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IRREGULAR MIGRATION

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PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks <i>Ms. Colleen Thouez, UNITAR New York</i>
	Introduction: Irregular Migration - Concepts, Causes, Consequences <i>Mr. Khalid Koser, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C.</i>
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Living undocumented: the status of irregular migrants <i>Chair: Ms. Ann Pawliczko, UNFPA</i>
	Access to legal representation <i>Mr. Donald Kerwin, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Washington D.C.</i>
	Access to housing, health and education <i>Mr. Don Flynn, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM), Brussels</i>
	Migration and domestic workers in New York City <i>Ms. Carolyn de Leon-Hermogenes, Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence (CAAHV), New York</i>
11:15 – 11:30 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Responses I: National strategies <i>Chair: Ms. Anke Strauss, IOM</i>
	The impact on asylum regimes <i>Mr. Brian Gorlick, UNHCR, New York</i>
	Regularization <i>Mr. Gerry van Kessel, former Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) and Inter-Governmental Consultations (IGC), Ottawa</i>
	Country Experience: Biometrics and the Belize Passport Issuance System <i>Mr. Gareth Murillo, Immigration and Nationality, Belize</i>
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Responses II: International cooperation, training and capacity building <i>Chair: Mr. Gerry Van Kessel, former CIC and IGC</i>
	Visa regulations, border control, data exchange <i>Mr. Charles Harns, Technical Cooperation on Migration, IOM Geneva</i>
	Developing common policy approaches: Irregular migration as an issue in development cooperation <i>Mr. Khalid Koser, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C.</i>

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	<p>The Euro-African Ministerial Conference on Migration and Development <i>Mr. Charif Cherkaoui, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the UN</i></p> <p>Organizing civil society cooperation on irregular migration <i>Mr. Don Flynn, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM), Brussels</i></p> <p>The Caucasus Cluster Process <i>Mr. Thomas Weiss, IOM MRF Helsinki</i></p>
<p>5:30 – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner, UNITAR / Ms. Ann Pawliczko, UNFPA / Mr. Luca Dall'Oglio, IOM</i></p>