

## GFMD Youth Forum Virtual Programme

*Draft Agenda - 4th-6th January 2021*

*This is the draft programme of the Youth Forum, which will be held as a preparatory space to the XIII GFMD Summit chaired by the United Arab Emirates. The Youth Forum will focus on gathering youth perspectives in key thematic areas and from different regions, focusing on priorities for youth and children, and with attention to cross-cutting issues including gender, ethnicity, LGBTQ+, and disabilities. The Forum will also identify action-oriented solutions coupled with already existing successful initiatives addressing these issues, which can be suggested for replicating and scaling through partnerships with governments, civil society, and other stakeholders. We have a direct link to the Civil Society mechanisms, and the outcomes of the Forum will be presented directly to the GFMD through MGCY representation including through youth representatives at the GFMD Summit and in the other mechanisms' meetings.*

*Due to Covid-19, the Migration Youth Forum will be held virtually. More information on the links and background material will be sent soon.*

### **PREPARATORY WEBINARS:**

As part of the preparation to the Youth Forum, you are invited to attend preparatory virtual workshops during the month of December. Each workshop will be around 2 hours.

**\*\*You are required to attend at the least 3 out of 4\*\***

<b>Workshop thematic</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Capacity building on youth consultation</b>	Sat, December 5	2PM CET - 4PM CET
<b>Policy and Speech writing</b>	Fri, December 11	3PM CET - 5PM CET
<b>Public speaking and communication</b>	Tue, December 15	2PM CET - 4PM CET
<b>Facilitation and leadership skills</b>	Thu, December 17	2PM CET - 4PM CET

**MIGRATION YOUTH FORUM DAY 1 - (2pm CET - 5pm CET)**  
**4th January**

Time	Event	Title / details
2pm CET	Virtual Check-In	
02:05pm - 02:50pm CET	Opening Ceremony: Live Stream UNMGCY Facebook Page	Moderated by Youth Forum Chair Speakers (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UAE/GFMD</li> <li>● UNMGCY</li> <li>● IOM</li> <li>● UNICEF</li> <li>● TBD</li> </ul>
02:50pm - 3:00pm CET	Virtual Coffee Break	
<p>Thematic Roundtables: Young participants will be divided in groups by the six GFMD thematics. Previous to the Youth Forum they will be invited to study those topics identifying key priorities and best practices in their regions and cities. Having Regional Consultation Background Documents they will be invited to shape and refine policy briefs that will consolidate youth priorities and recommendations to be presented later at the GFMD Summit.</p>		
3:00pm - 05pm CET	Thematic Roundtable 1	The Governance of Labour Migration in the Context of Changing Employment Landscapes Partner: ILO
	Thematic Roundtable 2	Skilling Migrants for Employment Partner: UNDP
	Thematic Roundtable 3	Leveraging New Technologies to Empower Migrants Partner: UNDP
	Thematic Roundtable 4	Addressing Gaps in Migrant Protection Partner: IDC and OHCHR
	Thematic Roundtable 5	Discussing Approaches to Address Irregular Migration – What Works? What Doesn't? Partner: ICMC
	Thematic Roundtable 6	Fostering Partnerships to Realise Migration-Related Goals in the Sustainable



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**MIGRATION YOUTH FORUM DAY 2 - (2pm CET - 5pm CET)**  
**5th January**

Time	Event	Title / details
2:00pm CET	Virtual Check-In	
2:05pm - 02:35 pm CET	Summary of Thematic Roundtable - from DAY 01	Presentation of the main inputs from the thematic roundtables
02:35pm-02:50pm CET	Virtual Coffee Break	
<p><b>Regional Narratives Roundtables:</b> These roundtables will discuss the state of public narratives on migration and migrants in each region, in order to brainstorm and build up an action plan that proposes initiatives to shape them and promote integration and intercultural dialogue. This activity is designed to share good practices, create a momentum and strong network in each region, and prepare a concrete action plan to spur and scale youth-led actions across the globe.</p>		
02:50pm - 5pm CET	Regional Roundtable 1	Latin America Partner: ILO
	Regional Roundtable 2	Asia and Pacific Partner: UNICEF
	Regional Roundtable 3	Europe Partner: ICMPD
	Regional Roundtable 4	North America Partner: TBC
	Regional Roundtable 5	MENA Partner: UN MGCY Senior Advisor
	Regional Roundtable 6	Africa Partner: IOM Ghana



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**MIGRATION YOUTH FORUM DAY 3 - (2pm CET - 3:45pm CET)  
6h January**

Time	Event	Title / details
2:00pm CET	Virtual Check-In	
2:05pm - 2:45pm CET	Reporting Session	Participants will draft reports on the outcomes of the Youth Forum for the Impact Report. This will also be the space to wrap-up the event and distribute letters of participation.
2:45pm - 3:00pm CET	Virtual Check-In	
3:00pm - 3:45pm CET	Closing ceremony	Moderated by Youth Forum Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Government Representative</li><li>● Civil Society Representative</li><li>● UNMGCY</li><li>● TBD</li></ul>

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