

**Eastern Partnership
Panel on Migration and Asylum**

Chisinau, Hotel Leograd, 18 – 19 October 2012

Agenda

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

18 October		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of Participants Coffee and snacks	
Welcome and Opening Facilitator: European Commission		
09:00 – 09:30	Introductory Statements	<p>Mr. Dumitru Orsachi Deputy Minister of Interior, Moldova.</p> <p>Mr. Tomasz Cytrynowicz Director of the Department for Legalization of Stay in the Office for Foreigners, Poland</p> <p>Mr. Rob Rozenburg Deputy Head of International Affairs Unit, DG Home Affairs, European Commission</p>
Session I - General Business Panel Facilitator: EC		
9:30 – 9:40	Report from the COI expert workshop	RO/EC
09:40 – 10:10	Discussion and adoption of the Panel' work programme for 2013	Mr. Rob Rozenburg Deputy Head of International Affairs Unit, DG Home Affairs, European Commission
10:10 -10:30	'Who does what' in the framework of the Panel	EC and SMB
10:30 – 10:50	Presentation of the website	Ms. Olga Kulebyakina Capacity Building in Migration Management Project Specialist, IOM
10:50 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 11:30	Relationship between PP and EaP Panel on Migration and Asylum	Ms. Agnieszka Kondak Project Coordinator Prague Process Targeted Initiative
11:30 – 11:50	Presentation of relevant initiatives implemented in the context of the Prague Process	Ms. Tímea Lehoczki and Mr. Zdeněk Bělonožník Representatives of Hungary and Czech Republic on targeted projects on labour migration and migration and development within PP TI

11:50 – 12:50	Tour de table on the recent developments in the areas covered by the Panel at national and regional levels	EC and participating States
12:50 – 13:10	Presentation of the EaP Labour Migration Study	Mr. Matthias Luecke Senior Research Economist, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland
13:10 – 14:15	Lunch break	
Session II – Introduction into the topic of circular migration Facilitator: MD		
14:15– 14:45	Circular migration trends in EaP region	Ms. Agnieszka Weinar Migration Policy Centre, EUI
14:45- 15:00	EMN – general presentation of a EU combined report and Polish report (state of play)	Ms. Joanna Sosnowska PL Contact Point in European Migration Network
15:00 – 15:15	Circular migration – practices and key lessons learnt from a global and regional perspective; IOM Moldova’s experience.	Mr. Ghenadie Cretu Migration and Development Program Coordinator, IOM Moldova
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 17:45	Tour de Table: Up to date situation of circular migration schemes, specific challenges and expectations for the ongoing work of the Panel.	See Matrix Compilation Based on the questionnaire participating states can give a short overview of the up to date situation of circular migration.
17:45 – 18:00	Summary of the day	Ms. Olga Poalelungi Director of the Bureau for Migration and Asylum, MoI, Moldova
19:00	Dinner	

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Session III – Facilitating circular migration in the country of destination Facilitator: PL		
9:00 – 9:30	Necessary conditions for effective circular migration to be implemented by the country of destination.	Ms. Anna Tillander Division for Migration and Asylum Policy, Ministry of Justice, Sweden
9:30 – 9:45	Bilateral agreements on circular migration	Mr. João Ataíde Immigration and Border Service, Portugal
9:45 – 10:15	Discussion	
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
Session IV – Facilitating circular migration in the country of origin Facilitator: MD		
10:45 – 11:15	Necessary conditions for effective circular migration to be implemented by the country of origin	Ms. Agnieszka Skiba Migration Policy Department Ministry of the Interior, Poland

11:15 – 11:30	Bilateral agreement between Italy and the Republic of Moldova in the field of labour migration	Ms. Valentina Ungureanu Head of Migration Policies Section, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection of Moldova
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion	
Session V – specific focus on skills recognition, the role of employment agencies and social security aspects in the context of circular migration Facilitator: PL		
12:00 – 12:15	The role of employment agencies in the context of circular migration - overview of ILO standards	Ms. Oxana Lipcanu National Project Coordinator in Chisinau, ILO
12:15 – 12:30	Specific challenges in the area of recognition of skills and of diplomas related to circular migration	Ms. Mariana Stratan Deputy Project Director Project on the Consolidation of migration management capacities in the Republic of Moldova
12:30 – 12:45	Social security aspects of circular migration	Ms. Laura Grecu Head of Social Insurance Policy Department, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection of Moldova
12:45-13:00	Discussion	

Closure of the Panel meeting Facilitator: EC		
13:00 – 13:15	Closure of the meeting	Ms. Olga Poalelungi Director of the Bureau for Migration and Asylum, MoI, Moldova Mr. Tomasz Cytrynowicz Director of the Department for Legalization of Stay in the Office for Foreigners, Poland Mr. Rob Rozenburg Deputy Head of International Affairs Unit, DG Home Affairs, European Commission
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch break	
14:30	Optional: visit to Information Centre of Labour Market of the National Employment Agency	