

**“Migration for Prosperity: Adding Value by Working Together”
Provisional Agenda for the Fourth Senior Officials’ Meeting and the Fifth Ministerial Meeting of the
Colombo Process**

**The Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka
24th-25th August 2016**

The Fourth Senior Officials’ Meeting (SOM) Day 1: 24th August 2016 Venue: Jubilee Room	
8:30-9:00	Registration
Opening Session (Open Session)	
9:00-9:45	<p>National Anthem and Lighting of the traditional oil lamp</p> <p>Welcome Address and Report on progress on the Colombo Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. G. S. Withanage, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Employment, Government of Sri Lanka <p>Progress on the PR Meetings under the Chairmanship of Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Ravinatha Aryasinha, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in Geneva and the Chair of the Geneva- Based Colombo Process Member States
Session 1: Progress on the Implementation of the Colombo Process Roadmap (Open Session)	
9:45- 11:00	<p>Progress on the Five Thematic Areas (15 minutes for each thematic area)</p> <p>Chair: Mr. G.S. Withanage, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Employment</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Tauhid Pasha, Senior Specialist, Labour Migration/Migration and Development, IOM Headquarters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills and Qualification Recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Sri Lanka • Promoting Ethical Recruitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Bangladesh • Pre-departure Orientation and Empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Philippines <p>Discussion</p>
11:00-11:15	Tea break
11:15-12:00	<p>Progress on the Five Thematic Areas (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remittances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Pakistan • Labour Market Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Thailand <p>Discussion</p>
12:00-12:45	Cooperation with other Dialogue Forums

	<p>Chair: Mrs. Grace Asirwatham, Additional Secretary Economic Affairs, ME & Africa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key points from the Abu Dhabi Dialogue SOM in May 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Sri Lanka - Updates from the GFMD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Bangladesh - Developments within SAARC/ POA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Nepal
12:45-13:45	Lunch Break
Session 2: Briefing on CP Organizational Matters (Closed Session)	
13:45-14:45	<p>Briefing on the amendments of the CP Operating Modalities and update on CP Technical Support Unit: New CP Website with online repository</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Samantha Jayasuriya, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Geneva</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Nicoletta Giordano, Head of International Partnerships Division, IOM Headquarters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operationalization of the CP Self-funding Mechanism • Rotation of the Chair • Participation of Civil Society and other interested stakeholders <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms.Masako Ueda, Technical Expert, CP Technical Support Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on CP Technical Support Unit: New CP Website with online repository
Session 3: Drafting Committee (Closed Session)	
14:45-16:15	<p>Chair: Mr. G.S.Withanage, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Employment, Government of Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for the Ministerial Meeting (based on the Concluding Statement of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd SOMs) • Colombo Declaration
16:15-16:30	Tea break
16:30-17:30	Continuation of the Drafting Committee
17:30-18:00	Wrap up and Closing
20:00-22:30	Official Dinner at the Jubilee Room Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Employment

**The Fifth Ministerial Meeting
Day 2: 25th August 2016**

**Venue: Inauguration Ceremony at the Jubilee Room
Ministerial Meeting at the Grand Ballroom**

8:30-9:00	Arrival of Ministers, Senior officials and the invitees
	Inauguration Ceremony Venue: Jubilee Room (Open Session)
9:00-10:30	<p>National Anthem and Lighting of the traditional oil lamp</p> <p>Welcome Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment, Government of Sri Lanka and the Chair-in-Office of the Colombo Process <p>Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration <p>Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sri Lanka <p>Address and Official Inauguration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Maithripala Sirisena, President, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka <p>Photo Session</p>
10:30-11:00	Tea break
	Ministerial Meeting Venue: Grand Ballroom
	Session 1: Colombo Process Progress and Achievements under Sri Lanka's Chairmanship (Open Session)
11:00-13:00	<p>Chair: Hon. Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment, Government of Sri Lanka and the Chair-in-Office of the Colombo Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colombo Process Progress and Achievements under Sri Lanka's Chairmanship <p>Statements from Ministers/ Heads of Delegations of the Colombo Process Member States (in alphabetical order) – 10 minutes for each Member State</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break
	Session 2: Finalization and Adoption of the Colombo Declaration of the 5th Colombo Process Ministerial Consultation (Closed Session)
14:30-15:30	<p>Chair: Hon. Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment, Government of Sri Lanka and the Chair-in-Office of the Colombo Process</p>

	Session 3: Closing Ceremony (Open Session)
15:30-16:30	<p>Chair: Hon. Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment, Government of Sri Lanka and the Chair-in-Office of the Colombo Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement from the next Chair (TBC) • Statement from Cambodia as new member • Statement from Abu Dhabi Dialogue Permanent Office • Statement from UN Women, Chair of the Global Migration Group • Statement from CSO representatives
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17:30 onwards	Departure of delegates
	Press Conference (by invitation only)
18:00-18:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment, Government of Sri Lanka and the Chair-in-Office of the Colombo Process - Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara, Deputy Minister of Foreign Employment, Government of Sri Lanka - Hon. Minister of the next Chair country (TBC) - H.E. William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration - Mr. G.S. Withanage, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Employment, Sri Lanka - H.E. Ravinatha Aryasinha, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to UN and other International Organizations in Geneva

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