

**SEVENTH COORDINATION MEETING ON
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

Population Division
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations Secretariat
New York, 20-21 November 2008

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 20 November 2008

Morning Session (10.00 – 13.00)

I. Opening of the meeting

Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division

II. The Global Forum on Migration and Development

GFMD II: Manila, 2008

Under-Secretary Esteban B. Conejos Jr., Executive Director, GFMD II

GFMD III: Athens, 2009

Vice-Minister Athanasios Nakos, Executive Director, GFMD III

**III. Follow-up to the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and
Development**

The report of the Secretary-General on International Migration and Development

Philip Guest, Assistant Director, Population Division

Afternoon Session (15.00 – 18.00)

IV. Migration, remittances and the financial crisis

Dilip Ratha, the World Bank

Barbara Span, Western Union

V. Responding to policy challenges: Estimating migration flows

Georges Lemaitre, OECD

Friday, 21 November 2008

Morning Session (10.00 – 13.00)

VI. Keeping migration in the spotlight: Training and knowledge sharing at the United Nations

Colleen Thouez, UNITAR

VII. The Commission on International Migration Data for Development Research: Preliminary findings

Douglas Massey, Princeton University

Afternoon Session (15.00 – 18.00)

VIII. Coordination of current and planned activities in the area of international migration and development

IX. Closing of the meeting

