

**Launch of the**

**GUIDELINES TO PROTECT MIGRANTS IN COUNTRIES  
EXPERIENCING CONFLICT OR NATURAL DISASTER**

**Agenda**

**Date:** Monday, 27 June 2016  
**Time:** 10:00–13:00  
**Venue:** Room XVIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva  
**Language:** English (simultaneous interpretation in all UN languages)

<i>Session I</i>	<i>Overview and Background of the MICIC Initiative</i>	<i>10:00–11:15</i>
Introduction to event and speakers		
<b>Michele Klein-Solomon</b> , Director, MICIC Secretariat, International Organization for Migration		
Opening Remarks		
<b>Ambassador Pamela Hamamoto</b> , Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva		
<b>Ambassador Cecilia Rebong</b> , Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva		
<b>Ambassador Peter Sørensen</b> , Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in Geneva		
<b>William Lacy Swing</b> , Director General, International Organization for Migration		
<b>John Bingham</b> , Head of Policy, International Catholic Migration Commission		

Presentation of the *Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster*

**Michele Klein-Solomon**, Director, MICIC Secretariat, International Organization for Migration

Discussion

Moderator: **Mikael Cleverley**, Permanent Representation of the United States of America to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva

**MICIC Working Group Members** and anyone else who wishes to take the floor

**Session II Next Steps and Implementation**

**11:15-12:15**

Remarks

**Peter Sutherland**, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for International Migration (by video)

**Lukas Gehrke**, Director, Southern Dimension, International Centre for Migration Policy Development

**Lorenzo Guadagno**, Manager, Department of Operations and Emergencies, International Organization for Migration

**Mpilo Shange-Buthane**, Executive Director, Amnesty International, South Africa

**Private Sector Representative** (tbc)

Discussion

Moderator: **Rico Fos**, Permanent Representation of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva

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**Closing Remarks**

**12:15-12:30**