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Expert Meeting on Information and Communication Technology Use in Migration Management

Riga, Latvia
27-28 October 2016

Draft Agenda

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

First day 27 October		
08:30-09:00	Registration of participants	
Welcome and opening		
09:00-09:30	Introductory statements	<p>Mr Robert Rybicki DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission</p> <p>Mr Jānis Citskovskis Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Republic of Latvia</p> <p>Mr Maksym Sokoliuk Head, State Migration Service, Ukraine</p>
Session I – Information and communication technology in migration management Moderator/facilitator: Mr. Robert Rybicki, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission		
09:30-09:50	ICT as Interfaces. How information infrastructures design triggers fundamental non-technical questions	Ms Annalisa Pelizza Associate professor, Department of Science, Technology and Policy Studies, University of Twente, The Netherlands
09:50-10:10	EU level data systems	Ms Ave Poom Head of External Affairs and Capacity Building Sector, General Coordination Unit, eu-LISA
10:10-10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30-11:00	Migration crisis and challenges related to it	Mr Roland Hosner Research Officer, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)



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11:00-11:20	Pilot project on asylum in France	Mr Georgios Theodoridis Scientific/Technical Project Officer, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
11:20-11:40	Overview of national policies and practices with regard to ICT use in migration management	Ms Laura Scorretti Programme Coordinator, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Mission in Ukraine
11:40-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session II – From idea to the working system – national practices Moderator/facilitator: Mr Ivan Dvoilenko, Director of the IT Department, State Migration Service, Ukraine		
13:00-13:20	Latvian National Visa Information System	Mr Vilmārs Mangalis Head of the Development and Projects Division, Office of the Citizenship and Migration Affairs, Republic of Latvia
13:20-13:40	System for issuing documents to foreigners in Azerbaijan	Mr Niyaz Abbasov Chief of the Division for Unified Migration Information System, State Migration Service, Republic of Azerbaijan
13:40-14:00	National practice on the use of ICT systems in border control	Mr Lukáš Nimrichter Capt. Bc., Directorate of Alien Police Service, National Border Situation Center, National Control Authority, the Czech Republic
14:00-14:05	<i>Intermission</i>	
14:05-14:25	Introduction of the Unified State Demographic Registry and biometric documents in Ukraine	Mr Ivan Dvoilenko Director of the IT Department, State Migration Service, Ukraine
14:25-14:45	Document Information System for Civil Status (DISCS)	Mr Eric Geestman Advisor/Document Expert of the Documents Investigation and Assessment Unit, Immigration and Naturalisation Service, The Netherland
14:45-15:10	<i>Discussion/coffee break</i>	
15:30-16:30	Study visit to the State Border Guard	
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>	

Second day 28 October		
Session III – Innovative ICT solutions in the field of migration Moderator/facilitator: Ms Ilona Cejmalniece, Head of the European Affairs and International Cooperation Division, Office of the Citizenship and Migration Affairs, Republic of Latvia		
09:00-09:20	Innovative tools to improve identity verification	Mr Sjef Broekhaar Senior Immigration and Border Management Consultant, IOM HQ in Geneva





09:20-09:40	E-systems and modern ways of migration management	Ms Nino Ghvinadze Data Analysis Development Manager - Data Analyst, Secretariat of the State Commission on Migration Issues, Georgia
09:40-10:00	Latvian Register of Natural Persons	Mr Uldis Apsītis Director of the Personal Data Processing Department, Office of the Citizenship and Migration Affairs, Republic of Latvia
10:00-10:20	How to eradicate queues of vehicles beside the roads in front of the border checkpoints?	Mr Madis Sassiad Sales Director, Board Member, "GoSwift", Estonia
10:20-10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:50-11:10	Electronic System for Travel Authorization	Ms Suzanne Shepherd Director of the Electronic Visa Update System (EVUS), Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), Admissibility and Passenger Programs, Office of Field Operations, DHS in Washington, USA
11:10-11:35	EU future plans on IT systems in the field of migration management (entry/exit system, European electronic travel authorisation system (ETIAS))	Mr Philippe Van Triel Unit of Information Systems for Borders and Security, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
11:35-11:55	Integrated Return Management Application (IRMA)	Mr Georgios Theodoridis Scientific/Technical Project Officer, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
11:55-12:40	Discussion (on Session II and Session III)	
Closure of the Expert Meeting		
12:40-13:00	Closing remarks	Mr Robert Rybicki DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission Ms Maira Roze Deputy Head of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs, Republic of Latvia Mr Maksym Sokoliuk Head, State Migration Service, Ukraine
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

