

THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 13th GFMD SUMMIT

26 January 2021, 12.30 – 15.30 CET

AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks by the 2020 Chair (10 mins)

- H.E. Nasser bin Thani Juma Al Hamli, UAE Minister of Human Resources and Emiratization

2. Honouring Key Contributions to the GFMD Process (40 mins)

- H.E. Pietro Mona, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the African Union and IGAD
- Estrella Lajom, Head of the GFMD Support Unit
- Madelaine Yorobe Alfelor, Mayor of Iriga City, Philippines
- Marta Verani, United Nations Major Group on Children and Youth, on behalf of Youth Participation

3. Reflections of the GFMD Mechanisms on the 13th GFMD Summit (30 mins)

- Austin Fragomen, Chair, Business Advisory Group, IOE
- Helena Olea, Associate Director for Programmes, Alianza Américas
- Sophie van Haasen, Coordinator of the Mayors Mechanism

4. Reflections on the Thematic Agenda of the 13th GFMD Summit (1 hour)

- Roundtable 1 Rapporteur: Kristof Tamas, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Justice, Government of Sweden
- Roundtable 2 Rapporteur: Michael Sean Koorapetse, Counsellor, Labour and Migration Issues, Permanent Mission of Botswana to the UN in Geneva
- Roundtable 3 Rapporteur: Bettina Etter, Senior Advisor, Global Migration Governance, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Switzerland
- Roundtable 4 Rapporteur: Fiona Andrew, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Australia to the UN in Geneva
- Roundtable 5 Rapporteur: Joost Klarenbeek, Special Envoy for Migration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands
- Roundtable 6 Rapporteur: Richard Taylor, Policy Advisor, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Government of the United Kingdom



5. Address by the United States (5 mins)

- Daniel McNicholas, Humanitarian Affairs Counsellor, United States Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva

6. Address by the Ambassador of France in Charge of Migration (10 mins)

- H.E. Ambassador Pascal Teixeira da Silva, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, French Republic

7. Closing Remarks, H.E. Nasser bin Thani Juma Al Hamli, 2020 Chair (5 mins)