

11 July 2016

Invitation: High-level dialogue on “Responding to large movements of refugees and migrants: Human rights protection, Labour market options and a Global Compact for migration”, New York, 20 July 2016 (United Nations Headquarters, PDR 1-3 Delegates Dining Room, 13:00-15:00)

Excellency,

The Global Migration Group and the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM), are pleased to invite you to participate in a ***high-level dialogue on “Responding to large movements of refugees and migrants: Human rights protection, Labour market options and a Global Compact for migration”***. The event is scheduled to take place on Wednesday **20 July**, from 13.00 to 15.00hrs, at the Delegates Dining Room PDR 1-3 (formal sit-down lunch event).

This event is organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM), in collaboration with the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants and with the support of the Government of Switzerland and the Global Migration Group.

The high-level dialogue aims to raise the profile of the human rights of migrants, discuss labour market options for refugees and migrants as well as ideas for a Global Compact on Migration to address large movements of migrants.

More detailed information is provided in the Concept Note enclosed.

Kindly note that as space is limited, a RSVP is mandatory for all guests. We would be grateful if you could confirm your participation at your earliest convenience and at the latest by **Wednesday 13 July 2016** to migrant-desibconsultant@ohchr.org. Please also advise if you have any specific dietary restrictions.

Please be informed that in the absence of the Permanent Representative, this invitation is transferable to the Deputy Permanent Representative or the person in charge of human rights and migration issues.

Your presence at this high-level dialogue would be of utmost importance. We look forward to your participation and collaboration on this discussion.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Permanent Representatives to the United Nations
New York