

# Global Migration Group



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# What

## What is the GMG?

The Global Migration Group (GMG) is an inter-agency group bringing together heads of agencies which seeks to promote the wider application of all relevant international and regional instruments and norms relating to migration, and to encourage the adoption of more coherent, comprehensive and better coordinated approaches to the issue of international migration. The GMG is particularly concerned to improve the overall effectiveness of its members and other stakeholders in capitalizing upon the opportunities and responding to the challenges presented by international migration.

This information note provides an overview of the GMG, its membership and Terms of Reference. The note summarizes the issues which are of current interest to the GMG and provides a short summary of the work undertaken by each GMG member in the field of international migration.



# When

# What for

## The GMG: what for?

According to its Terms of Reference, the GMG's regular consultations are undertaken for the following purposes:

1. Establishing a comprehensive and coherent approach in the overall institutional response to international migration.
2. Providing direction and leadership in a system-wide context and promoting interest, dialogue and debate on migration-related issues,

5. Identifying critical issues, opportunities, challenges, weaknesses, gaps and best practices.
6. Pooling efforts in and exchanging the results of research, data collection and analysis.
7. Developing common positions, responses and actions in addressing specific situations or themes.
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# Activities

## Migration-related activities of GMG members

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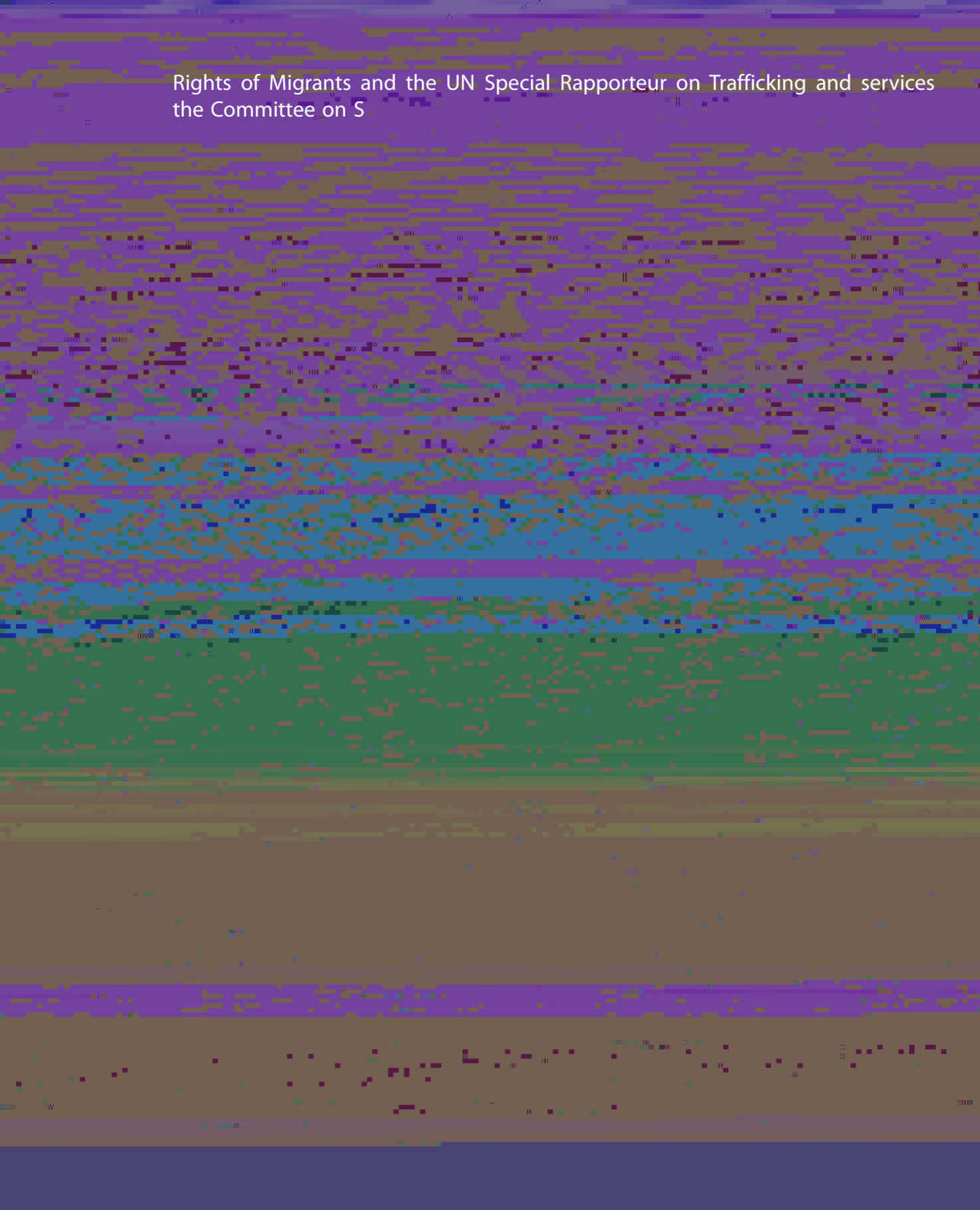
### ILO

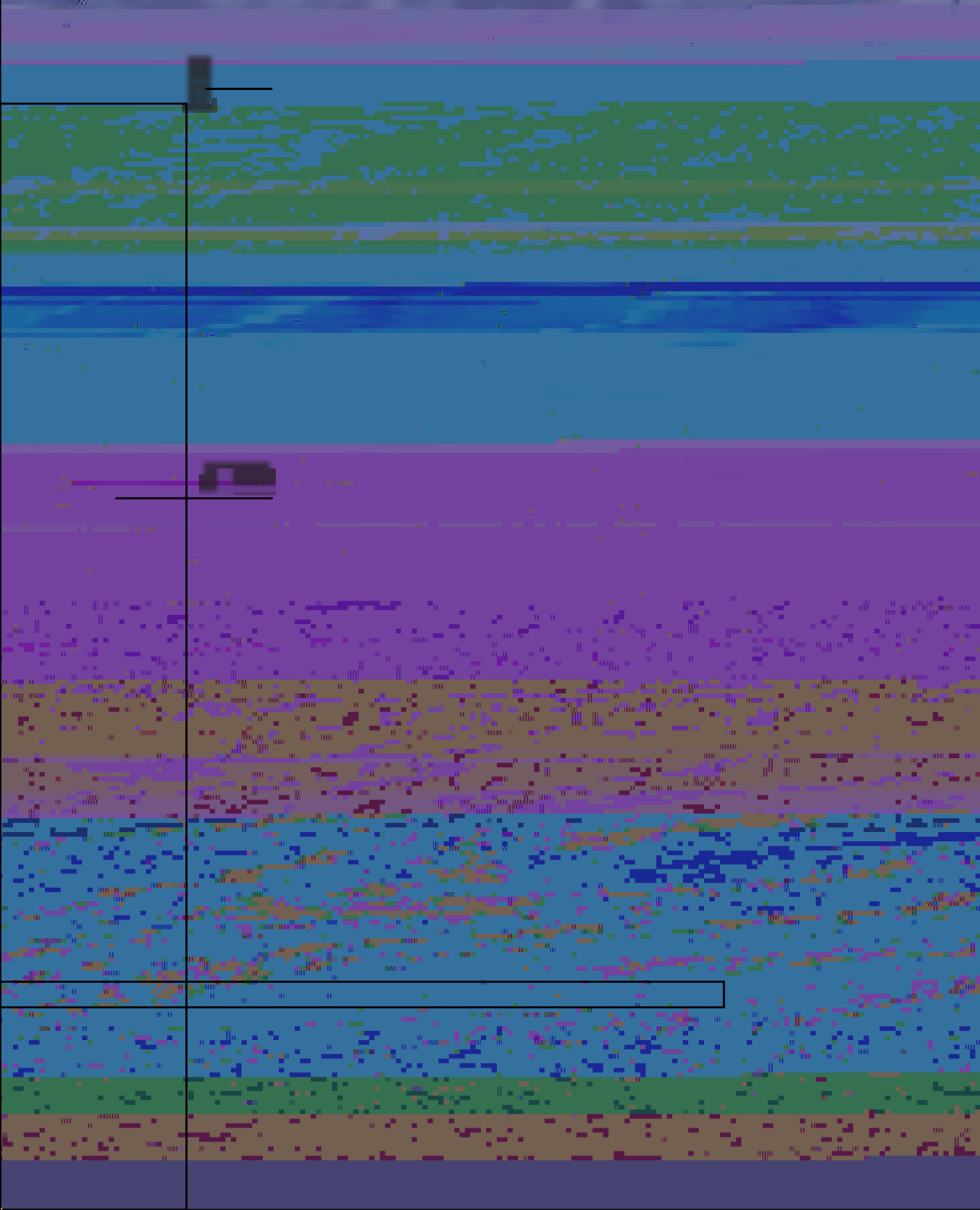
ILO, the UN specialized agency on labour issues, has been dealing with labour migration since 1919. It has pioneered international Conventions to guide migration policy and protection of migrant workers. All major sectors of ILO – standards, employment, social protection and social dialogue – work on labour migration within its overarching framework of ‘decent work for all’. ILO adopts a rights-based approach to labour migration and promotes tripartite participation (governments, employers and workers) in migration policy. It provides advisory services to member states, promotes international standards, provides a tripartite forum for consultations, serves as a global knowledge base, and provides technical assistance and capacity-building to constituents. ILO has recently developed a multilateral framework on labour migration to guide its constituents in labour migration policy.

### IOM

IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. IOM acts with its partners to: uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants; encourage social and economic development through migration; assist in meeting the growing operational challenges of migration management; and advance understanding of migration issues. It does these by using its long experience and world-wide presence to provide a full range of services and advice to governments and migrants, from projects and practical solutions to policy and

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and reintegration of refugees and return of displaced persons; advocacy to encourage the development aid community to recognize and mitigate the development impact of hosting large numbers of refugees or receiving back large number of refugees and displaced persons.

## UNODC

UNODC, as custodian of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking