GFMD Common Space 2018 – Breakout Sessions

*Key references and connecting to Migration Week*

**Theme 3: Ensuring safe, dignified and rights-based transit, entry, reception and return**

**The Global Compact for Migration**
- **Objective 7:** Addressing and reducing vulnerabilities in migration
- **Objective 11:** Managing borders in a integrated, secure & coordinated manner
- **Objective 13:** Migration detention only as a measure of last resort
- **Objective 21:** Facilitating safe & dignified return & readmission as well as sustainable reintegration

**The Global Compact on Refugees**
II. Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework
- 2. Arrangements to support a specific refugee situation
- 3. Key tools for effective burden- and responsibility-sharing

**New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants**
- **Para 24:** respect for the principle of non-refoulement, prevention of irregular border crossings
- **Para 32:** protecting the rights of refugee and migrant children
- **Para 42:** right to leave any country and return to their country of origin

**Agenda 2030**
- **SDG 17.18** - enhance capacity-building support the collection of disaggregated data

**Corresponding GFMD Government Days theme**
- GFMD Common Space Theme 3
- GFMD Government RT 2.2 **Regional mobility and policy coherence to support development; 3.1 Aligning governance with contemporary drivers of migration**

**Corresponding Civil Society Days theme**
- **Theme 2:** Actions ensuring safe, dignified and rights-based transit, entry, reception and return

**Migration Week**
- **Youth Forum on Migration**
- **Diaspora Development Dialogue**
- **Peoples Global Action**
- **UN Side events**
  - Co-organized by Member States (Switzerland, Mexico, Canada, Germany and Ethiopia (all TBC)), UN Women, OHCHR, and ILO(TBC) (N°3): *Promoting the human rights-based and gender-responsive implementation of the Global Compact for Migration*
  - The State of Qatar’s Ministry for Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs and Co-Sponsors (TBC): Sri Lanka, a Western country (N°36): *National Commitment, Inter-Regional Cooperation and Global Partnerships to Achieve Safe Migration. (9 Dec)*