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IOM publishes World Migration Report 2020

The International Organization for Migration has published its World Migration Report 2020. The first part of the report examines data and information on migration and migrants, providing statistics and analyzing migration patterns around the world. The second part looks at specific migration issues, including social inclusion, migrant health, migrant children, climate change and migration and the global governance of migration.

Read the full report at the link ☞
Greek parliament approved government bill amending national asylum system

The Greek Parliament approved a government bill aimed at easing pressure on the Aegean islands by speeding up asylum procedures and returns of migrants not meriting international protection to Turkey. The new law includes the abolition of certain appeal options and the facilitation of the deportation of asylum seekers whose applications have been rejected.

Learn more provisions at the link

Armenia | 08/11/19

Out-migration rate decreased

According to the State Migration Service of Armenia, the difference between entries and exits through border checkpoints in the Republic of Armenia in the first nine months of 2019 amounted to -9,857. The difference between entries and exits through border points for the same period last year was -15,695, and in 2017 the difference was -53,912.

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Azerbaijan | 20/11/19

Procedure of work permits issuance to be accelerated

From now on, the work permits for foreigners and stateless persons in Azerbaijan can be obtained within 10 working days, following the introduction of amendments to the administrative regulation on the acceptance of applications and documents on obtaining a work permit for paid labour activities.

According to the amendments, the issuance procedure period will vary depending on the size of the state duty.

Learn new range of the state duty at the link

Belarus | 18/11/19

The EU Council endorses decision to sign visa facilitation agreement

The EU Council has endorsed the decision to sign a visa facilitation agreement with Belarus, reads the resolution of the Council of the European Union published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 18 November. The decision was approved on 14 October.

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Volume of remittances increased

The volume of remittances to Georgian commercial banks using electronic systems from January to October 2019 increased by 8.3 per cent, compared with the same period in 2018, and amounted to more than USD 1.4 billion.

Discover top countries in terms of remittances to Georgia at the link

Over USD 1 billion of remittances received in 2019

As of 1 November, the volume of money transfers to Moldova from abroad in 2019 estimated over USD 1 billion, which is five per cent less than last year.

In October, 110.44 million dollars were transferred, which is 0.6 per cent less than a year ago. Most funds (92.25 million) were sent through international money transfer systems. In the structure of transfers, 56.1 per cent were sent in euro, 40.2 per cent in U.S. dollars and 3.7 per cent in Russian rubles.

Learn the geographical origin of the remittances at the link

Approximately 900,000 Ukrainians work in Poland

Over a million labour migrants work in Poland, including about 900,000 Ukrainians. The National Bank of Poland calculated the number of labour migrants based on issued work visas, Polish cards, permits for temporary or permanent residence in Poland, employers’ reports on employment of foreigners, as well as the number of officially insured foreigners.

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