



**Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development
(KNOMAD) and
the Migration and Remittances Unit (DECMR)**

cordially invite you to a BBL

**UN Global Assembly High Level Meeting on Addressing Large
Movements of Refugees and Migrants on September 19, 2016**

**Friday, July 8, 2016
12:30 - 2:00 PM**

Venue: MC 9-100

Speaker:

H.E. David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland,
co-facilitator for the intergovernmental consultations leading to the UNGA's high-
level meeting on
addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

Moderator:

Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist, DECMR, and Head of KNOMAD, World Bank

Description:

On September 19, 2016, heads of state and senior government officials will convene at the United Nations in New York for a high-level meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants, with the aim of bringing countries together behind a more humane and coordinated approach. In advance of the summit, Mr. David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the UN, who has been appointed as co-facilitator to lead consultations with Member States to prepare an outcome document will offer the current status of the preparations, discuss the zero draft outcome document and provide an overview of the different consultations with governments.

Some of the outcomes to look for are: i) a Global Compact on Responsibility Sharing for Refugees; and ii) a process to develop a Global Compact for Safe, Regular and Orderly Migration. The two Global Compacts are not legally binding documents but rather commitments to work together to address specific issues related to refugees and migration.



David Donoghue is Ireland's permanent representative to the United Nations. He joined Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs in 1975. He initially served in the Anglo-Irish Division. He then had postings to the Irish Embassy to the Holy See (1977-78), the Irish Embassy to Germany (1978-83), the Irish Permanent Mission to the UN (1987-88), and the Irish Embassy in London (1988-91). Donoghue was also seconded to the French and Italian Foreign Ministries (1984-85). From 1995 to 1999, he served as Irish head of the Anglo-Irish Secretariat in Belfast. From 1999 to 2001, Donoghue was the Ambassador to the Russian Federation and in 2001, he returned to Dublin as director-general of the Irish government's development cooperation program. From 2004 to 2006, he served as ambassador to Austria and from 2006 to 2009, he was ambassador to Germany. From 2009 to August 2013, Donoghue was the political director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Dublin. He was named permanent representative to the UN in September 2013.

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Light lunch will be served

Upcoming KNOMAD Seminar: July 13, 2016 "Migrant Networks and the Financial Cost of Migration: Evidence from South India" (details forthcoming)