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To: All OSCE Delegations
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Subject: **17th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum – Part 1
19 - 20 January 2009, Vienna**

Attached herewith is a document consisting of the **Annotated Agenda for the 17th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum – Part 1**, on “Migration management and its linkages with economic, social and environmental policies to the benefit of stability and security in the OSCE region”, 19 – 20 January 2009, Vienna.



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OSCE Congress Center, Hofburg, Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna, Neuer Saal, 2nd Floor

“Migration management and its linkages with economic, social and environmental policies to the benefit of stability and security in the OSCE region”

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Monday, 19 January 2009

09.30 – 11.00 **Opening Session** (open to Press)

Moderator: Ambassador Mara Marinaki, Chairperson of the Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Greece to the OSCE, OSCE Chairmanship

Rapporteur: (tbc)

Welcoming remarks

- **Mr. Theodoros Skylakakis**, Secretary General for International Economic Relations and Development Co-operation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, OSCE Chairmanship
- **Ambassador Marc Perrin de Brichambaut**, OSCE Secretary General
- **Mr. Goran Svilanovic**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Keynote speakers

- Benefits from legal migration for countries of destination
 - **Mr. Petr Novak**, Head of Unit, Department for Asylum and Migration Policy, Ministry of Interior, Czech Republic / EU Presidency
- Benefits from legal migration for countries of origin
 - **Mr. Sergiu Sainciuc**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade of the Republic of Moldova
- The impact of global economic crisis on migration
 - **Mr. Nikolay Gusman**, President of Russlavlbank, Member of Public Council of Federal Migration Service, Russian Federation

Commentator: Ms. Michele Klein-Solomon, Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communication, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 **Session I – Prerequisites for effective migration policies**

Moderator: Mr. Ronald Wiman, Senior Social Development Advisor, Department for Development Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland

Rapporteur: Mr. Robert Mangham, Economic, Environmental and Regional Officer, OSCE Presence in Albania

Presentations followed by discussion

- Developing data collection and research tools for policy makers and the need for data harmonization
 - **Mr. Michel Poulain**, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
 - **Ms. Eva Biaudet**, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE
- Assessment of labour market demand and supply and the linkages with migration policy responses
 - **Ms. Margit Kreuzhuber**, Delegate for Migration and Integration, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
- Inter-agency co-operation at national level to manage both control and facilitation
 - **Mr. Alexandros Zavos**, President of the Hellenic Migration Policy Institute (IMEPO), Greece

Commentator: Mr. Pier Rossi-Longhi, Technical Co-operation Specialist for Europe and Central Asia, IOM Vienna

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

13.00 - Special Event: Presentation of the Maps on Migration (from the “Atlas des Migrations” co-edited by La Vie - Le Monde), followed by discussion

Speaker: Mr. Remi Michel, Editor in Chief

(French/English/Russian interpretation provided)

Refreshments will be served, next to the Exhibition of the Migration Maps, in the Hofburg Cafeteria (2nd floor)

14.30 – 16.00 **Session II – Interstate co-operation for temporary labour migration**

Moderator: Mr. Goran Svilanovic, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Rapporteur: Ms. Nina Lindroos-Kopolo, Economic Adviser, OCEEA/OSCE

Presentations followed by discussion

- Actions required by destination and origin countries to make circular migration, return and reintegration programmes work
 - **Mr. Kristof Tamas**, Seconded National Expert, Directorate-General Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission
- Experience sharing on development and implementation of temporary labour migration programmes including circular migration in the OSCE area
 - **Ms. Christina Springfieldt**, Deputy Director General for Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Justice, Sweden
 - **Mr. Frithjof Zenger**, Deputy Head, Division of Migration, Foreigners' and Asylum Policy Affairs, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany
- Best practices exchange in regional and bilateral labour agreements related to circular migration, return and reintegration
 - **Mr. Ricardo Cordero**, Migration Management Services, IOM Geneva

Commentator: Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Expert Consultant and Project Manager, Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Their Families

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00 **Session III – Facilitation of legal migration**

Moderator: Mr. Ibrahim Awad, Director, International Migration Programme, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Rapporteur: Ms. Kimberley Bulkley, Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Centre in Bishkek

Presentations followed by discussion

- Information on legal migration channels, requirements and other support services
 - **Mr. Nurdin Tynaev**, Director of the Network of Labour Migrants Assistance Centres, Kyrgyzstan
 - **Mr. Tynychbek Tabyldiev**, State Secretary, State Committee on Migration and Employment, Kyrgyz Republic
- Regulation of labour and employment agencies for effective policy implementation and promoting enhanced co-operation of labour and employment agencies (public and private, nationally and across borders) as well as of migrant information centres
 - **Mr. Nikolay Kurdyumov**, President of International Alliance "Labor Migration", Russian Federation

- Industrial development opportunities as circulation incentive for the high skilled - a Maghreb example
 - **Mr. Fabrizio Condorelli**, Industrial Promotion and Technology Branch, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Commentator: Mr. Kristof Tamas, Seconded National Expert, Directorate-General Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission

18.15 **Reception hosted by the CoEEA – “Winter Garden”, Hofburg**

Tuesday, 20 January 2009

09.30 – 11.00 **Session IV – Combating criminal networks involved in smuggling of migrants and illegal migration**

Moderator: Mr. Luis Paulo Gouveia, Immigration and Borders Service, Portugal
Rapporteur: Ms. Despina Touratzof, Economic Programme Officer, OCEEA/OSCE

Presentations followed by discussion

- Interstate and inter-agency co-operation and coordination frameworks
 - **Mr. Gottfried Zuercher**, Director General, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), Vienna
- Exchange of experience on good practices and effective policies in combating illegal migration and criminal networks
 - **Mr. Pllum Nako**, Deputy General Director of State Police, Director of Border and Migration Department, Ministry of Interior, Albania
 - **Ms. Frances Ryan**, Serious Organized Crime Agency (SOCA), United Kingdom, Liaison Officer at Europol
- Joint cross-border investigation teams to dismantle facilitators' networks
 - **Mr. Patrik Engström**, Crimes against Persons Unit, Serious Crimes Department, Europol

Commentator: Ms. Riikka Puttonen, Drug Control and Crime Prevention Officer, Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Unit, Governance, Human Security and Rule of Law Section, Division for Operations, UNODC, Vienna

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00 **Session V – Regional co-operation towards a comprehensive approach to migration**

Possible topics that could be addressed during the session

- Opportunities for closer intra- and inter-regional co-operation and coordination

- What can international and regional organizations do to facilitate faire, transparent and efficient administration of labour migration and address illegal migration
- What can the OSCE do to promote strengthened regional co-operation on migration issues

Moderator: Mr. Melih Ulueren, Deputy Director General for Migration, Asylum, and Visa Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

Rapporteur: Ms. Anna Platt, Migration Desk Officer, Migration Directorate, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom

Presentations followed by discussion

- **Mr. Tair Aimuhametovich Mansurov**, Secretary General of the Eurasian Economic Community (EurAsEC)
- **Mr. Alexander Vladychenko**, Director General for Social Cohesion, Secretariat to the European Committee on Migration, Council of Europe (CoE)
- **Mr. Jean-Christophe Peaucelle**, Technical Advisor, Ministry for Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Co-development, France
- **Mr. Cristian Badescu**, Director, EU Policies Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

Commentator: Ambassador Hans-Jochen Schmidt, Head of the OSCE Office in Minsk

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00 **Concluding Discussion – Follow-up to the Forum**

Moderator: Mr. Ioannis Pediotis, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Greece to the OSCE, OSCE Chairmanship

Rapporteur: Mr. Gabriel Leonte, Economic and Environmental Adviser, OCEEA/OSCE

- **Interventions, comments and suggestions by delegations and participants**
- Concluding remarks (open to Press)
- **Mr. Goran Svilanovic**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- **Ambassador Nikolaos Kalantzianos**, Head of the Greek OSCE Chairmanship Task Force, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece