



TOWARDS A GENDER-RESPONSIVE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH 2018

11.30AM – 12.45PM

United Nations Secretariat, Conference Room 12

Join us to take part in an interactive discussion on ways in which the Global Compact for Migration should address and reflect the rights, needs and vulnerabilities of all women and girls in migration in countries of origin, transit and destination. It will demonstrate opportunities for gender mainstreaming and for ensuring that there is a standalone principle to reaffirm the importance of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the Global Compact.

Speakers Include:

H.E. Mr Juan Carlos Mendoza García, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the UN

H.E. Ms Louise Blais, Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the UN

Ms María Landázuri, Member of the Committee on Migrant Workers

Ms Carla Mucavi, Director of FAO Liaison Office in New York

Ms Paola Cymont, Comisión Argentina para Refugiados y Migrantes (CAREF) and Women in Migration Network (WIMN)

Dr Jenna Hennebry, Co-founder and Senior Associate, International Migration Research Centre

Opening Remarks:

Ms Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women (TBC)

Moderator:

Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

This event is open to the media and will be streamed via UN webcast

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