



Gender and Labour Migration: contemporary trends in the OSCE area and Mediterranean region



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Introduction to Session 1

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Statistics on Global Migration Trends

Year	Number of international migrants
1990	154 million
2000	175 million
2013	Projected number – 231.5 million (UN DESA, 2013) Revised statistical data for 2013 - 247 million (World Bank, 2015)
2015	Projected number - 250 million (World Bank, 2015)

Migrants in the OSCE region: statistics for 2013

OSCE participating States	Number of migrants
Western European pS	24.3 million
Eastern European pS	Approx. 19.6 million.
Northern European pS	12.4 million
Southern European pS	15.9 million
Central Asian pS	5.4 million, of which majority is in Kazakhstan (3.47 million) and Uzbekistan (1.26 million).
Eastern and Western Asian pS	24.36 million
USA and Canada	53.09 million

Migrants in the OSCE region: statistics for 2013

OSCE participating States	Number of migrants
Total in the OSCE region (2013)	<p>Approximately 134 million - more than half of a world migrant population (231.5 million).</p> <p>Approximately half of all international migrants are women.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (UN DESA, <i>International Migration 2013, Wallchart</i>)• World Bank (<i>Migration and Remittances: Recent Developments and Outlook, World Bank, 2015</i>)

In Session 1 we will discuss

- **Migration trends in the region**
- **The comprehensive labour migration policy concept and the relevant international legal framework**
- **The process of mainstreaming gender aspects into the labour migration policy**
- **Foreign labour admission policies**
- **Workplace post-Admission protection challenges**
- **Monitoring and evaluation of migration programmes and policies**

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