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**Draft calendar of events related to the preparation of GFMD III as of 24 April 2009:**

|    | Date                      | Venue             | Initiatives   | Responsible                            |
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| 1. | 5-7<br>November<br>2008   | Tbilisi           | Tri-partite regional conference in Tbilisi to address all forms of trafficking in human beings in the Caucasus and related destinations | ICMPD                                  |
| 2. | 13-14<br>November<br>2008 | Athens            | Workshop on Diasporas and Development   | MPI-IMEPO                              |
| 3. | 20-21<br>November<br>2008 | New York          | UN DESA 7 <sup>th</sup> coordination meeting  | UN DESA                                |
| 4. | 25-26<br>November<br>2008 | Geneva            | 3 seminars on migration: Interaction between population decline in Europe, global population growth                                     | Council of Europe                      |
| 5. | 1-2<br>December<br>2008   | Poznan/<br>Poland | 14 <sup>th</sup> conference of state parties to the UNFCCC  | UNFCCC                                 |
| 6. | 1-2<br>December<br>2008   | Vienna            | Conference on the effects of migration on population structures in Europe   | Vienna Institute of Demography & IIASA |
| 7. | 2-4<br>December           | Brussels          | Migration for Development Knowledge Fair  | IOM, EU, UNDP, UNHCR, ILO, UNFPA       |

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|     | 2008                     |           |  |   |
| 8.  | 18 December 2008         | New York  | Migration and Development Series: The Human Rights of Migrants – Facilitating the Participation of Migrants in National and International Affairs, on the occasion of International Migrants Day   | UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA, IDEA                          |
| 9.  | 8-9 January 2009         | Oxford    | Environmental Change and Migration Workshop: Evidence and developing Norms for Response  | University of Oxford and Refugees' Studies Center |
| 10. | 26 January               | Athens    | 5 <sup>th</sup> International Migration Conference   | IMEPO, MPI  |
| 11. | 4-13 February 2009       | New York  | UN Commission on Social Development, 46 <sup>th</sup> session on “social integration” (of vulnerable groups, including migrants)   | UN  |
| 12. | 18 -20 February 2009     | Malawi    | Bi-Regional Workshop on Irregular Migration Flows from Eastern to Southern Africa  | IOM Pretoria                                      |
| 13. | 6 March 2009             | New York  | Migration and Development Series: “Migration, Brain Drain and Care-giving”   | UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA                                |
| 14. | 16-17 March              | Singapore | Conference on Migration, Societal and Market Transformations - Perceptions, Debates and Policies in Asia and Europe  | European Union Centre (EUC)                       |
| 15. | 19-22 March 2009         | Calgary   | 11th National Metropolis Conference  | Metropolis  |
| 16. | 23-24 March 2009         | New York  | Migration and Development Series: “Aligning Migration and the Development Goals – Policy Coherence”  | UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA                                |
| 17. | 25-26 March 2009         | Geneva    | Intersessional Workshop : «Effective Respect for the Human Rights of Migrants : a Shared Responsibility »  | IOM   |
| 18. | 30 March to 3 April 2009 | New York  | UN Commission on Population and Development, 42 <sup>nd</sup> session on “the contribution of the programme of action of the international conference on population and development to the internationally agreed development goals, including the | UN  |

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|     |                        |                 | MDGs”  |   |
| 19. | 6-7 April 2009         | Istanbul        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> forum of the Alliance of Civilizations   | AoC   |
| 20. | 28-29 April 2009       | New York        | Migration and Development Series: “Peacebuilding: The Role of Diasporas”   | UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA  |
| 21. | 7-8May                 | Sofia           | International Forum on combating child trafficking, challenges, promising practices and cooperation  | UN GIFT   |
| 22. | 12-14 May              | Doha            | Regional Meeting of National Population Commissions  | League of Arab States, in collaboration with ESCWA and UNFPA        |
| 23. | 13 May 2009            | New York        | General Assembly Thematic Debate on Human Trafficking  | President of the General Assembly                                   |
| 24. | 21 May 2009            | New York        | Migration and Development Series: “Migration and the Financial Crisis”   | UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA  |
| 25. | 21-22 May              | Palermo, Italy  | Conference on “Ten years after the institution of the Ad Hoc Inter-governmental Committee for the elaboration of the Palermo Protocol”                           | IOM,  |
| 26. | June 2009              | Geneva          | UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board « Migration and Mobility »   | UN AIDS   |
| 27. | 10-12 June 2009        | New York        | Migration and Development Series: “Course on International Migration Law”  | UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA  |
| 28. | 24-26 June             | Paris           | ICPD 2009 : "International Conference on Population and Development"   |   |
| 29. | 29-30 June 2009        | Warwick, UK     | Conference on “African transitional and return migration for homeland development from the perspectives of Euro African relations and Latin American experience” | University of Warwick   |
| 30. | 28 June to 2 July 2009 | Nicosia, Cyprus | 12th Conference on Forced Migration  | International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) |

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| 31. | 9 – 10 July<br>2009     | Geneva           | Intersessional Workshop : « Trafficking and exploitation of Migratns : Ensuring Protection of Human Rights »                                | IOM  |
| 32. | July 13-14              | Washington<br>DC | International Conference on Diaspora and Development  | Worldbank  |
| 33. | 2-4<br>September        | Berlin           | ICPD at 15 Global NGO Forum   | UNFPA  |
| 34. | 26-28<br>October        | Cairo            | International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD (IPCI); 15th Anniversary of the ICPD Programme of Action       | UNFPA  |
| 35. | 27 Sept – 2<br>Oct 2009 | Marrakech        | XXVI International Population Conference  | International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) |
| 36. | 4-5<br>November<br>2009 | Athens           | Third Global Forum on Migration and Development<br><i>Integrating Migration Policies into Development Strategies for the Benefit of All</i> | Government of Greece   |

Note: **Blue**=UN events; **Black**=IOM events; **Red**=others, with IOM/UN involvement; **Green**=others