

GFMD Special Session

Enhancing Coordination between the GFMD and the United Nations System: SRSG Sutherland, Global Migration Group and the Global Forum on Migration and Development

Friday 16 May2014 12h15 – 13h00 Venue: Mässhallen

Preliminary Agenda

Introductory remarks

Peter Sutherland, the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for International Migration (5 min)

Ambassador Eva Åkerman Börje, Chair of the GFMD (5 min)

Guy Ryder, Director General of the ILO, Chair of the GMG (5 min)

Guiding questions:

- 1) How can regular meetings between SRSG Sutherland and the leadership of the GFMD and the GMG bring added value to the collective handling of migration and development?
- 2) Give 1 or 2 examples of substantive areas where improved coordination and cooperation can bring value added.

Reflections from members of the Troika

Esen Altuğ, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Director General for Migration, Asylum and Visa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Incoming Chair of the GFMD (June 2014 - Dec 2015)

Fong Weng, Senior Chief Executive of the Prime Minister's Office, Government of Mauritius, previous Chair of the GFMD (2012), TBC

GMG Incoming Chair (TBC)

William Lacy Swing, Director General of the IOM, previous Chair of the GMG (June -Dec 2013)

Q and A from the floor

