

Federal Foreign Office, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, and IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC)

"Migration and Development Debate Series" Migration Governance after the Global Compact - What's new?

Thursday, September 6, 2018 | 18:00 – 20:00 pm

On 13 July 2018, UN Member States reached a historic milestone in the context of international migration, as the UN Member States concluded the negotiations on the final text of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM). To put it in the words of the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Amina J. Mohammed: *“As the first-ever intergovernmental agreement to address international migration in all its complexity, the Global Compact for Migration holds within it the promise to strengthen our collective approach to one of the most important challenges of our time: how best to maximize the undoubted benefits of migration, while better managing its downsides”*.

For our next Migration and Development Debate Series event on 6 September 2018 **Kathleen Newland** will share her views on the outcome document as well as on the proposed re-organization of the UN system in a new migration governance framework. Guiding questions will be: How can the follow-up, review and implementation of the Global Compact be organized? What will the United Nations migration network look like and how could the capacity-building mechanism work? What are the UN-internal views on the new migration governance structure?

Kathleen Newland is a Senior Fellow and Co-Founder of the Migration Policy Institute. Previously, at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, she was a Senior Associate and then Co-Director of the International Migration Policy Program. Ms. Newland is a graduate of Harvard University and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. She did additional graduate work at the London School of Economics. Recently, Ms. Newland served as a senior consultant to the Secretary-General for International Migration.

Welcome remarks:

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Speaker:

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