



Agenda
Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Initiative
South East, South and East Asia Regional Consultation
23-24 March 2015
Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City, Philippines

Hosted by the Philippines
in collaboration with the European Commission and the United States

March 22, 2015 (Sunday)

Arrival of participants and registration

March 23, 2015 (Monday)

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

Opening Ceremony (9:00 – 9:40)

9:10 – 9:15 Welcome Remarks of The Philippines
Secretary Imelda M. Nicolas, Chairperson of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas

9:15 – 9:20 Remarks by the Embassy of the United States to the Republic of the Philippines
Consul General Donna Blair

9:20 – 9:25 Remarks by European Union Delegation to the Republic of the Philippines
Ambassador Guy Ledoux, Head of Delegation

9:25 – 9:30 Remarks by the International Organization for Migration
Ambassador Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General

9:30 – 9:35 Remarks by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development
Lukas Gehrke, Director, Southern Dimension

9:35 – 9:40 *Official photo*

9:40 – 10:10 Coffee break

Plenary Session (10:10 – 12:30): Setting the Scene

Chaired by Administrator Hans Leo Cacdac, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, Department of Labor and Employment

Introduction to the MICIC Initiative

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| 10:10 – 10:30 | Presentation of the MICIC Initiative and the general MICIC background paper
<i>Michele Klein Solomon, Director of the MICIC Secretariat</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Presentation of the regional discussion paper
<i>Graziano Battistella, Scalabrini Migration Center</i> |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | Plenary discussion |

Case Study Presentation

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| 11:10 – 11:30 | Case 1: Conflict scenario: Focus on countries of origin
<i>Topic: Filipino migrants affected by the civil war in Libya 2011</i>
<i>Presenter: Lorenzo Rhys Jungco, Special Assistant, Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Worker Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Plenary discussion |
| 11:50 – 12:10 | Case 2: Natural disaster scenario: Focus on countries of destination
<i>Topic: Migrants affected by flooding in Thailand</i>
<i>Presenter: Chainarong Vasanomsithi, Director of Research and International Cooperation Bureau, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior, Thailand</i> |
| 12:10-12:30 | Plenary discussion |

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Workshop Session 1 (14:00 – 16:00): Pre-crisis phase

Plenary session chaired by Gayatri Patel, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of International Migration, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State

In this session, the participants will be divided into three parallel working groups on specific sub-themes. The work in groups will start following three experts' presentations in plenary to introduce the topics and launch the discussions.

More detailed instructions for the participants and the working groups, as well as guiding questions, can be found below.

Topics of the Working Groups:

WG 1: Disaster risk reduction and preparedness

Presenter for the Plenary Session and Discussant for the Working Group: Karbela Rachman, Head of Section on the Protection of Economic, Social, Cultural and Development Rights, Directorate of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

Working Group moderated by Brian Kelly, Senior Advisor in Emergencies and Post Conflict, IOM Regional Office Asia-Pacific

WG 2: Consular arrangements, including outreach to migrants and diaspora

Presenter for the Plenary Session and Discussant for the Working Group: Ly Quoc Tuan, Deputy Director General, Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Viet Nam
Working Group moderated by Dipak Adhikari, Officiating Director General, Department of Foreign Affairs, Nepal

WG 3: Role of employers and recruiters in preparedness

Presenter for the Plenary Session and Discussant for the Working Group: Loreto Soriano, Chairman and President, LBS Recruitment
Working Group moderated by Chantal Lacroix, Programme Manager, ICMPD

14:00 – 14:50 Expert presentations (10 minutes each)

14:50 - 15:00 Breakout into Working Groups

15:00 - 16:00 Working Groups discussion

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

Plenary Session (16:30 – 17:30): Reporting from the Working Groups

Chaired by Gayatri Patel, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of International Migration, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State

16:30 – 16:45 Presentation of the outcomes of the three Working Groups of Workshop Session 1 (5 minutes each)

16:45 – 17:15 Plenary discussion

17:15 – 17:30 Wrap up and closing of the first day

March 24, 2015 (Tuesday)

8:30 - 9:00 Arrival for the 2nd day/registration

Workshop Session 2 (9:00 – 11:00): Emergency Phase

Plenary session chaired by Michele Klein Solomon, Director of the MICIC Secretariat

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Topics of the Working Groups:

WG 1: Coordination at national, regional and international levels

Presenter for the Plenary Session and Discussant for the Working Group: David Carden, Head of Office, UN OCHA - Philippines
Working Group moderated by Jeppe Winkel, International Relations Officer, DG Home Affairs, European Commission

WG 2: Assistance to migrants, with a particular focus on vulnerable groups

Presenter for the Plenary Session and Discussant for the Working Group: Brian Kelly, Senior Advisor in Emergencies and Post Conflict, IOM Regional Office Asia-Pacific
Working Group moderated by Bernard Kerblat, Country Representative, UNHCR - Philippines

WG 3: Role of civil protection authorities

Presenter for the Plenary Session and Discussant for the Working Group: Chandana Weerasena, Director, UN, MA, HR and Conferences Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka
Working Group moderated by Chiara Milano, Migration Policy Officer, MICIC Secretariat

9:00 – 9:50 Expert presentations

9:50 – 10:00 *Breakout into Working Groups*

10:00 - 11:00 Working Groups discussion

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

Plenary Session (11:30 – 12:15): Reporting from the Working Groups

Chaired by Michele Klein Solomon, Director of the MICIC Secretariat

11:30 – 11:45 Presentation of the outcomes of the three Working Groups of Workshop Session 2 (5 minutes each)

11:45 – 12:15 Plenary discussion

12:15 – 13:45 **Lunch**

Workshop Session 3 (13:45 – 15:45): Post-crisis Phase

Plenary session chaired by Lukas Gehrke, Director, Southern Dimension, ICMPD

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Topics of the Working Groups:

WG 1: Return and reintegration, and other sustainable solutions

Presenter for the Plenary Session and Discussant for the Working Group: Rajiv Wadhawan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

Working Group moderated by Markus Sperl, International Cooperation Officer, DG Development & Cooperation, European Commission

WG 2: Measures to reduce the socio-economic impacts of migrants' returns on the development of countries of origin, transit and destination

Presenter for the Plenary Session and Discussant for the Working Group: Erlinda Capones, Director of Social Development Staff, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines

Working Group moderated by Aurelie Sgro, Project Officer, ICMPD

WG 3: Contribution of migrants and diasporas to recovery

Presenters for the Plenary Session and Discussants for the Working Group: William Gois, Regional Coordinator, Migrant Forum in Asia and Andrea Luisa Anolin, Office of the Secretary, Commission on Filipinos Overseas

Working Group moderated by Gayatri Patel, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of International Migration, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State

13:45 – 14:35 Expert presentations

14:35 – 14:45 *Breakout into Working Groups*

14:45 - 15:45	Working Groups discussion
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
Plenary Session (16:15-17:00) : Outcomes of Workshop Session 3 <i>Chaired by Lukas Gehrke, Director, Southern Dimension, ICMPD</i>	
16:15 – 16:30	Presentation of the outcomes of the three Working Groups of Workshop Session 3 <i>(5' minutes each)</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Plenary discussion
Final Plenary Session (17:00 – 18:00) : Conclusions and Closing <i>Chaired by H.E. Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh</i>	
17:00 – 17:20	Summary of the discussions <i>Ivy Miravalles, Officer-in-charge, Migrant Integration and Education Division, Commission on Filipinos Overseas</i>
17:20 – 17:45	Plenary discussion
17:45 – 18:00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Markus Sperl, International Cooperation Officer, DG Development & Cooperation, European Commission</i> • <i>Gayatri Patel, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of International Migration, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State</i> • <i>Secretary Imelda Nicolas, Chairperson of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas</i>