



SAVE THE DATE

THE EFFECT OF URBANIZATION AND MIGRATION ON THE FAMILY ROUND TABLE TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018, 10 AM – 12 PM UN, CONFERENCE ROOM 8

Bangladesh

BACKGROUND

Belarus

The effects of urbanization and migration are frequently addressed in UN resolutions and debates on a whole host of topics ranging from the economy to the environment and global health. Urbanization and migration are the two most widespread and constant demographic factors that will affect populations worldwide over the course of the twenty-first century.

Comoros

Egypt

Families are disproportionately affected by urbanization and migration. Living and working conditions in cities as well as the risks and precariousness involved in migration too often contribute to families being torn apart and they make it harder for young people to form their own families.

Indonesia

Iran

Iraq

Human mobility and international migration lead to increased vulnerability to poverty and human trafficking. Cities offer better infrastructure, and increased opportunities for education, access to healthcare, and housing. But they are not often friendly to the family. Creating family-friendly cities that welcome children should be a priority in order for cities to be sustainable and societies to thrive.

Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

OBJECTIVES

Libya

This event titled "The effect of urbanization and migration on the family" will bring together a panel of experts to contribute their insights on the topic. It will examine the harm to children particularly girls who are vulnerable to exploitation traveling without parents. It will be an opportunity for the participants to brainstorm on how to strengthen and protect the family; to create truly sustainable cities and unbiased forms of mobility.

Malaysia

Nicaragua

Nigeria

SPEAKERS

Oman

- Moderator: **Susan Yoshihara**, Ph.D.;
- **H.E. Miroslav Lajčák**, President of the 72nd session of the General Assembly (tbc);
- **UNICEF** (tbc);
- **H.E. Andrei Dapkiunas**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belarus (on behalf of the Group of Friends of the Family);
- **H.E. Mohamed Fathi Edrees**, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, Co-coordinator of the Group of Friends of the Family;
- **Timothy Jon Nelson**, Lecturer in Sociology and Public Policy, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University;
- **E. Scott Lloyd**, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services;
- **Stefano Gennarini**, J.D., Director, Center for Legal Studies, C-Fam;
- **Holy See** (tbc).

Pakistan

Qatar

Russian

Federation

Saudi Arabia

Somalia

Sudan

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

Tajikistan

Civil Society for the Family represents 180 International NGOs. The organizing committee for this platform includes the following: Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam), Family Research Council, Human Life International, HazteOir.org, Citizen Go, and Derecho a Vivir

Turkmenistan

ATTENDANCE

Yemen

As the room's seating capacity is limited and to guarantee a nameplate and a convenient place at the microphone, it is advisable to register your delegation's attendance in advance by contacting via e-mail: usaun@mfa.gov.by, Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations.

Uganda

Zimbabwe