

VALLETTA ACTION PLAN AND GLOBAL COMPACTS ON MIGRATION AND REFUGEES JOURNEYS IN SAME OR OPPOSITE DIRECTION(S)

Numerous dialogues and initiatives are taking place around the world on how best to harness the benefits of migration while minimizing its negative effects. The European Union (EU) called for a dialogue between Africa and EU in Malta, hosting the Valletta Summit on Migration in November 2015 that resulted in a Political Declaration and Action Plan (VAP) to address major issues at the center of migration governance between the two regions.

On the global level, as an offshoot of the September 19, 2016 summit on large movement of migrants and refugees the member States committed to developing two global compacts—global compact on migration and global compact on refugees—of an international cooperation to facilitate safe, orderly and regular migration.

In this context, what will be the impact of the regional processes such as the EU/AU's migration policy agenda on the UN Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees?

This topical side event aims to provide opportunities for further understanding of the two processes especially in their intersections, if any, towards better governance for safe and orderly mobility in dignity and respect for human rights of all migrants regardless of their status. It is also hoped that it would offer insights for leveraging multi-stakeholders opportunities and building the capacity of CSO to participate in the two processes.

Speakers

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