



Does the Global Compact for Migration make a difference for the global governance of migration, and why (not)?

Expert Forum – Roundtable

9 September 2021, 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm CEST (Berlin time)

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Welcome by Hakan G. Sicakkan, Professor of Political Science at University of Bergen & Project Leader ‘Protect – The right to international protection’

Introductory remarks by the conveners:

Jürgen Bast, Professor of Public Law and European Law at Justus Liebig University Gießen (JLU)

Janna Wessels, Assistant Professor at VU University Amsterdam and Research Fellow at JLU

Pauline Endres de Oliveira, Research Fellow and PhD Candidate at JLU

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm: 1st Session

Implementing and reviewing the GCM: What is the role of international institutions?

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Kick-off presentations

Lessons learned from international scholarship: the role of institutions and procedures in shaping global migration governance

Mario Savino, Professor of Administrative Law at Tuscia University, Viterbo

The institutional dynamics of the GCM and the role of IOM

Megan Bradley, Associate Professor at McGill University, Montréal

Implementing and reviewing the GCM – where do we stand?

Jonathan Prentice, Head of Secretariat, United Nations Network on Migration (UNNM)

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm: Open floor discussion





3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: Coffee break

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm: 2nd Session

Measuring compliance with GCM objectives: How can accountability be improved?

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm: Kick-off presentations

Governing by indicators: What can the GCM learn from the Sustainable Development Goals?

Margaret Satterthwaite, Professor of Clinical Law, New York University

Evidence-based reporting: Are we seeing a resurfacing of the North–South divide in GCM implementation?

Bram Frouws, Head of the Mixed Migration Centre (MMC)

Establishing standards and identifying best practices: The role of the UNNM Working Groups in the implementation process of the GCM

Cécile Riallant, Head of Unit Migration and Sustainable Development, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm: Open floor discussion

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm: Coffee break





5:00 pm – 6:15 pm: 3rd Session

Mobilizing civil society to enforce the GCM: What can be learned from Human Rights Law?

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Kick-off presentations

The role of civil society: What can be learned from reporting procedures in international human rights law?

Hélène Tigroudja, Professor of Law at Aix-Marseille University

The role of civil society in implementing and reviewing the GCM

Michele LeVoy, Director of Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)

Involving civil society in implementing and reviewing the GCM – The perspective of the UNNM

Monami Maulik, Civil Society Liaison Officer, United Nations Network on Migration

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm: Open floor discussion

6:15 pm – 6:30 pm: Closing remarks by Elspeth Guild, Professor of Law, Queen Mary University

London & Co-Leader of Protect WP2 ‘The impact of the GCR and GCM on the right to international protection’

