

21 October 2010
09:30 – 17:00

AGENDA

National EMN Conference

“LABOUR MIGRATION AND ITS CHALLENGES IN THE EU – PERSPECTIVES IN THE EU MEMBER STATES”

08:30 – 09:30 **REGISTRATION**

09:30 – 10:00 **WELCOME AND OPENING**

Moderation: Andreas HALBACH, Director, IOM Vienna

Jürgen GMELCH
Deputy Head of Public Relations Unit, Representation of the European Commission in Austria

Peter WEBINGER
Branch Director III-B-2 - Unit III/4 (Residence and Citizenship Affairs) and III/5 (Asylum and Care), Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior

Fiona KINSMAN
Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate General HOME B/1, Immigration and Integration

10:00 – 10:45 **SESSION 1 – KEY NOTE SPEECH**

Moderation: Katerina KRATZMANN, Head of Research, IOM Vienna

SATISFYING LABOUR DEMAND THROUGH MIGRATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION – BACKGROUND TO THE EMN STUDY AND PRELIMINARY COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Petra VAN NIEROP
Director GHK, EMN Service Provider, Belgium

Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:00 **SESSION 2 – KEY NOTE SPEECH**

LABOUR DEMAND AND MIGRATORY DEVELOPMENTS IN AUSTRIA – DATA, FIGURES, FACTS

Gudrun BIFFL
Head of the Centre for Migration, Integration and Security
at the Danube University Krems, Austria

Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

SESSION 3 – NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON LABOUR MIGRATION

13:30 – 13:55

LABOUR MIGRATION TO GERMANY – BACKGROUND AND CURRENT PERSPECTIVES

Jan SCHNEIDER

Researcher, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF), Nurnberg, Germany

Discussion

13:55 – 14:20

TURKISH AUTHORITIES' ATTITUDE TOWARDS TEMPORARY AND CIRCULAR MIGRATION TO EUROPE: NOT A "HOT TOPIC"

Özge BILGILI

Research fellow, University of Maastricht, Netherlands

Discussion

14:20 – 14:45

SKILLED MIGRANT WORKERS IN FINLAND – POLICY FACES REALITY

Pia BJÖRKBACKA

Advisor for Trade and Industrial Policy, Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions, Finland

Discussion

14:45 – 15:10

THE MIGRATION OF THE HUNGARIAN HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

András ZSIGMOND

Head of Migration and Monitoring Department, Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures, Hungary

Discussion

15:10 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

SESSION 4 – PANEL DISCUSSION

THE AUSTRIAN LABOUR MARKET AND THE ROLE OF MIGRANTS

Chair: Katerina KRATZMANN

Panellists:

- Sarah GALEHR – Public Employment Service
- Andreas GRUBER – Federation of Austrian Industries
- Dietmar HUDSKY – Federal Ministry of the Interior
- Ingrid NOWOTNY – Federal Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection
- Johannes PEYRL – Chamber of Labour
- Nilgül RAEKE – Vienna Business Agency

Discussion

17:00

END OF CONFERENCE

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