

2017 Calendar of Meetings by Inter-State Consultation Mechanisms on Migration (ISCM)

Date	Place	ISCM	Title of the Event / Meeting
January 23, 2017	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Abu Dhabi Dialogue (Ministerial Consultation on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin and Destination in Asia)	Senior Officials' Meeting
January 24, 2017	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Abu Dhabi Dialogue (Ministerial Consultation on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin and Destination in Asia)	4 th Ministerial Meeting
January 27, 2017	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Task Force on Planning and Preparedness (Consultative Mechanism) Meeting
February 1, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	First Meetings of the Troika, Steering Group and Friends of the Forum
February 2, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	1st Preparatory Meetings – GFMD 2017-2018 Roundtable
February 2, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Dialogue on the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
February 6-7, 2017	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Drafting Committee Meeting: developing new policy guide on 'Following the money in trafficking in persons cases'
February 8, 2017	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Consultation Workshop: Regional Strategic Roadmap
February 8-9, 2017	St. Julian's, Malta,	Rabat Process (Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and	Senior Officials Meeting on State of Play Implementation of the

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		Development) And Khartoum Process (EU- Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)	Joint Valletta Action Plan
February 23-24, 2017	Bangkok, Thailand	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Bali Process Regional Biometric Data Exchange Solution (RBDES) Workshop
February 27, 2017	Palau	Pacific Immigration Directors Conference (PIDC)	PIDC Board Meeting
February 27-28, 2017	Astana, Kazakhstan	Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration	High Level Roundtable on Migrant Vulnerabilities and Integration Needs in Central Asia
February 28, 2017	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	3 rd Joint Period of Action Planning Workshop under the Working Group on the Disruption of People Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons Networks
March 2, 2017	Istanbul, Turkey	Budapest Process	Consultation Meeting “Ministerial Conference 2018 and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration”
March 21-22, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Asylum and Refugees Working Group Meeting “Safe Country Concepts in IGC States, Country guidance and uses of COI”
March 21 – 23, 2017	Georgetown, Guyana	ACP-EU Migration Dialogue	Peer-to-peer exchange meeting on Trafficking in Human Beings and Smuggling of Migrants
March 23-24, 2017	Budapest, Hungary	Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration and Asylum (EaPPMA)	Expert Meeting on Border and Migration Management in Emergency Situations
March 23-24, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Technology Working Group Meeting “Developments in Biometrics (facial recognition, alternative to fingerprinting) and Smart Borders, Automated support to case processing, Follow up on big data, data analytics and governance”

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March 29, 2017	Washington, DC, USA	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	Consultation on the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
March 30, 2017	Washington, DC, USA	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) and South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	Bi-Regional Consultation on the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
March 30-31, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Immigration Working Group meeting “Low- and Less-Skilled Migration: trends, visa procedures, outcomes”
April 3-4, 2017	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration	Regional Thematic Workshop / Training “Combating Trafficking in Persons – Monitoring of CTIP Efforts as Means of Protection of Rights of Victims of Trafficking and Vulnerable Migrants”
April 4, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Business Mechanism Thematic Meeting
April 5, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Second Meetings of the Troika, Steering Group and Friends of the Forum
April 5, 2017	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)	Steering Committee Meeting
April 6, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	GFMD Side Event “Dialogue on the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration”
April 6, 2017	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Khartoum Process (EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative)	Senior Officials’ Meeting
April 6-7, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Admission, Control and Enforcement Working Group Meeting “Detention, return, readmission: return to selected countries, focus on forced returns, return of criminals”
April 7, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	2nd Preparatory Meetings – GFMD 2017 Roundtable Themes
April 18-19, 2017	New York, USA	International Dialogue on	1 st IDM Workshop

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		Migration (IDM)	“Strengthening international cooperation on and governance of migration towards the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration in 2018”
April 24-26, 2017	Prague, Czech Republic	Prague Process	Workshop on irregular migration
May 2-3, 2017	Brussels, Belgium	Rabat Process (Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development)	Senior Officials Meeting
May 2-5, 2017	Svalbard, Spitsbergen, Norway	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Full Round “Preparing for Future Migration Scenarios: IGC States’ Response to Large Scale Migratory Movements; update on Global Compacts, Strategic Discussions, Heads of Delegation meeting”
May 4-5, 2017	Brussels, Belgium	ACP-EU Migration Dialogue	42nd session of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers
May 8-9, 2017	Cairo, Egypt, League of Arab States Headquarters	Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration and Refugees Affairs (ARCP)	Third Meeting of the Arab Regional Consultative Process on Migration
May 15-17, 2017	Kampala, Uganda	Pan-African Forum	Third Pan-African Forum “Towards a Common African Position on the Global Compact on Migration”
May 16-17, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Integration Working Group meeting “Linguistic Integration of Adult Migrants: role of language integration, focus on language and the work place, testing and other assessment techniques, educational support”
May 18, 2017	Berlin, Germany	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Briefing on Tenth GFMD Summit
May 22-25, 2017	Bali, Indonesia	Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime	Meeting of drafting committee and other events

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May 24, 2017	Rabat, Morocco	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Thematic Workshop on "Migration and Climate"
May 29, 2017 (TBC)	TBC	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Migration Data working group meeting
May 30-31, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Country of Origin Information WG Meeting "Selected/emerging management issues, Task force on collaboration and sharing, impact of country guidance on COI production, Fast COI"
June 13, 2017	Brussels, Belgium	Prague Process	Closing Ceremony of the Prague Process TI project
June 19, 2017	Apia, Samoa	Pacific Immigration Directors Conference (PIDC)	PIDC Board Meeting
June 20-23, 2017	Apia, Samoa	Pacific Immigration Directors Conference (PIDC)	20th Annual Pacific Immigration Directors Conference
June 21-22, 2017	Yerevan, Armenia	Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration and Asylum (EaPPMA)	Panel Meeting on return, readmission and reintegration
June 26, 2017 (TBC)	TBC	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Border management working group meeting
June 28-30, 2017	Berlin, Germany	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	10 th GFMD Summit Meeting "Towards a Global Social Contract on Migration and Development"
June 29 – July 1, 2017	Berlin, Germany	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	10 th GFMD Civil Society Days
July 11, 2017 (TBC)	TBC	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Return and Reintegration working group meeting
July 13, 2017	Ankara, Turkey	Budapest Process	10 th Silk Routes Working Group Meeting / Final Conference of Silk Routes Partnership Project
July 18-19, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)	2nd IDM Workshop "Understanding migrant vulnerabilities: A solution-based approach towards a global compact that reduces vulnerabilities and empowers migrants"
July 25-26, 2017	Cairo, Egypt	Arab Regional Consultative	Arab Regional Consultations on

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		Process on Migration and Refugees Affairs (ARCP)	the Global Compact on Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees
July 28, 2017	Lusaka, Zambia	Migration Dialogue from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa Member States (MIDCOM)	1 st COMESA Regional Consultative Process (RCP) on Migration (MIDCOM) Dialogue Meeting
July 27 – 28, 2017	Nairobi	IGAD RCP	9th IGAD RCP Meeting “Climate Change, Human Mobility and Displacement”
August 24 – 25, 2017	Perth, Australia	Bali Process	Inaugural Bali Process Government and Business Forum (Perth Forum)
August 31 – September 1, 2017	London, United Kingdom	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Workshop on Effective Approaches to Tackle Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking and Smuggling
September 2-4, 2017	Ezulwini, Swaziland	Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)	Ministerial Meeting “Addressing Mixed Migration in Southern Africa: Linking Protection, Immigration, Border Management and Labour Migration”
September 4-5, 2017	Almaty, Kazakhstan	Almaty Process on Refugee Protection and International Migration	Regional Thematic Workshop “Migrants’ Right to Health and Access to Services”
September 6, 2017	Vienna, Austria	Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	Thematic Workshop on the GFMD's Contribution to the GCM
September 12, 2017	Accra, Ghana	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Steering Committee Meeting
September 13-14, 2017	Accra, Ghana	Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)	Ministerial Meeting
September 13-14, 2017	Katmandu, Nepal	Colombo Process	Colombo Process Consultation on the GCM “Colombo Process Engagement in the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Towards a Colombo Process joint contribution to the GCM”
September 15, 2017	Prague, Czech Republic	Prague Process	Meeting of the Prague Process Strategic Group
September 25-26,	Bishkek,	Almaty Process on Refugee	4 th Senior Officials Meeting

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2017	Kyrgyzstan	Protection and International Migration	“Addressing Migration Movements through Capacity Building in Central Asia”
September 27-28, 2017	Lima, Peru	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	XII intersessional meeting of the South American Conference on Migration (SACM)
September 28-29, 2017	Siem Reap, Cambodia	Asia – European Union Meeting’s (ASEM) Conference of the Directors General of Immigration and Management of Migratory Flows	14 th ASEM Conference of the Directors General of Immigration on Management of Migratory Flows “Immigration Management Strategies”
October 10-11, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	<i>For All ISCMs</i>	7 th Global RCP Meeting “Inter-state Consultation Mechanisms on Migration and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration”
October 11-13, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Combined meeting of the Admission, Control and Enforcement Working Group “Future of Borders, Intelligence and Information Sharing management” and the Workshop on “Control Issues Workshop – Risk Profiling and Abuse of Documents”
October 17 – 18, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Asylum and Refugees Working Group meeting “Investigations in Asylum claims: Focus on Social Media”
October 18-19, 2017	Kyiv, Ukraine	Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration and Asylum (EaPPMA)	Expert Meeting on Preventing Facilitation of Irregular Migration
October 24-25, 2017	Ghana	Rabat Process	Senior Officials’ Meeting in view of the Fifth Euro-African Ministerial Conference on Migration and Development
October 25, 2017	Manila, Philippines	ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour (AFML)	10 th AFML “Protection of Domestic Migrant Workers”
October 25-26, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Asylum and Refugees Working Group “Investigations in asylum determination with a focus on the use of social media”

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October 30, 2017	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Bali Process	Bali Process Steering Group Meeting
October 30-31, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Technology Working Group Meeting “Smart Borders, data management, protection, sharing and governance, technology linked to identity management and verification and the automation of business processes”
October 31, 2017	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Bali Process	Ad Hoc Senior Officials’ Meeting
November 2-3, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Working Group Meeting “Integration – approaches to communicating”
November 7-8, 2017 (TBC)	Rabat, Morocco	5+5 Dialogue on Migration in the Western Mediterranean	8 th Ministerial Conference on Migration in the Western Mediterranean
November 14-16, 2017	Montevideo, Uruguay	South American Conference on Migration (SACM)	XVII South American Conference on Migration
November 21-22, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Immigration Working Group Meeting “Selective skilled migration”
November 22-23, 2017	Khartoum	Khartoum Processes	Thematic meeting on development benefits of migration and addressing root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement
November 27-28, 2017	Istanbul, Turkey	Budapest Process	25 th Senior Officials Meeting
November 27-29, 2017	San Salvador, El Salvador	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)	XXII Vice-Ministerial Meeting
December 5-7, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Country of Origin Information Working Group Meeting “COI management (staff well-being under high pressure), COI communication (writing and quality control for short-form COI)” and “Country specific workshop on Bangladesh”
December 12, 2017	Warsaw, Poland	Prague Process	Senior Officials’ Meeting

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December 14-15, 2017	Warsaw, Poland	Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration and Asylum (EaPPMA)	Panel Meeting on Economic Integration of Migrants
December 14-15, 2017	Sofia, Bulgaria	Budapest Process	Black Sea Region Working Group Meeting
December 14-15, 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)	Mini Full Round "Management of Individual Cases in Time of High Level Migration Flows"