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MANAGING THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE: WHAT CAN BE LEARNED FOR MODE 4 OF THE GATS?

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ANNOTATED AGENDA

4 OCTOBER: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM EXISTING SCHEMES FOR MANAGING THE MOVEMENT AND TEMPORARY STAY OF FOREIGN WORKERS THAT IS RELEVANT FOR MODE 4 OF THE GATS?	
09.00-10.00	Registration
10.00-10.10	Welcome Remarks: Brunson McKinley, IOM Director General Objectives and structure of the meeting: Aaditya Mattoo, World Bank, Lead Economist
10.10-11.00	<u>Session I: Trade and Migration Contexts: Setting the Scene</u> CHAIR: LAKSHMI PURI, DIRECTOR, DIVISION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, UNCTAD TRADE: UPDATE ON MODE 4: Hamid Mamdouh, WTO Secretariat, Director, Trade in Services. <i>Brief presentation on the state of play in GATS Mode 4 negotiations, including on offers submitted thus far and the main issues of discussion in the negotiations.</i> MIGRATION: MANAGING MOVEMENT AND TEMPORARY STAY OF LABOUR MIGRANTS: POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION, Gervais Appave, IOM, Director, Migration Policy and Research <i>What are the principal policy considerations for countries of origin and destination with respect to managing movement and temporary stay? What are the principal administrative mechanisms necessary to facilitate and manage temporary labour migration, and what relevance do these have for GATS mode 4, including visas, work permits, skills recognition, etc.?</i> Discussion
11.00-13.00	<u>Session II: National Level Unilateral Approaches to Managing Movement and Temporary Stay of Workers</u> <i>What approaches have countries taken at the national level to manage unilaterally the movement and temporary stay of workers? What has been their purpose and what types of movement (e.g., skill level, sector, duration of stay and type of contractual arrangements) do they cover and how does this compare with bilateral, regional and multilateral mechanisms, including GATS mode 4? What have been the strengths and weaknesses of these initiatives? What lessons can we learn?</i> CHAIR: G. JOSEPH, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS, SOUTH AFRICA

	<p>INTRODUCTION: FRANK LACZKO, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION</p> <p>CASE STUDIES:</p> <p>PHILIPPINES: Danilo P. Cruz, Under Secretary for Employment, Department of Labor and Employment</p> <p>BAHRAIN: Ausamah Al-Absi, Director of Employment, Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs</p> <p>UNITED KINGDOM: Lesley Maundrell, Policy Development Manager, Home Office, Work Permits (UK), Policy Team</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>13.00-15.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>15.00-17.00</p>	<p><u>Session III: Bilateral Approaches to Managing the Movement and Temporary Stay of Workers</u></p> <p><i>How are bilateral agreements for managing temporary labour migration designed? What kinds of agreements exist? How do they address labour market and administrative issues, and what lessons can we learn, including for mode 4? What have been the strengths and weaknesses of such agreements? What has been their purpose and what types of movement (e.g., skill level, sector, duration of stay and type of contractual arrangements) do they cover and how does this compare with GATS mode 4? What have been the strengths and weaknesses of these initiatives? What lessons can we learn?</i></p> <p>CHAIR: IRENA OMELANIUK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, WORLD MIGRATION 2005</p> <p>INTRODUCTION: GEORGES LEMAITRE, PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATOR, DIRECTORATE FOR EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (DELSA), OECD</p> <p>CASE STUDIES</p> <p>HISPANO-ECUATORIANO BILATERAL LABOUR AGREEMENT: Victoria Galvani, Jefe de Coordinación, Subdirección Gral. de Régimen Jurídico, Dirección Gral de Inmigración Secretaría de Estado de Inmigración y Emigración, Ministerio de Trabajo y Asuntos Sociales</p> <p>CANADIAN SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKER PROGRAM: Elizabeth Ruddick, Director, Strategic Research and Statistics; Priorities, Planning and Research Branch, Citizenship and Immigration Canada</p> <p>DISCUSSANTS:</p> <p>Veronica Robinson, Deputy Director, Manpower Services (Work Permits, Local Employment and Overseas Migration Programme), Ministry of Labour and Social Security, JAMAICA</p> <p>Dr. Torsten Christen, Deputy Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour, GERMANY</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>

17.00-18.00	<p>Session IV: Regional Arrangements for Managing the Movement and Temporary Stay of Workers</p> <p><i>How do regional trade agreements and other regional arrangements for managing temporary labour migration actually work? What kinds of agreements exist? What has been their purpose and what types of movement (e.g., skill level, sector, duration of stay and type of contractual arrangements) do they cover and how does this compare with GATS mode 4? What have been their strengths and weaknesses? What lessons can we learn, including for mode 4?</i></p> <p>CHAIR: CARLOS PRIMO BRAGA, SENIOR ADVISER, WORLD BANK</p> <p>INTRODUCTION: JULIA NIELSON, TRADE DIRECTORATE, OECD</p> <p>CASE STUDIES</p> <p>APEC BUSINESS TRAVEL CARD: David Watt, Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, Australia <i>What exactly does it provide, how does it work, and what lessons can we draw from it for mode 4?</i></p> <p>NAFTA -- Luz María Servín Sotres, Director for International Affairs, Ministry of the Interior, National Migration Institute, Mexico <i>How does NAFTA cover temporary labour movement, how does it work, and what lessons can we draw from it for Mode 4?</i></p> <p>DISCUSSANT: Johannes Benjamin R. Bernabe, Labour Attaché, Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations Office in Geneva</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
18:30 - 20:00	<p><u>Reception Hosted by the World Bank: World Meteorological Organization</u></p>
<p>5 OCTOBER: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM EXISTING SCHEMES FOR MANAGING THE MOVEMENT AND TEMPORARY STAY OF FOREIGN WORKERS THAT IS RELEVANT FOR MODE 4 OF THE GATS?</p>	
10.00-11.00	<p>Session IV: Regional Arrangements for Managing the Movement and Temporary Stay of Workers (Continued)</p>
11.00 - 13.00	<p>Session V: National Implementation of International Obligations</p> <p><i>How do states implement at the national level the international trade obligations they undertake at the regional and multilateral level with respect to movement of persons?</i></p> <p>CHAIR: ALEJANDRO JARA, AMBASSADOR OF CHILE TO THE WTO AND CHAIR OF THE SERVICES NEGOTIATIONS</p> <p>INTRODUCTION: CARLO GAMBERALE, TRADE IN SERVICES, WTO</p> <p>CASE STUDIES</p> <p>MEXICO: Luz Maria Servin Sotres, Director for International Affairs, Ministry of the Interior, National Migration Institute</p>

	<p>CANADA: Paul Henry, <i>Trade Policy Adviser, Citizenship and Immigration Canada</i></p> <p>COLOMBIA: Adriana Suarez, <i>Consejera Comercial, permanent Mission of Colombia, in Geneva</i></p> <p>DISCUSSANT: Sumanta Chaudhuri, <i>India, WTO Mission</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch
15.00-16.00	<p><u>Session VI:</u> A View from the Constituents</p> <p>CHAIR: PIYASIRI WICKRAMASEKARA, SENIOR MIGRATION SPECIALIST, INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION BRANCH INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE</p> <p>EMPLOYER: Ellen Yost, <i>Partner, Fragomen, Global Corporate Immigration Law Firm</i></p> <p><i>What are the practical impediments to moving highly-skilled and other temporary workers? What is the actual experience?</i></p> <p>UNION: Mike Waghorne, <i>Public Services International</i></p> <p><i>What are the concerns of trade unions and how can these be addressed in managed approaches to the movement of temporary workers? (e.g. social security, human rights protection, etc.)</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
16.00-17.30	<p><u>Session VII:</u> Where do we go from here? Implications for Mode 4</p> <p>CHAIR: HAMID MAMDOUH, WTO, DIRECTOR, TRADE IN SERVICES</p> <p>INTRODUCTION: AADITYA MATTOO, WORLD BANK, LEAD ECONOMIST: <i>Synopsis of the seminar discussions and focus on key questions from here</i></p> <p><i>Anya Oram, Administrator, Directorate General Trade, European Commission</i></p> <p><i>Ambassador Sergio Marchi, Former Canadian WTO Representative and Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Canada; Commissioner, Global Commission on International Migration</i></p> <p><i>Ambassador Chandrasekhar, Permanent Representative of India to the WTO</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
17.30-18.00	Closing Remarks - IOM
18.00	End of Day Two

