

14th GFMD Summit

Opening Ceremony

Centre International de Conférences de Genève (CICG), Geneva, Amphitheatre D

Tuesday, 23 January 2024 - 10:15 - 11:15

Agenda

Master of ceremony:

Mr. Christophe Guilhou, Global Affairs Director, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

Welcome addresses:

Mr. Aurélien Lechevallier, Director General for Global, Economic and Cultural Affairs, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (GFMD 2022-2023 French Chairmanship)

Video teaser of the 14th GFMD Summit

Ms. Amy Pope, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

H.E. Mr. Maneesh Gobin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Republic of Mauritius

Mr. Christian Frutiger, Vice-Director of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Ms. Shayma Al Awadhi, Assistant Undersecretary for Communications and International Relations, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization, United Arab Emirates 2020 Chairmanship of the GFMD)

H.E. Mr. Gustavo Gallon Giraldo, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the UN in Geneva (GFMD 2024-2025 Colombian Chairmanship)

Ms. Shoko Noda, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Crisis Bureau, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Ms. Ruvendrini Menikdiwela, Assistant High Commissioner in charge of Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Ms. Rose Kobusinge, IOM - African Union (AU) Migration Youth Ambassador

GFMD Priorities and Recommendations- A Conversation between GFMD Mechanisms and Youth:

Civil Society Mechanism: Ms. Brice Monnou, Vice-President of FORIM

Business Mechanism: Ms. Lindiwe Sephomolo, Chair of International Organization for Employers (IOE) Policy Working Group on Migration, CEO of the Association of Lesotho Employers and Business

Mayors Mechanism: Ms. Monique Tú Nguyen, Executive Director of the Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement from the City of Boston

Youth: Ms. Alicja Lelwic-Ojeda, co-Director, Migration Youth and Children Platform (MYCP)