

GFMD CIVIL SOCIETY DAYS

**INTEGRATING MIGRATION POLICIES INTO DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES
FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL**

PRELIMINARY MEDIA PROGRAMME

2-3 November 2009
Astir Palace, Vouliagmeni Athens, Greece

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY 1

Monday, November 2nd, 2009

8:00am-9:00am	Registration LOBBY, Westin - Astir Palace
9:00am-11.00am	<p>PERGOLA, Westin - Astir Palace</p> <p>OPENING CEREMONY in the presence of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Dr. Karolos Papoulias</p> <p><u>Welcome:</u> (TBC) Anthony S. Papadimitriou (President of the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation) Vicky Garchitorena (President of the Ayala Foundation) Peter Sutherland (UN Special Representative for International Migration and Development) Demetrios G. Papademetriou (President of the Migration Policy Institute) Costa Gavras (Chairperson of the Civil Society Days)</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <p>Mr. Jim Clifton (Chairman & CEO of Gallup Inc.) Ms. Neli Esipova (Director of Research for Global Migration & Regional Director for Gallup World Poll)</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>“At the Starting Line” by Marianna Moschou (Secretary of the Board of the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation)</p>
	<u>ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS</u>
11:30am-1.00pm	ROUNDTABLE 1: “How to make the migration – development nexus work for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)”

	Session 1.1 Mainstreaming migration in development planning- Key actors, key strategies, key actions.	Session 1.2 Engaging diasporas and migrants in development policies and programs-Their role? Their constraints?	Session 1.3 Addressing the root causes of migration through development, specifically in light of the current global economic crisis.
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL A	Meeting Room COSMOS A	Meeting Room COSMOS C
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL B	Meeting Room COSMOS B	Meeting Room IRIS
2:45pm-4:15pm	ROUNDTABLE 2: “Migrant integration, reintegration and circulation for development”		
	Session 2.1 Inclusion, protection and acceptance of migrants in society-linking human rights and migrant empowerment for development.	Session 2.2 Reintegration and circular migration-effective for development?	
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL A	Meeting Room COSMOS A	
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL B	Meeting Room COSMOS B	
	Meeting Room IRIS	Meeting Room COSMOS C	
4:45pm-5:45pm	PLENARY: FIRST IMPRESSIONS - Day 1		
6:30pm	Departure for the New Acropolis Museum		
7:30pm-10:00pm	New Acropolis Museum, Tour and Dinner		
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY 2			
<u>Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009</u>			
8:30am-9:30am	PLENARY: WRAP UP RT1 & RT2: <u>KEY POINTS</u> PERGOLA, Westin - Astir Palace		
9:30am-11:00am	ROUNDTABLE 3: “Policy and Institutional Coherence and Partnerships”		
	Session 3.1 Policy and Institutional Coherence-Latest Data and Research Findings.	Session 3.2 Regional and Inter-regional Processes and Fora.	
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL A	Meeting Room COSMOS A	

	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL B	Meeting Room COSMOS B
	Meeting Room IRIS	Meeting Room COSMOS C
11:30am-1:00pm	ROUNDTABLE 4	
	Session 4.1 Building Alliances: Business Engaging with other Civil Society Actors	Session 4.2 The Future of the Forum
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL A	Meeting Room COSMOS A
	Meeting Room ATLAS HALL B	Meeting Room COSMOS B
	Meeting Room IRIS	Meeting Room COSMOS C
3:00pm-4:30pm	PLENARY: WRAP UP- RT3 & RT4: <u>KEY POINTS</u> PERGOLA, Westin - Astir Palace	
4:30pm-6:00pm	CLOSING PLENARY (structure to be confirmed) Dr. Dilip Ratha (Senior Economist, Migration and Remittances Team, Development Prospects Group, The World Bank (Washington D.C.)) Meeting Room COSMOS ABC, Westin - Astir Palace	
7:30pm-8:00pm 8:00pm-10:00pm	Hand-over from Greece to Mexico Farewell Reception- GREEK NIGHT PERGOLA, Westin - Astir Palace	

Notes to the media:

1. No travel or accommodation costs are covered
2. A fully equipped Press Office will be operating at the venue of the event
3. One to one interviews may be arranged with Mr Costa Gavras, President of the CSD event, Mr Anthony Papadimitriou and Mrs Marianna Moschou, Spokespeople of the Onassis Foundation. Please contact dkoumpa@advocate-bm.gr or mliberi@advocate-bm.gr for a timely arrangement of an interview.
4. Please note that media registration for the Civil Society Days (2-3 November 2009) is not valid for the GFMD Government Forum (4-5 November 2009). If you wish to register for the GFMD forum please contact media@gfmdathens2009.org or visit <http://www.gfmdathens2009.org>.