

GFMD Common Space 2018 – Breakout Sessions

Key references and connecting to Migration Week

Theme 3: Ensuring safe, dignified and rights-based transit, entry, reception and return

The Global Compact for Migration

- **Objective 7:** – Addressing and reducing vulnerabilities in migration
- **Objective 11:** – Managing borders in a integrated, secure & coordinated manner
- **Objective 13:** – Migration detention only as a measure of last resort
- **Objective 21:** – facilitating safe & dignified return & readmission as well as sustainable reintegration

The Global Compact on Refugees

II. Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework

- 2. Arrangements to support a specific refugee situation
- 3. Key tools for effective burden- and responsibility-sharing

New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants

- **Para 24:** respect for the principle of non-refoulement, prevention of irregular border crossings
- **Para 32:** protecting the rights of refugee and migrant children
- **Para 42:** right to leave any country and return to their country of origin

Agenda 2030

- **SDG 17.18** - enhance capacity-building support the collection of disaggregated data

Corresponding GFMD Government Days theme

- GFMD Common Space Theme 3
- GFMD Government RT 2.2 *Regional mobility and policy coherence to support development*; 3.1 *Aligning governance with contemporary drivers of migration*

Corresponding Civil Society Days theme

- **Theme 2:** Actions ensuring safe, dignified and rights-based transit, entry, reception and return

Migration Week

- [Youth Forum on Migration](#)
- [Diaspora Development Dialogue](#)
- [Peoples Global Action](#)
- UN Side events
 - Co-organized by Member States (Switzerland, Mexico, Canada, Germany and Ethiopia (all TBC)), UN Women, OHCHR, and ILO(TBC) (N°3): *Promoting the human rights-based and gender-responsive implementation of the Global Compact for Migration*
 - The State of Qatar’s Ministry for Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs and Co-Sponsors (TBC): Sri Lanka, a Western country (N°36): *National Commitment, Inter-Regional Cooperation and Global Partnerships to Achieve Safe Migration. (9 Dec)*

