

## Committee on Migrant Workers

### **Day of General Discussion marking the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families**

**8 September 2015 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm**

**Palais des Nations, Conference Room XI**

#### **Guidelines for participants on registration**

On 8 September 2015, the UN Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (the Committee) is organizing a half-day general discussion to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. The general discussion is a public meeting in which representatives of governments, UN bodies and specialised agencies, intergovernmental organisations and non-governmental organisations are invited to participate.

#### **Participation and oral statements**

**Please see the Background Note prepared by the Secretariat for more details on the discussion.**

The format of the discussion is designed to enable participants to exchange views in a frank, open and interactive dialogue. Questions and brief comments are welcome from all participants. The Committee asks participants to **avoid making lengthy formal statements** during the discussion. Interventions may be limited to three minutes or less depending on time. Interpretation will be provided in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

#### **Registration**

All individuals wishing to attend the above discussion, which will be held during the 23rd session of the CMW Committee (31 August to 9 September 2015), are required to be duly registered by submitting the completed Conference Registration Form (<http://goo.gl/261iF>) to the CMW Secretariat by e-mail at [cmw@ohchr.org](mailto:cmw@ohchr.org) **by 31 August 2015**. Applicants who submit forms that are illegible, incomplete or received after the deadline may not be registered.

To receive the ground pass to enter United Nations premises, all applicants are required to bring the signed original of the Conference Registration Form, a valid national passport or government issued photo ID, and appear in person at the Palais des

Nations, Security Entrance, Pregny Gate, 8 - 14 Avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. Office hours are 8:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday. Please note that applicants must bring their passports (or government issued photo ID) every time they wish to enter UN premises.

All participants are responsible for making their own arrangements relating to travel and accommodations as well as visas to enter Switzerland. The Secretariat of CMW does not provide assistance in this regard and is not in a position to provide letters to the authorities of Switzerland for purposes of obtaining a visa.

### **Venue**

The half-day general discussion will take place on Tuesday, **8 September 2015** from **3:00 pm to 6:00 pm** at **Palais des Nations** in Geneva in conference room XI.

### **Additional information**

For any additional information, please contact the Secretariat, Committee on Migrant Workers, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNOG-OHCHR, by e-mail at [cmw@ohchr.org](mailto:cmw@ohchr.org).