

## THIRTHEENTH GFMD SUMMIT

# FUTURE OF THE FORUM

Friday 22 January 2021

12.30 – 15.30 CET

*The Future of the Forum is held annually as an integral component of each GFMD Summit. The main objective is to take stock of the progress and achievements of the Global Forum from one Chairmanship to the next and to consider the year ahead.*

*2020 has presented some unique challenges to the GFMD. The Future of the Forum session at the 13<sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit offers an opportunity to reflect on how the GFMD had adapted to these challenges since the last Summit held in Quito in January 2020, and to set out resulting priorities for the year ahead.*

*By convention, the Future of the Forum is open to all Heads of Delegations of participating Member States and to representatives of the coordinators of the three GFMD Mechanisms for civil society, business and mayors.*

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### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. A Lookback at 2020: Challenges and Opportunities: A Report by the GFMD 2020 Chair, H.E. Nasser bin Thani Juma Al Hamli *(15 minutes)*
2. Supporting GFMD in 2021 and Beyond: An Address by the Director General of the IOM, H.E. António Vitorino *(15 minutes)*
3. Open Discussion *(45 minutes)*
4. GFMD and the UN Development Agenda: An Overview by Achim Steiner, Administration of UNDP *(TBC) (15 minutes)*
5. Perspectives of the GFMD Mechanisms and Youth *(40 minutes)*
  - Coordinator, Civil Society
  - Coordinator, Business Mechanism
  - Coordinator, Mayoral Mechanism
  - Coordinator, Youth Participation



6. Reports of the GFMD Working Group *(30 minutes)*

- Working Group on Sustainable Development and International Migration
- Ad Hoc Working Group on Public Narratives on Migration
- Ad Hoc Working Group on the Impacts of COVID-19 on Migrants, Migration and Development

7. Address by Incoming Chair (TBC) – *(15 mins)*

8. Summary & Closing of the Future of the Forum, H.E. Nasser bin Thani Juma al Hamli *(5 minutes)*