



# “**UNited** for a different **MIGRATION**”

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**  
**Westin Grand Central, 212 E 42nd St**  
**New York City**

9:00 Registration of participants and welcome coffee

9:30 **Welcome**

9:45 **Scene setter/keynote speech:**

**Josep Borrell**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Spain

10:15 **Panel 1 - Implementing the Global Compact on Migration: The role of local communities**

*Interactive and inclusive conversation among progressive actors  
aiming at developing concrete and positive responses*

A conversation among:

Political representatives

- **Aissata Tall Sall**, Mayor of Podor, Senegal
- **Alex Sceberras Trigona**, Special Envoy to the Prime Minister Joseph Muscat, Malta
- **Javier Moreno Sanchez**, Secretary General, Socialists and Democrats Group, Spain
- **Marije Laffeber**, Deputy Secretary General, Party of European Socialists, The Netherlands
- **Ted Terry**, Mayor of Clarkston, Georgia, USA

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## Representatives of civil society organisations

- **Adam Elsod**, Founding Member, Network for Refugee Voices\*
- **Genevieve Gencianos**, Migration Programme Coordinator, PSI
- **Joel Odigie**, Coordinator, ITUC-Africa
- **Yaye Helene Ndiaye**, Program Officer for Africa Governance and Advocacy Project (AfriMap Open Society Foundations), OSIWA, Senegal

## Academics

- **Elizabeth Ferris**, ISIM Research Professor, Georgetown University, USA
- **Gesine Schwan**, President, Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform, Germany
- **Michel Foucher**, geographer, former Ambassador and chair of applied geopolitics at the College of World Studies of the House of Human Sciences Foundation (FMHS), expert associated to the Fondation Jean Jaurès, France
- **Raúl Delgado-Wise**, Director, Doctoral Programme in Development Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas and President, International Network on Migration and Development and UNESCO Chair on Migration, Mexico

## Representatives of think tanks

- **Gerald Knaus**, President, European Stability Initiative, Austria
- **Karl Flecker**, Immigrant Employment Specialist, KEYS Job Centre, Canada
- **Nathalie Tocci**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy
- **Tom Jawetz**, Vice President, Immigration Policy, CAP, USA

Moderated by **Ernst Stetter**, FEPS Secretary General

12:15

### Keynote speech followed by Q&A

H.E. **Juan José Gómez Camacho**, co-facilitator of the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

13:00

### Lunch break

14:00

### Keynote speech

**Louise Arbour**, UN Special Representative for International Migration

14:30

### Presentation of the Document drafted by the FEPS Global Migration Group

**Giuliano Amato**, Former Prime Minister, Chair, FEPS Global Migration Group, Italy

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15:00

**Panel 2 - Tackling migration through the Global Compact: Prioritising people on the move**

*Global input from high-level politicians  
from Europe, Africa, South America and Asia*

**Introduction**

**Eugenio Ambrosi**, Regional Director, IOM Europe

- **Bela Hovy**, Population Division Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) United Nations
- **Jean-Marc Ayrault**, former Prime Minister, France
- **Khalid Mahmood**, Member of Parliament, Shadow Minister For Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Europe), United Kingdom\*
- **Neera Tanden**, President and CEO, Center for American Progress, USA
- **Sabina Dewan**, Executive Director, Just Jobs Network, India

Moderated by an American journalist (*tbc*)

17:00

**Concluding remarks**

**Maria João Rodrigues**, President, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

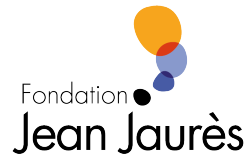
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