



1st Forum of Regions on Migration Processes

RESPONSES FROM TERRITORIAL AUTHORITIES, OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE

DAKAR, SENEGAL – December 1, 2 and 3, 2025
King Fahd Palace of Dakar

PROGRAM

Monday, December 1, 2025

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM: ORU Fogar Executive Bureau (members only)

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM: ORU Fogar 2025 Annual Assembly (members only)

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Lunch Break

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: *Official Opening Ceremony of the Forum*





- Oury Bailo Diallo, President of the Union of Associations of Local Elected Officials of Senegal
- Oumar Ba, President of the Association of Mayors of Senegal (AMS)
- Ahmed Youssouf Bengelloune, President of the Association of Departments of Senegal (ADS)
- Rachid el Abdi, President of ORU Fogar
- Moussa Bala Fofana, Minister of Urbanism, Local Authorities and Spatial Planning

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM: SESSION 0: Opening Conference

The role of local authorities in the fight against irregular emigration

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: SESSION 1: Round Table

Migration, youth employment and territorial development

6:00 PM: END OF DAY

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM: SESSION 2, PLENARY:

How to address transit migration and internal displacement





10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Coffee Break

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM: SESSION 3, Good Practices Workshop

Rural development as a guarantee for a vibrant territory

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM: SESSION 4, Good Practices Workshop

Food sovereignty and job creation

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Lunch Break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: SESSION 5, PLENARY: Round Table

The opportunities of circular migration

5:00 PM: END OF DAY

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

9:00 AM SESSION 6: Conference/Interview





"Brain Drain" and its consequences

10:00 AM SESSION 7: Good Practices Workshop

Territorial public policies and the fight against irregular emigration

11:30 AM: Coffee Break

12:00 PM: SESSION 8, Project Presentation

Yakaar, no Barsakh / Hope, not Death

1:00 PM: *Presentation of the Dakar Declaration*

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM: *Closing Ceremony*

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*All sessions will have a conceptual note to frame the topic and discussion.
Simultaneous translation in Spanish, French, and English.*

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