

Common Space, Berlin, Friday 30 June 2017

Reporting template 2017 Common Space Focus Sessions	
Focus Session theme:	Focus Session 7: Mechanisms for complementary pathways for refugees and migrants
<p>1. What concrete mechanisms¹ exist, existed or might be developed that can achieve “safe, orderly and regular migration” within the theme of this focus session? Please name 3 to 4 mechanisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Particular <u>resource</u>: what mechanisms if any does the Sutherland Report suggest in this regard? 	
<p><i>(If possible, please detail the stakeholders involved in this mechanism, and - if it is being implemented - please include country/region of implementation. If mechanisms are mentioned that should be omitted because they go against the principles of ‘safe, orderly and regular’, feel free to also take note of them).</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are many examples that are being implemented by some states: family reunification programs, private sponsorship, and extended humanitarian visas. These programs are being implemented in Germany, Canada. Something else is to provide full Access to rights to refugees and migrants without discrimination (i.e. Uganda) Strong and reliable systems need to be in place Regularization programs need to be put in place to provide a solution to those that did not have a chance to a legal pathway. And to preserve the integrity of asylum system. 	
<p>2. Is it possible to conceive timelines that the Global Compact on Migration might include for a few goals and targets that can increasingly implement such mechanisms for example, over 2, 5 and 12 years?</p>	
<p><i>(Here we are looking at practical next steps to achieve these mechanisms, in the short, mid and longer term. If mentioned, please list who should initiate these next steps).</i></p>	
<p>Practical next steps could be analysis and information sharing regarding existing programs. Multi-stakeholder initiatives to build private-public partnerships that support, facilitate or de-risk development and implementation of complementary pathways.</p>	
<p>3. If your session could choose <u>one key message</u> to be conveyed in the plenary by the Grand Rapporteur, what would it be?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quicker and more responsive legal pathways are needed More synergies between different types status, including that allow for refugees and migrants to adjust or move between different status, and that lead to more long term solutions for them and facilitate 	

¹ Mechanisms” are policies, practices, programmes or partnerships that focus on *implementation*, not simply restating rights or commitments, that concretely help to achieve safe, orderly and regular migration and that either already exist, existed or can be developed. Mechanisms can be implemented individually or in partnerships among states or local authorities, civil society, private sector, international organisations, or several of the above, and they can be local, national, regional, global or multi-levelled.

integration in host communities.

4. Additional comments, e.g. particular challenges or highlights worth mentioning? *[optional]*

- Family reunification mechanisms need to reduce barriers and simplify the mechanisms (i.e. particularly those with temporary status)
- Finding examples that can be tested, taken to scale is difficult and slow. Generating public support doesn't always happen during pilots.
- Positive contribution of civil society participation in sponsorship programmes and integration is a highlight and enables government to act more freely by increasing public support.
- Host government leadership, as in Uganda, is essential to sustainable solutions for refugees.

5. Inspirational quotes? *[optional]*