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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**

*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?

*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