



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15 November 2016

Excellency,

Please find attached a letter dated 12 November 2016 from H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, and H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico, as co-facilitators leading open, transparent and inclusive consultations with States with a view to the determination of modalities, a timeline, the possible holding of preparatory conferences and other practicalities relating to the intergovernmental negotiations leading to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration to be presented at an intergovernmental conference on international migration in 2018, including the integration of the Geneva-based migration expertise.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson'.

Peter Thomson

To All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



PERMANENT MISSION OF MEXICO
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



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Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

New York, 12 November 2016

Excellency:

As co-facilitators of the modalities for the process for adoption of the Global Compact for safe, regular and orderly migration, we are pleased to inform you of the next dates for informal meetings, and also to invite you to an open informal exchange with civil society, the private sector, diaspora communities and migrant organizations to be held on Tuesday, November 22nd from 15:00 to 18:00 at the Trusteeship Council of UN Headquarters.

The roadmap is as follows:

Ongoing	Informal meetings with regional groups
November 22, from 15:00 to 18:00	Open exchange with Member States, civil society, the private sector, diaspora communities and migrant organizations
November 23	Circulation of an elements paper
December 1 and 2	Consultations in Geneva with Member States and I.O.
December 5, from 15:00 to 18:00	Consultations in New York with Member States
December 9	Circulation of zero draft
December 16, from 15:00 to 18:00	Consultations on zero draft with Member States

As mentioned, the consultations are envisioned to continue in January 2017. It is important to note that the draft resolution is envisioned only to cover the modalities of the preparatory process for the Global Compact. The rooms for the meetings will be announced in the UN Journal. Interpretation will only be provided on an "as available" basis, depending on the agenda of work on each of the days.

Finally, we wish to thank all delegations for their constructive engagement throughout this process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Juan José Gómez Camacho
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Mexico to the United Nations

Jürg Lauber
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Switzerland to the United Nations