



Initial thoughts on elements of Modalities
in development of the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration,
Annex II of *New York Declaration*.

As subject and actors in migration, and essential partners to local authorities, states and intergovernmental organizations in the development and cooperation on solutions for safe, orderly and regular migration, we recommend these modalities for the process of developing the Compact:

1. A **three-phase process**, all fully involving civil society, including migrants and diaspora, practitioners, academics and advocates.
2. **Phase 1 - 2017: Consultations** [inspired by models of Global Commission on International Migration and Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC)]
 - a. a reasonable number of **regional and global consultations**, some with thematic or sectoral (e.g., diaspora, private sector).
 - i. It is important not to have too few, but also not too many: to allow real connection, reflection and deepening between consultations, and because the simultaneous process for the Global Compact on refugees will involve many of the same states, international organizations and civil society actors
 - ii. One global consultation focused on human rights foundation of Global Compact, organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
 - iii. One global consultation focused on labour drivers and influences on migration, organized by International Labour Organization
 - b. **Civil society participation**
 - i. **two civil society representatives on each consultation organizing team**
 - ii. **civil society actors in all consultations**, including focused on specific sectors, e.g., private sector
 - iii. civil society invited and resourced to **self-organize civil society consultations** immediately preceding and feeding results into states consultations, with the use of webinar, webcast or on-line formats encouraged to increase participation
 - iv. minimum of **6 civil society representatives with speaking rights in each states consultation**, of which 2 will present results of related civil society consultations
 - v. civil society invited and resourced to self-organize one informal, interactive multi-stakeholder Hearing at the UN General Assembly in 2018, for interaction with states
 - c. **channels for direct written inputs** from civil society
3. **Phase 2 - January – February 2018: Convergence + coherence** phase
 - a. convergence of outputs from Consultation
 - b. coherence with shared elements and dynamics of the Refugee Compact
 - c. **channels for direct written inputs** from civil society
 - d. **“zero draft”** from **drafting team** that includes two civil society representatives, shared with civil society
4. **Phase 3 - March - July 2018– Negotiations** [model of Summit 19 September]
 - a. informal negotiations: civil society presence and opportunities for spoken and written input
 - b. formal negotiations: regular open briefings of civil society by co-facilitators, webcast and with opportunities for spoken and written input
 - c. all drafts shared with civil society