



THE STATE OF AFFAIRS ON THE ROLE OF MIGRANTS AND MIGRATION IN THE ECONOMIES OF HOST COUNTRIES

Too often, the public debate in countries of destination focuses on the short-term challenges of migrant integration without taking into account the longer term, positive contribution of migrants. What is the current state of affairs of the evidence on the role of migrants and migration in the economies of host countries? How can this evidence be better integrated in narratives on migrants and migration?

What is the role of the private sector in contributing to the further implementation of objectives 19 and 20 of the Global Compact? How can the private sector support Member States in implementing the recommendations of the *Menu of Options for the Considerations of Heads of State and Government* in the recent *Financing for Development in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond* process?

Digitalization has received a strong boost as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. What are the ramifications of the digitalization process for remittance markets and for costs of transferring remittances? What is the impact of increased digitalization of remittance markets on inequalities within and between(i)-3.1 (j)0.9 (w575.82T10 0).316 (ua)3 (l .1 (i)5.5 (-4 (t)-3b)-3.3 (e)2