

**GLOBAL MIGRATION, MIGRANTS' HUMAN RIGHTS:
PRINCIPLES & ACTION
WORKSHOP for
POLICY, STRATEGY and ORGANIZING**

**Friday, 4 October
1PM-3PM**

**Church Center of the UN (CCUN),
777 UN Plaza (East 44th St. & 1st Ave.)**

A strategic workshop summing up issues and activity, affirming common principles, and developing cooperation, coordination, and campaigning to realize the rights based agenda on migration, building on the call to reaffirm that a rights-based framework should be the primary framework for national as well as international discourse and action on migration. This workshop explores the range of concerns and actions conducted by civil society and seeks to enhance collaborative responses in defense of migrants' human and labour rights.

Specific objectives:

- ^ identify key contemporary issues and struggles in defense of migrants,
- ^ affirm application of international standards,
- ^ inventory the stakeholders, actors and organizations currently engaged
- ^ reaffirm 12 common principles framed in consultation among CSOs as basis for lines of action,
- ^ identify and build cooperation, strategic approaches, campaigns and action alliances among stakeholders

The 12 Principles document will serve as guide to help identify key issues and topics

Format:

Introduction—what we hope to accomplish; 12 points as starting point (5 min) **Kate Sheill GAATW**

- 1) **Overview** (30 minutes) Panel of short intro presentations, addressing 12 topical areas with *overview assessments*.
Panelists speak to summations and examples, 5 minutes each: Moderator: **Nicola Piper, GMPA**

- ^ a trade union brief review of focus issues and actions: **Chidi King ITUC**
- ^ international human rights organizations analysis and action: **Francesca Pizzutelli, Amnesty International**
- ^ international human rights overview; particular issues: detention, children.. **Ben Lewis, Int'l Detention Coalition**
- ^ global challenges, an OHCHR brief **Pia Oberoi, OHCHR (tbc)**
- ^ regional approaches and organizing **Nunu Kidane PANiDMR**
- ^ gender perspectives – why a rights-based approach is vital for women migrants: **Carol Barton WGMWG**
- ^ local perspective- how issues raised in community organizing: **Monami Maulik, DRUM**

- 2) **Small Groups**—20 minutes: building an *inventory* of what's happening, who's doing what and where, and where national and international cooperation and collaboration are taking place.

- 3) **Plenary report-back/discussion** (40 minutes): Building *strategic agenda for advocacy* on HR framework—building on specific reports back from small groups. Moderator: **tbc**

- ^ *What specific, shared, viable organizing strategies, tactics, and actions can we do cooperatively and collectively?*
- ^ *What specific advocacy issues, targets and actions as well as campaigns do we focus on?*
- ^ *What forms of cooperation, coordination, alliance building will be viable and productive?*

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