

List of Speakers and Themes of their Presentation:

Panelists/Co-Hosts:

	<p>Mr. Dilip Ratha (World Bank), Manager of the Migration and Remittances Unit at the World Bank as well as CEO of KNOMAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Latest migration and remittances data and outlook - Discuss how migration and remittances can be leverage for financing development - Diaspora bonds can be used to mobilize diaspora savings over 50 billion per year. - Reduction of remittance cost can generate 30 billion in migrants savings. - Reduction of recruitment costs of low skill migrants will also generate millions of savings. - Mobilizing diaspora philanthropy can also be explored as a development financing.
	<p>H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Ambassador Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The relevance of remittances to Sustainable Development - The importance of respecting the private nature of remittances
	<p>H.E. Mr. Michael Gerber, Special Envoy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial inclusion and financial literacy - Supporting the diaspora in fostering entrepreneurship and facilitating the transfer of knowledge, skills and technology (example: business incubator from the migration partnership between Tunisia and Switzerland) - Fair and ethical recruitment
	<p>Mr. Dorin Toma, Senior Consultant for Investments, Bureau for the Relations with Diaspora, State Chancellery, Republic of Moldova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short general description on the migration pattern / structure of the Moldovan diaspora - Key elements of the policy interventions for enabling diaspora contributions - Examples of existing financial and know-how transfer programs / initiatives of the Bureau for Relations with the Diaspora - Lessons learned and concepts for future activity
	<p>H.E. Mr. Usman Sarki, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (exact content of the presentation tbc) - Nigeria's collaboration with the diaspora and and its impact on development - Diaspora bonds
	<p>Fist speaker for the interactive discussion:</p> <p>Mr. Magnus Lenartsson, Minister, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN</p>