

Side-events schedule – 19 – 20 November

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Event organizers</u>	<u>Details</u>
Mon, 19 Nov 13:00 – 14:15	The Africa-Europe Platform: Experiences from an African Diaspora Platform for Development Based in Europe	The Africa-Europe Platform	The side event will showcase how diaspora organizations can enhance their work and voice as development actors through platform building.
Mon, 19 Nov 13:00 – 14:15	C. 189 – Domestic Workers Convention Developments since its Adoption and Influence on Policy and Legal Reform	ILO	To present an update on developments as regards C. 189 ratification and implementation efforts since its adoption, as well as ILO's Global Strategy and action in support of such efforts
Tue, 20 Nov 12:30 - 14:00	Diaspora Entrepreneurial Competence Development	Diaspora Business Centre and partners	The aim of this side event is to present and highlight the positive role of migrants in the economic, social and cultural development of European and origin societies through business development in order to sort recognition for the forms of civic expression displayed by migrants and their associations
Tue, 20 Nov 12:30 - 14:00	People On The Move - The Complexity Of Forced Migration In Today's World	IFRC in partnership with ICMC, UNODC, and IOM	To present the key findings of the IFRC World Disasters Report 2012 (WDR) on forced migration and displacement
Tue, 20 Nov 12:30 - 14:00	Protecting Child Rights In The Context Of Migration	PICUM, Fondation Suisse du Service Social International, Terre des Hommes	How can States Parties fulfill their human rights obligations towards children in the context of migration without discrimination?

**The Africa-Europe Platform:
Experiences from an African Diaspora Platform for Development Based in Europe**



Speakers:

Lukas Gehrke, *International Centre for Migration and Policy Development (ICMPD)*

Malin Frankenhaeuser, *International Centre for Migration and Policy Development (ICMPD)*

Gibril Faal, *AFFORD*

Awa N'Diaye, *Espace Afrique International*

Brice Monnou, *FORIM (TBC)*

Mayan Villalba, *Unlad Kabayan Migrant Services Foundation*

Objective:

The side event will showcase how diaspora organizations can enhance their work and voice as development actors through platform building.

The aim of the event is to:

- Provide background information on the platform building process and the objectives and activities of the Africa-Europe Platform project
- Outline the benefits and challenges of platform building for diaspora organisations
- Discuss how the engagement of development stakeholders on different levels and in countries of origin and destination can be best brought together

Details:

- The Africa-Europe Platform (AEP) will be presented including an overview of completed and outstanding activities and tools developed for platform building.
- Members of the platform will share their views on platform building and on the future of the platform.
- A discussant will share her experiences on cooperation/platform building in a different geographic region, highlighting best practices, challenges and coping strategies.

**C. 189 – Domestic Workers Convention
Developments since its Adoption and Influence on Policy and Legal Reform**



Speakers:

Manuela Tomei, *Labour Protection Department, International Labour Organisation*

Martin Oelz, *Conditions of Work Branch, International Labour Organisation*

Alfred Masupha, *The Zambia Federation of Employers*

Objective:

To present an update on developments as regards C. **189** ratification and implementation efforts since its adoption, as well as ILO's Global Strategy and action in support of such efforts

Details:

The panel will present up to date information on ratification and implementation of ILO Convention **189** concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers and related Global and regional action by the ILO and its tripartite constituents.

This will include presentation of the recent tools produced by the ILO as well as workers' and employers' organizations.

Diaspora Entrepreneurial Competence Development



Kenya Embassy in The Netherlands

Diaspora Business Centre

Speakers:

Guled Yusuf, *Diaspora Consortium of Migrant Organisations*

Joseph Seh, *PSO Consultant, Learning for Change*

Bob van Dillen, *Policy Officer Programma Nederland Cordaid*

Jeruto Chepkwony, *Commercial Attache – Kenya Embassy , The Netherlands*

Ronald Lucardie, *President EU Nomad International*

Resource Person :

Stephanie Deubler, *Project Migration and Development – GIZ*

Objective:

The aim of this side event is to present and highlight the positive role of migrants in the economic, social and cultural development of European and origin societies through business development in order to sort recognition for the forms of civic expression displayed by migrants and their associations.

During the side event, we will discuss the following issues:

- Capacity enhancement at different levels for the various stakeholders through the use of specific Migration Tools for Development.
- Strengthening of competences needed to encourage self-employment and business creation in countries of origin and in host countries
- The role of partnerships

Details:

The discussion will be about development essentials and opportunities for diaspora both in the host countries and countries of origin in order to stimulate entrepreneurship and job creation.

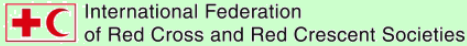
The following issues will be elaborated upon:

- The various strategies and methods by which civil society actors address competence development towards enhancement of entrepreneurship skills amongst diaspora groups
- Demonstration of tools and instruments for competence development
- Who are the relevant stakeholders?
- How do transnational partnerships established through migration tools for development function?
- What are the opportunities and benefits for the beneficiaries and users?
- How lessons learned are disseminated within and among civil society groups?
- What are the Thematic Learning Programmes?

Specific debate questions:

- How do diaspora contribute to job creation in their countries of origin and internationally?
- Do diaspora entrepreneurs need support? And from whom?
- What are the roles of Networks?

People On The Move - The Complexity Of Forced Migration In Today's World



Chair:

Mandisa Kalako-Williams, *Pan African Conference Coordinator, Africa Zone, IFRC*

Speakers:

Martin Fowke, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)*

Johan Ketelers, *International Catholic Migration Commission*

Michele Klein-Solomon, *International Organization for Migration*

Sue Le Mesurier, *International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies*

Objective:

To present the key findings of the IFRC **World Disasters Report 2012 (WDR)** on forced migration and displacement

Details:

There are currently 73 million forced migrants in the world. This means more than one forced migrant in every 100 of the world's citizens.

The complex causes of forced migration and impacts for migrants affected by population and humanitarian actors will be addressed.

In this connection, the IFRC World Disasters Report 2012 with a focus on Forced Migration and Displacement, launched on October 16th, will be presented. The Report discusses the contemporary causes and consequences of forced migration associated with different displacement situations (conflict, natural hazard, economic development displacement) and their impact on the health, dignity and rights of migrants.

Protecting Child Rights In The Context Of Migration



Speakers:

François Crépeau, *UN Special Rapporteur on Migrants*

Michele Levoy, *Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)*

Rolf Widmer, *International Social Service (ISS)*

Ignacio Packer, *Terre des Hommes International Federation*

Rhea Saab, *UNICEF, Social Policy Specialist / Migration Focal Point*

Moderator

William Gois, *Migrant Forum in Asia and Migrants Rights International*

Objective:

How can States Parties fulfill their human rights obligations towards children in the context of migration without discrimination?

To promote, at the GFMD Civil Society Days, the rights of all children in the context of international migration.

Details:

Five speakers will give short inputs and debate on

- Specific child rights issues in normative, policy and programme areas in relation to labour migration policies.
- Principles and examples of good policies and practices in relation to children in international migration situations.
- Recommendations to be put forward by Civil Society to States parties on issues relating to the rights of children in international migration situations.

9 minute short film from “Undocumentary” will be presented

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