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INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON MIGRATION
INTERSESSIONAL WORKSHOP ON

**MIGRANTS AND THE HOST SOCIETY:
PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS**

July 12th – 13th 2006
FINAL AGENDA

“The challenge for policy makers is to enable a balance between the original cultural identities of migrants and a sense of belonging that is based on an acceptance of the core values and institutions of the new society.”

(Essentials for Migration Management (EMM), Section 3.6, page 5)

12 July 2006 DAY I	
09:00 – 10:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome Remarks, Brunson McKinley , Director General, International Organization for Migration IOM Introduction: Setting the Scene <i>Framing the discussion of integration as open to a diversity of political, legal, and technical approaches, not one universal “best” model; new and traditional patterns of migration: permanent migration remains relevant but with trends increasing towards more temporary, circular and multidirectional migration; the changing nature of integration</i> Michele Klein Solomon , Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communications, IOM
10:30 – 13:00	Panel 1: What is Meant by Integration in Today’s World?
	Chair: Paul de Guchteneire , Chief International Migration Section, UNESCO

	<p>Defining and Gauging Integration</p> <p><i>Integration is a multifaceted concept encompassing social, economic, cultural, and political dimensions; what adaptations to integration approaches are necessary given changes in migration trends (including more temporary and circular migration)?</i></p> <p>Bernardo Sousa, Chief of the Cabinet of the High Commissioner for Immigration and Ethnic Minorities, Presidency of Council of Ministers, Portugal</p>
	<p>Traditional Countries of Settlement</p> <p><i>Effects of migration on host countries and society: economic development, social capital, social adaptation, security and stability; what initiatives can be taken to integrate migrants and maximize their contribution to the host society; how have approaches to integration changed over time?</i></p> <p>Rose Kattackal, Director General, Integration Branch, Citizenship and Immigration, Canada</p>
	<p>Recent Countries of Destination</p> <p><i>Experiences and approaches with migrant populations as a relatively new phenomenon; increasingly diverse migrant or foreign populations in societies, major trends</i></p> <p>Noboru Yamaguchi, Senior Coordinator of Foreign Nationals' Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan</p>
	<p>Experience of a Migrant</p> <p><i>Personal perspective on the meaning of integration in today's mobile world, including such issues as recognition by society, participation in the community, respect for the law and core host society values, and contribution to home country development</i></p> <p>Victor Montejo, President of the Indigenous Commission, Congress of the Republic of Guatemala</p>
	<p>Discussant: Daniel Stauffacher, President of Swiss Operations, WISEKey SA</p>
	<p>General Discussion</p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p><i>Afternoon Break</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Presentation by the Administration</p> <p>Introduction: William Barriga, Head, Facilitated Migration Division, IOM</p> <p>Video: “Preparing for a New Life: Refugee & Migrant Training Programme of IOM ... in Action”</p>

15:30 – 18:00	Panel 2: Dimensions of Integration and Stakeholders, Part 1
	Chair: John Ejinaka , Director of Programmes, Office of the Special Assistant to the President on Migration and Humanitarian Affairs, Nigeria
	<p>Political and Legal Dimensions Including Rights and Obligations</p> <p><i>Pre-departure orientation and counselling; consular support networks; addressing national concerns while respecting the rights of migrants both temporary and permanent; policies which might not target integration per se but have significant integration benefits; proactive integration policies and programmes; protection from abuse and exploitation; antidiscrimination measures; addressing irregular migration and regularization</i></p> <p>Country of Origin Enrique A. Manalo, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, and Manuel G. Imson, Undersecretary, Department of Labour and Employment, Philippines</p> <p>Country of Destination Vyacheslav Postavnin, Deputy Director, Federal Migration Service, Russian Federation</p>
	<p>Economics and Employment</p> <p><i>Contribution of migrants to host society growth and development; integration through inclusion in the workplace environment; workplace inclusion to attract skilled workers; applying principle of non-discrimination within the private sector; non-discriminatory employment opportunities, equitable pay and working conditions for the protection of both local and migrant workforce; the role that trade unions can play in the integration process</i></p> <p>Private Sector Emmanuelle Savoie, Senior Human Resource Manager, Procter & Gamble</p> <p>Workers' Representative Austin Muneku, Head of Social and Economic Policy Department, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) - African Regional Organisation (AFRO)</p>
	General Discussion
	<i>End of Day One</i>

13 July 2006 DAY II	
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Report on Migration and Religion Conference (December 2005)</p> <p>Special presentation by Nouzha Chekrouni, Minister-Delegate in Charge of Moroccans Living Abroad, the Kingdom of Morocco and Brunson McKinley, IOM Director General</p>
10:30 – 13:00	<p>Panel 3: Dimensions of Integration and Stakeholders, Part 2</p>
	<p>Chair: Jonathan Chaloff, Centre for International Political Studies (CeSPI)</p>
	<p>Lives are Local</p> <p><i>Integration ultimately succeeds or fails on the local level: social tolerance and inclusion; developing shared values; open interaction and dialogue between local and migrant populations; migrants' effective participation in policies that affect them; the role of civil society in integration efforts</i></p> <p>Andreas Germershausen, Deputy Commissioner of the Berlin Senate for Integration and Migration, Head of the Department for Integration Policies</p>
	<p>Social Services and Social Policy</p> <p><i>Access to social services; mutual cultural education and awareness; language adaptation; importance of open and accurate information to facilitate mutual respect, understanding, and tolerance</i></p> <p>Seung-Ju Yang, Director General for Family Policy Bureau, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, Korea</p> <p>Alejandrina Mata, Vice-Minister of Education, Costa Rica, and Vilma Contreras, Coordinator of Education Program, IOM Costa Rica</p>
	<p>Cross-Generational Integration</p> <p><i>Integration over time; young people with immigrant backgrounds: ensuring active participation in society, equality of opportunity (especially with respect to access to education and employment), social inclusion and social cohesion</i></p> <p>Charlotte Hamburger, Deputy Head of Division, Ministry of Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs, Denmark and Seconded Officer at the Intergovernmental Consultations on Asylum, Refugees and Migration Policies in Europe, North America and Australia (IGC) Secretariat, Geneva</p>
	<p>General Discussion</p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p><i>Afternoon Break</i></p>

15:00 – 17:50	Panel 4: Partnership Initiatives
	Chair: Ikram ul-Majeed Sehgal , Managing Director, Pathfinder Group, Pakistan
	<p>Cooperation within and between Governments</p> <p><i>Whole of government approach to integration, including coordination between government agencies; integration as a whole-of-society concept; home and host country partnerships, including ways in which countries of origin can facilitate integration of their citizens overseas through bilateral agreements with countries of destination</i></p> <p>Country of Destination Daniel Boyer, Director, Settlement Policy Section, Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Australia</p> <p>Country of Origin Dackshina Martínez Paredes, Chief of Staff of the Vice-Minister for Migration Affairs, Ecuador</p>
	<p>Engagement within Society</p> <p><i>Partnerships between civil society and governments; support of civil society to integration efforts</i></p> <p>Jelena von Helldorff, Senior Policy Advisor, King Baudouin Foundation</p> <p>Danny Pins, Director of Immigrant Integration, American Jewish Distribution Committee / Center for International Migration and Integration (CIMI)</p>
	General Discussion
17:50 – 18:00	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
	<i>End of the Workshop</i>