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Speakers' Biographies

Roundtable 3.2 Harnessing migration for rural transformation and development

RT Co-Chairs:

- **Mr. Sahadatun Donatirin**, Minister Counsellor/ Social, Human Mobility and Humanitarian Affairs Coordinator, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, New York
- **Mr. Easton Williams**, Senior Director of Social Policy, Planning and Research, Planning Institute of Jamaica

Panelists:

- **Mr. Mohammed Endris**, Deputy Director General, Ethiopian Diaspora Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia
- **Ms. Cristina Rapone**, Migration and Employment Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- **Mr. Gary Slaiman**, Principal member of Slaiman LLC and consultant for Morgan Lewis & Bockius
- **Mr. Rubén Canales**, Youth Representative
- **Ms. Fatna El K'Hie**, Mayor of Arbaoua
- **Ms. Zainab Conteh**, Councilor, City of Freetown

Rapporteur:

- **Mr. Villamor Ventura S. Plan**, Deputy Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

Mr. Febrian Alphyanto Ruddyard,

Deputy Minister for Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia



EDUCATION

- Bachelor Degree
Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia
Dept. of International Law
1992-1997
- Master Degree
Faculty of Social and Political Science, University of Indonesia
Dept. of International Relations
1998-2000

CAREER: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- 1999 – 2001 Staff, Directorate of International Treaties
- 2001 - 2003 Head of Cultural Cooperation Section, Directorate of International Treaties
- 2003 – 2006 Vice Consul for Cultural Section, Indonesian Consulate General
New York
- 2006 - 2009 Head of Labor Cooperation Section, Directorate of Economic and Social
Cultural Treaties
- 2009-2013 Political Coordinator
Indonesian Embassy – Mexico City
- 2014 – 2016 Deputy Director for Economic and Social Cultural Treaties
- 2016 – 2017 Deputy Director for Social and Cultural Treaties
- 2017 – current Social, Human Mibility and Humanitarian Affairs Coordinator
Indonesian Permanent Mission – New York

Mr. Easton Williams

Senior Director of Social Policy, Planning and Research, Planning Institute of Jamaica



Mr. Easton Williams is the Director, Social Policy Planning and Research Division, Planning Institute of Jamaica. The Planning Institute of Jamaica is a statutory organization with responsibility for coordinating the formulation, monitoring and evaluation of Jamaica's national development policies, plans and programmes. He has worked in the PIOJ for over 30 years and have wide experience in policy development and social research. He has headed Jamaica's technical delegations to the United Nations and other international organizations in the areas of population, international migration, sustainable development and related areas.

Mr. Mohammed Endris

Deputy Director General, Ethiopian Diaspora Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia

**Education:**

- 2014 to present PhD candidate for Doctorate (PhD): Politics and Social Studies, Gazi University, Turkey
- 2011 Master of Science (MSc): Rural Development, Haromaya University, Ethiopia

Most Recent Work Experiences:

- June 2011 –October 2012: Officer in the office of the Minister; Ministry of Culture and Tourism
- March 2007-May 2011: Team Leader; Ministry of Agriculture/ Afar Pastoral Agriculture and Rural Development/ Rural Capacity Building Project
- Currently I am working as a Deputy Director General of Ethiopian Diaspora Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms. Cristina Rapone

Migration and Employment Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)



Cristina Rapone is a rural employment and migration specialist working at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Cristina joined FAO in 2011, where she has been leading analytical and technical work on rural migration and its links to agriculture and rural development. Cristina coordinated and led the development of the FAO Migration Framework, outlining the vision, mission and areas of work of FAO on migration. In her current responsibilities, she is actively involved in policy, advocacy and capacity development work at global and country levels, as well as analytical work on the drivers and impacts of rural migration. Cristina coordinated the first Atlas on rural migration in sub-Saharan Africa and contributed to the FAO flagship publication on the State of Food and Agriculture 2018 focused on migration, agriculture and rural

development. Before joining the Organization, Cristina worked in non-governmental organizations and at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Outside FAO, she runs a social business start-up to create decent jobs for youth refugees living in Rome. Cristina holds two Master degrees, one from the Institute of Development Studies and one from Sapienza University of Rome.

Mr. Gary Slaiman

Principal member of Slaiman LLC and consultant for Morgan Lewis & Bockius



Gary Slaiman is the principal member of Slaiman LLC and consultant to the international law firm of Morgan Lewis & Bockius where he previously was head of the firm's Government Relations practice group. Gary previously served as chief counsel and staff director for the US Senate Labor and Human Resources Subcommittee on Labor. Prior to taking over the Labor Subcommittee, Gary was counsel to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust where he managed domestic and international antitrust matters. Additionally, he handled the subcommittee's investigations and legislative initiatives in the areas of insurance and reinsurance regulation, tort reform, immigration policy, corporate governance and criminal law, and various intellectual property matters.

Gary chairs a committee of the GFMD Business Mechanism and is a member of executive committee of the Business Advisory Group.

Gary also serves as Corporate Outreach advisor to Talent Beyond Boundaries, a global startup that connects the private sector to a new talent pool: those displaced by crisis. This new model transforms immigration systems, creating a market driven solution for the displaced by facilitating their access to economic visas.

Mr. Rubén Canales

Youth Representative



Rubén is a Youth representative from Latin America attending the upcoming Youth Forum at the GFMD in Quito, and who will facilitate the roundtable on "Supporting arrival cities with migration and harnessing rural transformation for development". He was a participant to last year's Youth Forum held in conjunction with the Marrakech conference in 2018.

Ruben is a young Costa Rican activist, student and researcher working on the processes of centralamerican migration. He is a student of International Relations and Integration at the

Federal University of Latinamerican Integration (UNILA) in Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, where he focuses on South-South migration in Centralamerica. One of his key focuses is the transformations of rural towns as both sender and receiver communities of migration flows, and the implications for development. He is the co-founder of the Central American Research Center at his university, where students from the entire region work together on relevant research projects, and lead talks and workshops about forced migration and violence. As part of his activism, he notably founded in 2018 the "Support Network for the Nicaraguan Migrant in San Ramon, Palmares and Naranjo," working in partnership with civil society and local authorities to create in the three towns "safe places for migrants" through coupling concrete

humanitarian actions with the creation and implementation of appropriate public policies. He has been organizing workshops for human rights education with youth from rural areas as educator of the Latinamerican organization 'Empoderando Juventudes' (Empowering Youth) in Costa Rica and Brazil since 2017.

Ms. Fatna El K'Hie

Mayor of Arbaoua



Mrs Fatna EL-K'HIEL was appointed by HM King Mohammed VI on Wednesday, April 5, Secretary of State to the Minister of National Land Management, Urban Planning, Housing and Urban Policy, in charge of Housing.

Mrs. Fatna EL-K'HIEL is a medical specialist in public health. She is a member of the political bureau of the Popular Movement Party.

Mrs. Fatna EL-K'HIEL has been :

- Adviser to the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) in Morocco from 2000 to 2002.
- Member of Parliament for three mandates: 2002-2007/ 2007-

2011/ 2011-2016.

- Vice-President in the House of Representatives from 2003 to 2008.
- Chair of the Social Sectors Committee of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2016.
- Mrs Fatna EL-K'HIEL has been a local councillor since 1997.
- She has been a member of the provincial council of Kenitra since 2003.
- She was vice-president of the provincial council of Kenitra from 2003 to 2015.
- She has been president of the Arbaoua communal council since 2009.
- She has been vice-president of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM) since 2010.
- She was elected president of the network of locally elected women presidents in Morocco, a component of the Network of African Locally Elected Women (REFELA) in December 2017.

Mrs. Fatna EL K'HIEL is married and mother of two children.

Ms. Zainab Conteh

Councilor, City of Freetown

Atty. Villamor Ventura S. Plan

Deputy Administrator, Employment and Welfare
Philippine Overseas Employment Administration



**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
SENIOR PARTNER**

MALCOLM LAW OFFICES
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2013- 2018

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OSS CENTER 2008- 2013
DIRECTOR IV	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CHIEF OF STAFF 2016- 2007
LEGAL COUNSEL/ CONSULTANT LEGAL	SUBIC- CLARK ALLIANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT (SCAD) COUNCIL 2006- 2008
	LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) Office of the Chairman 2007- 2008
LEGAL OFFICER III	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Regional Office No. 02 2001- 2004
BOARD DIRECTOR	GSIS MUTUAL FUND, INC. Member- Board of Directors 2002- 2011

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND/ ACHIEVEMENTS

COLLEGE LAWSCHOOL	A.B PHILOSOHY - UST Central Seminary JURIS DOCTOR (J.D) ATENEO SCHOOL OF LAW H.V. Dela Costa St.,Salcedo Village, Makati City
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PASSED THE 1993 BAR EXAMINATION