Purpose and scope
It was decided at the Grand Bargain meeting held in Bonn on 5-6 September 2016 that a Facilitation Group would be established to provide continued momentum to the overall Grand Bargain process.

The composition of this group is reflective of the different Grand Bargain constituencies. The members of this group do not automatically represent the views of the whole of their constituencies, and so will try and collect views from their constituencies prior to decisions made by the Facilitation Group, as much as possible.

Responsibilities
The Grand Bargain Facilitation Group is responsible for the following:

- Work with the Eminent Person;
- Prepare for the annual Grand Bargain meeting in the margins of the ECOSOC HAS;
- Tender-out the independent annual report;
- Act as problem solving mechanism;
- Through coordination and information sharing, support activities across work streams and encourage coherence.

Membership
Members of the Facilitation Group serve for 12 months, starting on 1st October 2016. They consist of the following:

Donors: European Commission – Directorate General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and Switzerland
UN Agencies: OCHA, UN Women and WFP
RC / RC: IFRC
NGOs: SCHR

Secretariat support
The Facilitation Group and the Grand Bargain process as a whole is supported by a one-person secretariat function, hosted by the IASC Secretariat. The Secretariat focuses on administrative support and plays a liaison role; it does not speak on behalf of the Facilitation Group. The specific tasks of the Grand Bargain secretariat are defined in its Terms of Reference.