

# GFMD 2017-2018

## Special meeting on the GCM

### GFMD and GCM: *Opportunities for Dialogue and Action*

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# GFMD contribution to the global dialogue and cooperation on migration and development

- Agenda 2030
- New York Declaration for refugees and migrants
- GCM



## GFMD contribution to the GCM process

- GFMD is an informal platform, where member states and other stakeholders can openly discuss and bring forward issues relating to migration in an effort to find mutual understanding on all aspects of migration and development.
- The GFMD was invited to contribute to the preparatory process of the global compact (A/71/208)
- A thematic recollection about the experiences of the GFMD since 2007 was presented to the international community in Puerto Vallarta



## Inclusive internal consultations

- The GFMD held several inclusive internal consultations
  - **1st Dialogue on the GCM** (2 February), *Geneva*
  - **2nd Dialogue on the GCM** (6 April), *Geneva*
  - **Thematic Workshop on the GFMD contribution to the GCM** (6 September), *Vienna*
  
- An active participation in the stakeholder consultations organized by the Co-Facilitators and the UN Special Representative for International Migration, Mrs Arbour.



# GFMD 10-Year Review

- Led by an expert team composed of 10 migration policymakers and practitioners
- Objectives of the Review:
  - Assess the value and relevance of the GFMD in addressing migration and development concerns
  - Consider how to further strengthen the GFMD process
  - Identify options and recommendations to make the GFMD fit to support Member States in the implementation, review and follow-up of the GCM and the 2030 Agenda's migration commitments
- The results of the review will be presented at the Eleventh GFMD Summit in Marrakesh in December



# Last draft of the GCM

- Source of pride
- Signal of hope
- Source of responsibility

## Contents

- 23 Objectives and Commitments
- Implementation, follow up and review provisions
- Capacity Building Mechanism (CBM)



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- **PREAMBLE:** Acknowledgement of the contributions of the GFMD
- **OBJECTIVE 18:** (skills development) / building on the experience of GFMD Business Mechanism to Promote inter-institutional networks and collaborative programmes for partnerships
- **IMPLEMENTATION:**
  - a CBM based on GFMD Platform for Partnerships and other relevant sources
  - The GFMD is invited to provide platforms to exchange experiences on the implementation of the Global Compact, share good practices on policies and cooperation, promote innovative approaches, and foster multi-stakeholder partnerships around specific policy issues.



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- **FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW :**

The GFMD is invited to provide a space for exchange among States on the implementation of some or the entirety of the objectives and commitments included in the Global Compact, and report the findings, best practices and innovative approaches to the International Migration Review Forum.





# GFMD Co-Chairs' Aspirations on the Role of the GFMD in the Global Compact

## ■ IMPLEMENTATION

- GFMD could align the sharing of good policies and practices to the GCM's objectives and commitments, by adapting its Platform for Partnerships (PfP) database, and by making it available to the CBM.
- GFMD could become the state-led multi-stakeholder marketplace to form project partnerships, in order to pursue objectives enshrined in the GCM and the 2030 Agenda
- GFMD could continue to provide space for in-depth discussions on development-related topics on migration that are not limited to the GCM objectives



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## ▪ FOLLOW-UP / REVIEW:

- GFMD could provide opportunities for international partners to report on progress in their project partnerships and inform international, regional and subregional actors.
- GFMD could provide the space to establish and support voluntary peer-to-peer review mechanisms among States on the objectives and commitments in the GCM, and disseminate the results of these evaluations to these actors.
- GFMD could report good policies and practices as collected in the PFP database, as well as its recommendations to the International Migration Review Forum.



*The GFMD Co-chairs are open to  
hearing your comments and  
suggestions.*

*Thank you!*

