

UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants: Six Critical Perspectives

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As world leaders gather at UN HQ for a summit on refugees and migrants, 19 September 2016, the United Nations University Migration Network ([UNU MN](#)) analyses the challenges and opportunities of the summit. Written by UNU migration professors and researchers, a new blog series covers the debate from six critical angles:

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6. **Migration and development:** "Why It's Time to Get Serious about Migration and Development"

Each post ends with recommendations to policymakers on how to improve international coordination, with a focus on protecting the most vulnerable. Throughout the series, UNU fellows refer directly to the summit's draft outcome document -- to ensure maximum feasibility and relevance.

A single roundup post will follow shortly after the summit. Read the full series here: <https://migration.unu.edu/publications/articles>

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