



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Expert meeting

“Strengthening resilience of local communities to the presence of migrants”

Vienna, 4 July 2017
Hofburg Congress Centre, Neuer Saal

Draft Agenda

09:00 Registration of participants and welcoming coffee

09:30 - 10:00 **Opening session**

Moderator: Ambassador Philip McDonagh, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE

Welcoming remarks:

- **Ambassador Christian Strohal**, 2017 Austrian OSCE Chairmanship
- **Ambassador Paul Bekkers**, Director of the Office of the Secretary General, OSCE
- **Mr. Vuk Žugić**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

10:15 – 11:15 **Session I: Defining resilience of local communities to the presence of migrants**

Moderator: Ms. Natalia Popova, Senior Labour Migration Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Presentation of the Discussion Papers

- United Nations’ Development Programme (UNDP)
- Central European Initiative (CEI)

Debate

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee break**

11:45 – 13:15 Session II: Measuring resilience of local communities in migration-related matters

Moderator: Mr. Kilian Kleinschmidt, Global Networking and Humanitarian Expertise, Austria

Speakers:

- **Mr. David Martineau**, Migration Policy Development Unit, International Organization for Migration (IOM): *Measuring well-governed migration: the 2016 Migration Governance Index* and **Mr. Leo Abruzzese**, *The Economist Intelligence Unit*
- **Mr. George Antoun**, Country Director Lebanon and Regional Program Advisor, Mercy Corps, Lebanon: *Measuring resilience of local communities in the context of large movements of persons*
- **Mr. Khalid Koser**, Executive Director, Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund, Switzerland: *The role of the private sector in enhancing resilience of local communities to the presence of migrants*

Debate

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 16:30 Session III - Panel debate: The way ahead: how to enhance resilience of local communities to the presence of migrants

Moderator: Mr. Roderick Parkes, European Union Institute for Security Studies

Speakers:

- **Professor Alexander Betts**, Director, Leopold Muller Professor of Forced Migration and International Affairs, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (via webwex)
- **Professor Dmitrii Poletaev**, Center of Migration Research, Russian Federation: *How to enhance resilience in situations of economic transition*
- **Ms. Bianca Suessenbach**, Advisor, Strategic Planning Division, European External Action Service (EEAS): *Building resilience at regional level: opportunities and challenges*
- **Ms. Fiona Wollensack**, European Union Energy Initiative Partnership Dialogue Facility (EUEI PDF): *The role of energy accessibility in enhancing resilience*

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 - 17:30 Concluding session

Moderator: Ms. Sandra Sacchetti, Head of External Co-operation Unit, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE

Speakers:

- **Mr. Roderick Parkes**, European Union Institute for Security Studies
- **Ms. Teresa Albano**, Economic Affairs Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities