva

Questions and answers

13.00–14.30 **Lunch** with side event: Europe Launch of the Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD)

14.30–16.30 **Panel III: Diaspora, skills transfers, investments and trade**

Chair: Dr Reinout Vos, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands in Geneva

- Mr William Lacy Swing, Director-General, IOM
- Mr Legese Diro Bekele, Expert, Diaspora Affairs Directorate-General, Ethiopia
- Mr Seydou Keita, Conseiller technique, Ministère des Maliens de l'Extérieur et del 'Intégration Africaine, Mali

Questions and answers

16.30–17.30 **Concluding discussion**

- Ms Eva Åkerman Börje, Ambassador, Swedish Chair, GFMD 2013-2014
- Hon. Abdelouahed Souhail, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training, Morocco
- Dr Reinout Vos, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands in Geneva