

**Civil Society Days 2016, 8-9 December, Dhaka, Bangladesh**  
**SPECIAL session D report**

-SPECIAL Sessions only-	
<b>Name of rapporteur</b>	John K. Bingham
<b>Special session letter + theme</b>	Session D – Points of No Return: “First” conversation on return and readmission; what is happening and where are the red lines?
<b>1. Civil society commitments for the next 6 months (through GFMD in Germany)</b>	
What 2 strategic steps or actions did the group suggest for the next 6 months-- up to and to be reported on at the GFMD in Germany in June 2017, and specifically who committed during this session to working on them?	
<b>First strategic step or action</b> in the next 6 months	Build and strengthen civil society focus and expression of red-lines on return, nationally and trans-nationally and towards the two new global compacts for refugees and migrants
<b>Specifically who in civil society</b> will work on it?	Many participants in Session D but open widely to civil society colleagues worldwide
<b>Second strategic step or action</b> in the next 6 months	Draft a consolidated Civil Society action Paper with strong civil society perspectives on [1] when return is not permitted under crystal clear international law; [2] when is it <u>immoral</u> , even if current international law does not yet say it, and [3] when return cannot be avoided, what are the minimal conditions for people to be protected and rights respected.
<b>Specifically who in civil society</b> will work on it?	Many participants in Session D but open widely to civil society colleagues worldwide
<b>2. Civil society commitments for the six months June-December 2017</b>	
What 2 strategic steps or actions did the group suggest for the 6 months after GFMD 2017, i.e., through to year-end 2017, and again, specifically who committed during this session to working on them?	
<b>First strategic step or action</b> in the 6 months between June and December 2017	3 civil society webinars on return, with regional hosts and perspectives
<b>Specifically who in civil society</b> will work on it?	Many participants in Session D but open widely to civil society colleagues worldwide
<b>Second strategic step or action</b> in the 6 months between June and December 2017	Finalize the civil society Action Paper and strategy, including global and regional advocacy
<b>Specifically who in civil society</b> will work on it?	Many participants in Session D but open widely to civil society colleagues worldwide

### 3. Priority messages to convey to governments by the CSD Chair on 10 December

If your session could choose only **two key messages** to be conveyed by the civil society CSD Chair in his report to states on the 10th of December, which would these be? *(feel free to just refer back to any point written out above)*

See strategic Step #1 above

### 4. Inspiring quotes

If you like, please provide one or **two quotes** that you heard during the session that you found inspiring. The sessions follow Chatham House rules, so please either ask for approval to name the speaker/organization or put "anonymous".