



AN INFORMAL CONVERSATION ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Global Migration Policy Associates

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DRAFT AGENDA

9.30 - 9.45

Introduction and opening

Welcome and introduction: Jyoti Sanghera

Genesis and overview of agenda: Patrick Taran

Session 1: 9.45 – 11.00

Migration Today: Global Realities, Crises, Impact and Consequences

Patrick Taran: key issues and challenges

Nicola Piper: social dimensions: health, gender, family, youth

11.00-11.15: COFFEE

Session 2: 11.15 – 12.45

Human rights and related international standards: the rule of law foundations for protection and governance

Pia Oberoi: the architecture of human rights law

Gloria Moreno-Fontes: international labour standards

Sumbul Rizvi: refugee and humanitarian law framework

12.45 – 2: LUNCH

Session 3: 2.00-3.30

Reviewing the global architecture of governance on migration

Introduction: Patrick Taran

Piyasiri Wickramasekara: historical review: processes, events, policy formulation

Paul de Guchteniere: the global architecture today - purposes, roles, relationships

3.30 – 3.45: COFFEE

Session 4: 3.45 - 5.30

The future of global migration governance: norms and processes

Introduction: Pia Oberoi

Francois Crepeau: possible future models for global migration governance