



Third African parliamentary conference on migration

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Promoting safe, orderly and regular migration : which role for the Parliament especially in the implementation of the related Global compact

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday 2 september 2018	<i>Arrival of delegations</i>
Monday 3 september 2018	Information seminary for parliamentarians
9 : 00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
10 :00	<i>Opening of the seminar</i>
13 :00	<i>Lunch</i>
15 :00	<i>Continuation of the seminary</i>
18 :00	<i>Close of the seminary</i>
Tuesday 4 september 2018	Third African parliamentary conference on migration
9 : 00	<i>Registration of participants and distribution of documents</i>
9 : 30	<i>Opening ceremony</i>
10 : 00	<i>Coffee break</i>
10 : 15	<p>ORIENTATION SPEECH: THE GOVERNANCE OF MIGRATION</p> <p>The dramatic turn of migration from 2015 has revived the debate on this issue that mobilizes the opinion in a cyclical manner, and above all made it necessary and urgent to revisit all existing provisions on related governance . This orientation speech, while stressing the need for a well-articulated governance of migration, will offer some ideas for its development and will indicate the parliamentary contribution.</p>
11 : 00	<p>PART I: STATUS OF CURRENT TRENDS IN MIGRATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>The traditional mapping of migration has undergone a profound change since 2015. In this session, an inventory of current trends will be presented to participants. This update will enable them to respond to new challenges as well as to identify regions that require more attention, and actions they shall undertake as part of their contribution to overall efforts for safe, orderly and regular migration. Likewise, they will examine the different opportunities that migration offers and the means to deploy in order to take advantage from migration.</p>
13 : 15	<i>Lunch</i>

14 : 30	<p>PART II: STANDARDS, MECHANISMS AND EXISTING POLICIES</p> <p>In this section, participants will be informed and / or reminded of existing international standards and policies related to migration. This brief overview will offer participants the opportunity to assess the relevance of certain policies to the new forms of migration, and, if inappropriate, to make recommendations for their updating.</p>
16 : 30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16 : 45	<p>PART III : A Global compact for a safe, orderly and regular migration ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origins of the establishment a compact - The process - Contents and expected results <p>This session will provide an opportunity for participants to become better acquainted and familiar with the Global Compact with a view to contributing to the implementation of its recommendations.</p>
18 : 30	<i>End of the first day of the conference</i>
Wednesday 5 september 2018	
9 : 00	<p>PART IV: CONSIDERING SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR THE AFRICAN CONTINENT</p> <p>In this session, participants will focus on a few highlights of the Global Compact and review the different parliamentary perspectives for their implementation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mechanisms for implementation, monitoring and revision of the pact 2. Migration from a human rights perspective
10 : 45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11 : 00	<p>PART IV (continued)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women and children at the heart of migration 2. Return migration and reintegration
13 : 30	<i>Lunch</i>
14 : 45	<p>PART V: THE NEXT STEP</p> <p>This session will be devoted to the collection of measures - including the development of a monitoring strategy with a timeline - to make the parliamentary contribution effective to safe, orderly and regular migration, after the conference.</p>
17 :00	<i>Closing session of the conference</i>
Thursday 6 september 2018	
<i>Departure</i>	