

FIFTEENTH COORDINATION MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

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OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations is organizing the fifteenth annual Coordination Meeting on International Migration. The meeting is being held in response to General Assembly resolution 56/203, which calls upon the United Nations in collaboration with other relevant organizations and agencies to provide support for dialogue involving Governments and other relevant stakeholders on international migration and development issues as well as resolution 58/208 which requests the Secretary-General to continue convening meetings to coordinate international migration activities.

The fifteenth coordination meeting on international migration has the following objectives. First, the meeting will take stock of progress made in implementing the migration-related commitments of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/RES/70/1](#)). Second, the meeting will contribute to the implementation of the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants ([A/RES/71/1](#)) by reviewing the preparatory work for the 2018 intergovernmental conference on international migration, with a particular focus on the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration ([A/RES/71/1](#), Annex II).

By bringing together representatives of Member States, entities of the United Nations system, other relevant intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations, civil society and the private sector, as well as academia, the coordination meeting provides a unique opportunity to strengthen collaboration and coordination on international migration, emphasizing its linkages with development.

The fifteenth annual coordination meeting on international migration will contribute to the work plan of the Secretary-General, as called for in the first draft of the resolution on the modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations of the