

SEMINAR
**“Towards a More Comprehensive, Reliable and Regionally Comparable
Data on Migration in the Russian Federation and the Broader Region”**

25-26 March 2013

(Moscow, Pokrovskij Boulevard 11, Higher School of Economics)

AGENDA

25 March, Day 1

9.40-10.00 Registration

10.00-11.15 Opening and introduction to the theme of the Seminar

10.00-10.30 Welcoming remarks

Mr. Alexey Stukalo, Deputy Co-ordinator / Head, Economic Activities, Office of the
Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Vienna

Mr. Zlatko Zigic, IOM Moscow Chief of Mission

Ms. Elena Radochina, Deputy Head, Federal Migration Service (FMS of Russia)

Ms. Tatiana Chetvernina, Director of Institute of Social Processes, Higher School of
Economics (HSE)

10.30-11.15 Goals of the meeting, introduction of participants, briefing on the preliminary results of
the OSCE-IOM Regional Project.

Ms. Amaia Sotes Linares-Rivas, Economic Affairs Officer, OSCE

Ms. Marina Manke, Ph.D., IOM Vienna

Questions and answers

11.15-11.30 Tea/coffee break

**11.30-13.00 Session 1: International standards, global, regional and national aspects of
migration data collection**

Moderator:

Mr. Alexey Stukalo, Deputy Co-ordinator / Head, Economic Activities, Office of the
Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Vienna

Speakers:

Ms. Olga Chudinovskikh, Ph.D., Head of Centre for Migration Policies, Institute of Social Processes, HSE - International practices and standards in migration statistics collection: basic definitions, data sources.

Ms. Marina Manke, Ph.D., IOM Vienna - Extended migration profiles and other tools of evidence-based policy making: good practices, global perspectives and national needs.

Mr. Eivind Hoffman, Senior Adviser, Department for Strategy and Coordination, Directorate of Immigration of Norway - Production and publication of statistics using the data base of the Directorate.

Mr. Jason Schachter, Head, Demographic and Social Statistics Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Geneva - Measuring hard-to-count migration populations: importance, definitions and categories.

Discussion

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 Session 2: Migration data in the Russian Federation: ways to further improve its collection and usage

Topics to discuss: sources, quality, interagency exchanges and publication.

Moderator:

Ms. Olga Chudinovskikh, Ph.D., Head of Centre for Migration Policies, Institute of Social Processes, HSE

Speakers:

Ms. Marina Rakhmaninova, Head of Department of Population Migration Statistics, State Statistics Service (Rosstat), Russian Federation - Annual data on migration flows: main challenges and issues of improvement.

Ms. Galina Sheverdova, Deputy Head, Department of Population and Healthcare Statistics, Rosstat - Collection of data on migration at the All-Russia Population Census 2010.

Mr. Alexander Arefiev, Deputy Director, Centre of Social Forecasting and Marketing, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation - Collection of statistics on foreign students in Russia.

Mr. Yuriy Yagodkin, Senior Inspector, Information Technology Department, FMS of Russia - Production of statistics based on the Central data bank of foreigners and stateless persons.

Ms. Maria Potekhina, Deputy Head of Organizational and Analytical Department, FMS of Russia - Aggregated statistical reports of the FMS – forms “1-RD” and “2-RD”

Ms. Yana Lapina, Inspector of Organizational and Analytical Department, FMS of Russia - Main indicators of annual analytical report on migration situation in Russia.

Discussion

15.30-15.50 *Tea/coffee break*

15.50-17.30 Session 2: continued in the format of a Round Table

Topics to discuss: collection, publication and usage of administrative data on migration and citizenship acquisition in the Russian Federation.

Moderator:

Ms. Olga Chudinovskikh, Ph.D., Head of Centre for Migration Policies, Institute of Social Processes, HSE

Participants:

Representatives of the Russian governmental and legislative bodies, expert community and mass-media.

17.30-17.50 Conclusions of Day 1

18.00 Reception

26 March, Day 2

09.30-11.00 Session 3: Extension of migration data exchange in the region

Topics to discuss: needs for and possibilities of harmonizing migration data in the broader regional context; templates for harmonized data collection (worked out within the OSCE-IOM Regional Project).

Moderator:

Ms. Amaia Sotes Linares-Rivas, Economic Affairs Officer, OSCE

Speakers:

Mr. Jason Schachter, Head, Demographic and Social Statistics Division, UNECE, Geneva - Guidelines for Inter-Country Migration Data Exchange.

Mr. Vladimir Sokolin, Chairman, Interstate Statistical Committee of the CIS - The Committee's experience in gathering migration statistics in the region.

Ms. Marina Manke, Ph.D., IOM Vienna

Discussion

11.00-11.15 Tea/coffee break

11.15-13.00 Session 3: continued in the format of a Round Table

Topics to discuss: findings of the research on migration data availability in Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan; possibilities for implementation of international standards and standards of the Russian Federation as well as national best practices of the region; potential for improving regional migration data exchange.

Moderator:

Ms. Olga Chudinovskikh, Ph.D., Head of Centre for Migration Policies, Institute of Social Processes, HSE

Participants:

Experts from Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan.
Representatives of the Russian governmental and legislative bodies, expert community and mass-media

Discussion

13.00-13.30 Conclusions

13.30-14.30 Lunch