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## Setting Up a New Agenda for Facilitating Human Mobility After the UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants

Wednesday,  
October 19, 2016

12:30-2:00 PM

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Speaker: **François Crépeau**, United Nations Special Rapporteur  
on the Human Rights of Migrants

Chair: **Dilip Ratha**, World Bank

On September 19, 2016, for the first time the UN General Assembly had called for a summit at the Heads of State and Governments level to address large movements of refugees and migrants, with the aim of bringing countries together behind a more human and coordinated approach. The World leaders adopted the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants which expresses the political will to protect the rights of refugees and migrants, to save lives and share responsibility for large movements on a global scale. By adopting the New York Declaration (click [link](#)), UN Member States are making bold commitments including: to start negotiations leading to an international conference and the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration in 2018; to develop guidelines on the treatment of migrants in vulnerable situations; to achieve a more equitable sharing of the burden and responsibility for hosting and supporting the world's refugees by adopting a global compact on refugees in 2018. As the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, François Crépeau, will outline a few ideas for a 15 years agenda on implementing the commitments of the New York Declaration.



**Speaker:**

**François Crépeau** is Full Professor and the Hans & Tamar Oppenheimer Chair in Public International Law, at the Faculty of Law of McGill University, as well as the Director of the McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism. He presently is the 2016-2017 Robert F. Drinan, S.J., Visiting Professor of Human Rights Chair, at the Georgetown University Law Center, in Washington, DC and is guest professor at the Université catholique de Louvain (2010-2018). He is the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants (2011-2017). In this capacity, he has conducted official visits to Albania, Tunisia, Turkey, Italy (two times), Greece, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Malta, the European institutions in Brussels and Vienna, and will go to Australia and Nauru in November 2016. He has also produced several thematic reports: the detention of migrants, the protection of migrants' rights at the external borders of the European Union, climate change and migration, global migration governance, labour exploitation of migrants, labour recruitment practices, and the strategic planning of migration policies. He has given many conferences, published numerous articles, and written, edited or coedited nine books. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, was a Fellow 2008-2011 of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, and is an Advocatus Emeritus of the Quebec Bar Association.

**Chair:**

Dilip Ratha is Lead Economist, DEC Migration and Remittances Unit and Head, KNOMAD.



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- November 3; 12.30 to 2 pm; MC 13-121: Migration Law: Sources, Concepts and Institutions Implications for the World Bank (Vikram Raghavan, World Bank)
- November 16; 12.30 to 2 pm; MC C2 -137: Comparative Immigration Policy Outcomes in a World of Demographic Change (Anna Boucher, University of Sydney  
Justin Gest, George Mason University)