

DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE

SCPF WORKING GROUP ON IOM–UN RELATIONS AND THE IOM STRATEGY

1. With regard to **IOM–UN relations**, examine the existing relationship between IOM and the United Nations, and consider whether any future changes would be in the best interests of IOM, through a systematic review of:
 - (a) The existing agreements, documents and arrangements;
 - (b) The constraints and challenges, and processes, frameworks and areas from which IOM is excluded or where IOM is put at a disadvantage as a result of its non-UN status;
 - (c) The short-, medium- and long-term consequences and implications of IOM joining the United Nations and of IOM not joining the United Nations.

2. With regard to the **IOM Strategy**, examine and consider the role and scope of functions of IOM for the coming years, how the current organizational strategy reflects that, and whether any changes in the Strategy would be in the best interests of IOM, through a systematic review of:
 - (a) Existing areas of work, how these have evolved and anticipated future trends;
 - (b) How the Administration itself strategizes at global and regional level;
 - (c) How IOM's areas of work fit into UN processes and planning;
 - (d) The implications, if any, for the IOM Strategy of the recommendations regarding IOM–UN relations made under (1) above.

3. In the light of the above, examine options and possible recommendations to the Council on further work, areas to examine or specific actions to be taken.