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The Human Rights of Migrants: Facilitating migrants' participation in national and international affairs

Panel discussion on the occasion of
International Migrants Day

New York, 18 December 2008

Programme

Venue: United Nations Headquarters, Conference room 8

10:00 am

Welcome

Mr. Luca Dall'Oglio, IOM

Ms. Colleen Thouez, UNITAR

10:15 am

Panel discussion: The human rights of migrants: Facilitating migrants' participation in national and international affairs

Chair: Mr. Luca Dall'Oglio, IOM

Panellists:

- ▶ *Ambassador Norman Miranda, Chef de Cabinet of the President of the 63rd Session of the General Assembly*
- ▶ *H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations*
- ▶ *Mr. Massimo Tommasoli, Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the United Nations*
- ▶ *Mr. Jeffrey Labovitz, Chief of Mission, IOM Ukraine*
- ▶ *Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director of Research, Center for Migration Studies*
- ▶ *Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman, Chief of the Population and Development Branch, UNFPA*

12:30 pm

Questions & Answers

1:00 pm

Closing



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