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Panel on Migration and Asylum

AGENDA

Expert Meeting on Preventing Facilitation of Irregular Migration

Kiev, Ukraine
17-18 October 2017

- Please note that simultaneous English and Russian interpretation will be provided -

First day 17 October		
Venue: Premises of Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine Address: 2, Velyka Zhytomyrska str.		
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants, welcome coffee	
Welcome and opening		
09:30-10:00	Introductory statements	<p>Mr. Robert Rybicki DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission</p> <p>Mr. Maksym Sokoliuk Chairman of the State Migration Service of Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Algirdas Stoncaitis Chancellor of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania</p> <p>Ms. Alessia Schiavon Senior Programme Coordinator, IOM Mission in Ukraine</p>
10:00-10:20	Overview of the national experiences related to preventing facilitation of irregular migration	Ms. Laura Scorretti CBMM Programme Coordinator, IOM Mission in Ukraine
Session I – Preventing and countering facilitation of irregular migration: from legal solutions to best practices		
Moderator: Mr. Robert Rybicki, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission		
10:20-10:40	EU action in the area: recent updates	Mr. Robert Rybicki/ Ms. Silja Kasmann DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission



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10:40-11:00	Cooperation of public agencies on prevention of irregular migration, facilitation: experience of the State Migration Service of Ukraine	Mr. Andriy Donskov Foreigners and Stateless Persons Department, Main Department of the State Migration Service of Ukraine In Kharkiv Region
11:00-11:20	Counter-Human Smuggling in Lithuania: Legislation and Practical Implementation	Mr. Giedrius Strikulis State Border Guard Service under Ministry of Interior, Lithuania
11:20-11:50	<i>Photo, coffee break</i>	
11:50-12:10	Western Balkans Migration Route Experiences – Obstacles, Challenges and Solutions	Mr. Vladimir Cucic Serbian Commissioner on refugees
12:10-12:20	Discussion, conclusions	
Session II – Stronger cooperation – better results Moderator: Ms. Nataliia Naumenko, Director of the Department for foreigners and Stateless Persons, State Migration Service of Ukraine		
12:20-12:40	Cooperation as a tool of preventing irregular migration	Prof. Mario Carta Professor of European Union Law, University of Rome Unitelma Sapienza
12:40-13:00	Cross border cooperation against facilitated irregular migration in the region: the EUBAM role	Mr. Razvan Budeanu European Union Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine (EUBAM)
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-14:20	Interrelations between human trafficking and migrant smuggling, cases and specifics	Mr. Rostislav Gavrilov National programme coordinator and advocacy officer, UNODC Ukraine
14:20-14:30	Discussion, conclusions	
Session III – Facilitation of irregular migration: humanitarian dimension Moderator: Mr. Maksim Afanasjev, Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania Public Security and Migration Policy Department		
14:30-14:50	Preventing Irregular Migration in the Context of Legal Migration	Ms. Loreta Leimontaite Migration Department under MOI of Republic of Lithuania
14:50-15:10	Legal status of irregular migrants: theory and practice	Mr. Tuhani Ediev Lawyer, All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation “The Right to Protection”
15:10-15:30	Civil society instruments of preventing facilitation of irregular migration: case of Ukraine	Ms. Irina Sushko NGO “Europe without barriers”
15:30-15:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:50-16:20	Screening documentary “Becky’s journey” and follow-up discussion with the director	Dr. Sine Plambech Danish Institute for International Studies (via skype)
16:20-16:30	Discussion, conclusions	



19:00	<i>Dinner</i>
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Second day 18 October		
Venue: Premises of Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine Address: 2, Velyka Zhytomyrska str.		
Session IV – Interactive session organized by IOM „Interagency and cross-border cooperation for the analysis and investigation of facilitated irregular migration: strategies and best practice“ Moderator (s)/Trainer (s): Mr. Razvan Budeanu (EUBAM), Mr. Ben Nicholls (Europol)		
09:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants, welcome coffee	
10:00- 10:20	Introductory presentation „Europol: the European Migrant Smuggling Centre“ Mr. Ben Nicholls , Facilitated Illegal Immigration Team, European Serious Organized Crime Centre, Europol	
10:20- 10:50	Interactive session: introduction of the topic; presentation of objectives and agenda; self-assessment exercise (Mr. Razvan Budianu/Mr. Ben Nichols)	
10:50- 11:30	Interactive session: practical group work on the case study	
11:30- 11:45	<i>coffee break</i>	
11:45- 13:00	Interactive session (continuation)	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00- 15:30	Interactive session (continuation)	
15:30- 16:00	Reflections, discussion, conclusions	
Closure of the Expert Meeting		
16:00- 16:20	Closing remarks	<p>Ms. Silja Kasmann International Relations Officer, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission</p> <p>Mr. Maksym Sokoliuk Chairman of the State Migration Service of Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Maksim Afanasjev Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, Public Security and Migration Policy Department</p> <p>Ms. Laura Scorretti CBMM Programme Coordinator, IOM Mission in Ukraine</p>

