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**Overview of Speakers' Biographies
Roundtable Sessions**

Roundtable 1.1 Providing regular pathways from crisis to safety

RT Co-Chairs:

- **Mr. Rafael Barceló Durazo**, Deputy Director General for Human Rights and Democracy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- **Mr. Mohammed Manu**, Director of Consular and Immigration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria

Panelists:

- **Mr. Patrick Auffret**, Delegate of France to the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)
- **Ms. Michele Klein Solomon**, Director Policy Hub, International Organization for Migration
- **Ms. Carolina Gottardo**, Women in Migration Network
- **Ms. Lisa Smith**, CEO, Glen Haven Manor

Rapporteur:

- **Ms. Beatriz Alfaro**, Migration Expert, Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the UN in Geneva

Mr. Rafael Barceló Durazo, Deputy Director General for Human Rights and Democracy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico



Academic background

Master in Administration and Public Policy at the Center for Research in Economics (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, CIDE) (2005-2007), with the thesis *“Institutional Restrictions on Implementing the Policy of Consular Protection”* (2007).

Academic Exchange at the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University (2006).

Law Degree at Universidad de Hermosillo (1998-2003).

Work experience

First Secretary of Mexico’s Foreign Service, which he joined in March 2010.

Currently, he serves as Assistant Director General of Human Right’s International Policy at the Directorate General for Human Rights and Democracy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

Press and Cultural Officer at the Mexican Embassy in Brazil (2014-2018).

Political and Human Rights Officer at the Mexican Embassy in Costa Rica (2010-2014).

Consultant in Strategic Planning at the Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico (2007-2009).

Legal affairs Officer at the Institute for Youth from the state of Sonora, Mexico (2003-2004).

Legal assistant at the *Mexican Investment Consultants* (MIC) law firm in Hermosillo, Mexico (2001-2003).

Mr. Mohammed Manu

Director of Consular and Immigration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria

Mr. Patrick Auffret

Delegate of France to the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)



More than 25 years of professional experience managing people and projects, on sustainable development issues (transport, energy, environment, climate) and on humanitarian issues, at national and European level (institutional reforms/governance), at global level on international agendas (2030 agenda, climate & Paris Agreement, disaster risk reduction, migrations) with more than 15 years at managerial level in the international field. With 3 Master's degrees (Civil Engineering, Economics & MBA), I have built up a strong expertise in project management, on "sustainable development" issues. Broad approach includes technical, economic, environmental and social aspects, paving the path towards a low

emission economy by taking into account public policies, institutional reforms, with a focus on the technologies of the future and on steps aiming at establishing a stable investment climate for private sector.

Particularly involved in the international field, adding international & geopolitical dimensions, I have been working in diversified institutional environments (Public & private sectors, WB, UN, EC, NGOs). With 15 years at managerial level, leading international & multicultural teams, I completed extensive infrastructure projects, tackled various institutional reforms dealing with public policies, conducted project evaluations, realized post-conflict missions, with knowledge of procurement rules (WB certif). I also experienced 7 years in the private sector.

Ms. Michele Klein Solomon

Director Policy Hub, International Organization for Migration



Michele Klein Solomon is Director, Policy Hub, Office of the Director General, at the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The Policy Hub is designed to draw together, and deliver, policy knowledge across the Organization. The Hub is a catalyst to promote effective collection, analysis, and exchange of policy-relevant data and knowledge, and to facilitate strategic migration policy advice based on expertise from across IOM.

She previously was Director, Global Compact for Migration at IOM, leading IOM’s support to States and partners in the development and implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

From 2014 to 2016, she directed the Secretariat of the state-led Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative. Ms. Klein Solomon was IOM’s representative to the United Nations from 2010-2014, and previous Director of IOM’s Migration

Policy and Research Department.

She provides advice to governments in all regions of the world and to regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental entities on a wide range of migration policy matters.

Ms. Carolina Gottardo

Women in Migration Network



Carolina is a migrant lawyer and economist who has worked on human rights issues for more than 20 years in different regions including Asia Pacific, Europe and Latin America. She specialises on migration, asylum and gender. Carolina is the Director of Jesuit Refugee Service, Australia. Previously she was the CEO of a migrant women’s rights organisation in the UK. Carolina’s expertise is on policy and advocacy and she has worked at the senior level with the British Institute of Human Rights, Refugee Council of Australia and Womankind Worldwide amongst others. She has also worked with UNDP and the Constitutional Court in her native country Colombia. Carolina has served on different boards in London, Bangkok, Brussels, Bogota and Sydney. She is currently the co-

chair of the End Child Detention Coalition Australia and the chair of the women, gender and diversity group and focal point on the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) at the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN). Carolina has ample experience of advocacy with the UN system and is a member of the UN Women’s Global Expert Working Group to address the human rights of women in the GCM. She is also a member of the board of the International Detention Coalition (IDC) and the Global Coalition for Migration (GCM).

Lisa M. Smith

CEO, Glen Haven Manor, New Glasgow, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, Canada



Lisa M. Smith, CEO of Glen Haven Manor, the third largest and one of a select few nationally accredited nursing homes in Nova Scotia, Canada champions the organization's strategic priorities through visionary, progressive leadership, best practices, innovation and high energy. Ms. Smith has a proven track record and a wealth of management experience in the health and community services sector to her credit, combined with a Masters degree in Public Administration from Dalhousie University as well as Bachelor degrees in Business Administration and Social Work, from Mount St. Vincent and Dalhousie universities.

She is committed to ensuring Glen Haven Manor exceeds quality and safety expectations, always promoting the organization's values and ethical standards with a strategic, goals oriented and interdisciplinary management style. Lisa is Past-Chair and one of the founders of the Community Governed Nursing Homes (Organizations) of Nova Scotia Society (CGO), recently renamed the Nursing Homes of Nova Scotia Association, is actively engaged with her health care peers across the province and has also served on the Canadian Seniors Council. Lisa is known for her innovation and outstanding work ethic and recently led Glen Haven Manor to receive a Diversity in the Workplace Business Achievement Award from the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce in 2019 acknowledging Glen Haven's ground breaking local and global recruitment strategies. Ms. Smith was a member of a Canadian Delegation participating in a Healthy Ageing Tour to Copenhagen, Denmark in October 2018 and subsequently presented at the Danish Designs and Innovations for Healthy Ageing Conference, hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and the Danish Trade Council in North America in Halifax, NS the following September.

Lisa also demonstrates enduring volunteer contributions to countless organizations. As a Rotarian, she aligns her values according to the 4 Way Test, relying on the motto '*Service above Self*' as the foundation for all relationships, both personal and professional. Lisa is a recipient of the Rotary Paul Harris Fellow designation, a prestigious award presented to her by the New Glasgow Rotary Club in 2011, for making an outstanding contribution to her community by upholding the Rotary's values of service to the highest standard as well as her exceptional leadership as a Rotarian.

Lisa considers it a distinct honour to lead such a remarkable organization as Glen Haven and is very grateful for so many extraordinary experiences and for such a skilled, compassionate and dedicated team.

Ms. Beatriz Alfaro

Migration Expert, Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the UN in Geneva

