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- * *Sally Fegan-Wyles, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Acting Head and Executive Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)*
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- * *Sonia Plaza, Senior Economist, The World Bank*
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- * *Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)*
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OTHER PARTICIPANTS

- * *Xavier Bosch, Director General for Immigration, Generalitat de Catalunya*
- * *Frans Bouwen, The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration*
- * *Andreas Takis, former Secretary General of Migration Policy, Ministry of Interior of Greece*
- * *Anna Terrón, President of InStrategies, Special Advisor for European Commissioner Cecilia Malmström*

PROGRAMME

19 June 2014

Arrival of Participants

20:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Hosted by Mr. Xavier Trias, Mayor of Barcelona

Venue: Albéniz Palace

20 June 2014

08:45 a.m. **Arrival & Registration**
Venue: Barcelona City Council

09:00 a.m. **Welcome Address**
Mr. Xavier Trias, Mayor of Barcelona

09:10 a.m. **Session 1**

CITY GOVERNMENT: ITS LEADERSHIP ROLE WITHIN AND BETWEEN COUNTRIES REGARDING GLOBAL MIGRATION AND MOBILITY GOVERNANCE

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Presentation: Mr. Xavier Trias, Mayor of Barcelona

Chair: Ms. Anna Terrón, President of InStrategies, Special Advisor for European Commissioner Cecilia Malmström

Participants are invited to comment on the following themes:

- What are the priority areas for City Government regarding Global Migration and Mobility Governance?
- What are the main challenges for City Government regarding Global Migration and Mobility Governance on issues relating to urban management?
- What relations and partnerships exist with other players: federal and regional government, non-state actors?
- City experiences and best practices.
- First Discussion of the “Call of Barcelona” (draft text).

Mayors and political representatives from cities will be invited to comment first.

Other representatives from cities, international organizations and other participants will be invited to make comments following the first exchange of remarks.

10:45 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. **Presentation – Migration and Development**
Ms. Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner for Home Affairs

11:30 a.m. **Session 2**

FOSTERING ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND THE VIRTUOUS CIRCLE OF DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Ms. Sally Fegan-Wyles, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Acting Head and Executive Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Participants are invited to comment on the following themes:

- Are migration and mobility important for development in your communities (as communities of origin and/or transit and/or destination)?
- What is the relation between mobility and the labour market in your community?
- What if any, are the obstacles to supporting greater development through migration and mobility?
- What are considered useful partnerships and needed support to foster greater development by way of migration and mobility?

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Mayors, political representatives from cities and representatives from international organizations will be invited to comment first.

Other participants will be invited to make comments following the first exchange of remarks.

13: 00 p.m. **CONCLUSIONS**

Chair: Mr. Xavier Trias, Mayor of Barcelona

Presentation of the “Call of Barcelona”

Ms. Maite Fandos, Deputy Mayor for Quality of Life, Equality and Sport, Barcelona City Council

Closing Remarks and Follow-up

Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Ms. Sally Fegan-Wyles, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Acting Head and Executive Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Ms. Sonia Plaza, Senior Economist, The World Bank

Ms. Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner for Home Affairs

Mr. Xavier Trias, Mayor of Barcelona

14:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Hosted by the Barcelona City Council

Venue: Saló de Cròniques

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