



*“Strengthening Partnerships: Human Mobility for Sustainable Development”*

## 8th GFMD Summit Meeting

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### First Draft Programme

**Wednesday, 14 October**

<i>SCHEDULE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>ROOM</i>			
11.00	Registration				
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch for Heads of delegations at Ministerial Level				
<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>					
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome address Minister of the Foreign Affairs, Chair of the GFMD				
14.10 – 14.20	Opening speech				
14.20 – 14.35	Keynote speech- UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon (TBC)				
14.35 – 14.40	Remarks from the incoming Chair				
14.40 – 14.50	Report from the Civil Society Days				
14.50 – 14.55	Concluding Remarks				
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break				
<b>COMMON SPACE</b>					
15.30 – 16.00	Opening of Common Space (plenary session)				
16.30 – 18.30	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><b>Session 1</b></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><b>Session 2</b></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><b>Session 3</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>	
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18.30	Conclusion of Common Space (plenary session)				
<b>OFFICIAL DINNER</b>					
20.00 – 21.30	Official Dinner hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs				

Thursday, 15 October

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY			ROOM
9.00 – 9.30	Remarks			
<b>SIMULTANEOUS ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS</b>				
9.30 – 12.30	<b>Roundtable 1.1</b> <i>“Partnerships to promote inclusion and protect the human rights of all migrants in order to achieve the full benefits of migration”</i>	<b>Roundtable 2.1</b> <i>“Mainstreaming migration into planning at the sectoral level”</i>	<b>Roundtable 3.1</b> <i>“Enhancing human development and human security for forced migrants, who are compelled to cross international borders, through international cooperation on labor market access, educational opportunity, family reunification, and other avenues of mobility”</i>	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch			
14.00 – 17.00	<b>Roundtable 1.2</b> <i>“Reducing the human and financial costs of international migration, particularly labor migration: Cooperative approaches to fair recruitment practices and lower remittance fees”</i>	<b>Roundtable 2.2</b> <i>“Making migration work post-2015: implementing the SDGs”</i>	<b>Roundtable 3.2</b> <i>“Private sector-government partnerships to support migrant/diaspora entrepreneurship and job creation, with a focus on small and medium enterprises”</i>	
17.30 – 18.00	Summary of day 1			
19.30	Reception hosted by the Deputy Foreign Minister			

## Friday, 16 October

<i>SCHEDULE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>ROOM</i>
<b>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</b>		
09.00 – 09.15	Opening	
<b>SPECIAL SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Special session on the Future of the Forum (Heads of delegation)</b>	<b>Platform for Partnerships</b>
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	
<b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</b>		
13.30 – 14.30	<p>Report on Roundtable and Special sessions</p> <p>Report on Roundtable 1 Outcomes <i>“Human mobility and the well-being of migrants”</i></p> <p>Report on Roundtable 2 Outcomes <i>“Migration as a factor in development”</i></p> <p>Report on Roundtable 3 Outcomes <i>“Enhancing international cooperation on emerging issues in migration and mobility”</i></p> <p>Report on Special Sessions</p> <p>Concluding comments</p>	
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
15.00 – 15.10	Conclusion by the Turkish GFMD Chair	
15.10 – 15.20	Statement by incoming Chair	
15.20 – 15.30	Closing remarks	