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THE VIENNA MIGRATION GROUP CONFERENCE (VMG)

presents

**The Global Forum on Migration and Development
Progressing from Brussels 2007 to Manila 2008 –
Addressing A Millennium Challenge**

on

Friday, 5 October 2007, 9:00 – 17:30

at

**Vienna International Centre (VIC), UNIS Multimedia Room G 0545 (G Building, 5th floor)
Wagramer Strasse 5, 1400 Vienna**

Final Agenda



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9:00- 9:30

WELCOME

Chair: Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Rapporteur: Mrs. Tanja Dedovic, Project Development Officer, IOM, Special Liaison Mission Vienna, Austria

Speakers:

- Mrs. Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger, Ambassador, Director General, Legal and Consular Department, on behalf of Mrs. Ursula Plassnik, Minister, Ministry of European and International Affairs, Austria
- Mrs. Nasra Hassan, Director, United Nations Information Service Vienna (UNIS)
- Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy Director General, IOM

9:30-10:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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Speakers:

- Mrs. Luísa Maia Gonçalves, Senior Advisor, Aliens and Border Service Portugal, European Union 2007 Presidency
- Mr. Syed Asif Hasnain, Deputy to the Director, Special Programmes Group, on behalf of Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Mr. Bernard Frahi, Chief, Partnership in Development Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), on behalf of Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Director General, United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV)

10:00-11:30

PLENARY SESSION 1:

The Global Forum as a Catalyst for Coherent Migration and Development

Policies

Chair: Mr. Esteban B. Conejos Jr., Foreign Affairs Undersecretary for Migrant Workers, The Philippines

Rapporteur: Mr. David Reizenzein, Head of Unit, Development, Policy & Media, IOM, Austria

Panellists:

- On behalf of Mr. Armand de Decker, President of Belgian Senate, Fr. Minister of Development Cooperation, Belgium, presentation by Mrs. Sibille de Cartier, First Secretary of the Belgian Embassy to Austria
- Mr. Rolf K. Jenny, Special Adviser, Global Forum on Migration and Development, Fr. Executive Director, Global Commission on International Migration
- Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the International Organizations in Geneva, Mexico, and Former President of the IOM Council
- Mr. Ricardo Eusebio Rodríguez, National Director, National Direction of Migration, Ministry of Interior, Argentina
- Mr. Omar Zniber, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the International Organizations in Vienna
- Mr. Joe Mhishi Tapera, Director, Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Migration and Development, Zimbabwe
- Mr. Kreshna Bunjun, Head of Department for Capacity Building and Knowledge and Responsible for Migration, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Mauritius
- Mr. Gottfried Zürcher, Director General, International Center for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
- Mr. Bernard Snoy, Coordinator of Economic and Environmental Activities, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- Mr. Andrew Bradley, Assistant Secretary General, The Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States



11:30-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:00 PLENARY DISCUSSION

13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30-15:45 PLENARY SESSION 2:

The Potential of the Diaspora in Refining Regional, National and Global Migration and Development Policies

Chair: Mrs. Anne-Marie Lizin, Vice-President, Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe (OSCE) Parliamentary Assembly, Belgian Senator, Fr. President of the Belgian Senate

Rapporteur: Anelise Gomes de Araujo, Adviser, Anti-Trafficking Assistance Unit, OSCE; Migration Expert

Panellists:

- Mrs. Tamar Makharashvili, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Refugees and Accommodation, Georgia
- Mr. Fredj Souissi, Director General, Office of Tunisians Abroad, Ministry of Social Affairs, Solidarity and Tunisians Abroad, Tunisia
- Mr. Demeke Atnafu, Acting Director, Ethiopian Expatriate Affairs Directorate General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia
- Mr. Horacio Bazoberry Otero, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Bolivia to Austria
- Mrs. Oxana Borta, Third Secretary, Coordinator of Migration and Human Trafficking Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Moldova
- Mr. Arnon Mantver, Director General, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Israel
- Mr. Yves Ekoué Amaïzo, Director, Afrology, African Think Tank
- Mr. Jan de Wilde, Director, Head of Special Liaison Mission, IOM, United Kingdom
- Mr. Jose Pires, Regional Director, Central America, IOM, Costa Rica

15:45-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:00 PLENARY DISCUSSION

17:00-17:30 CONCLUDING STATEMENTS

Chair: Mr. Peter von Bethlenfalvy, Director IOM Vienna, Head of Special Liaison Mission to OSCE, UN and International Organizations, Austria

Rapporteur: Mr. Joost van der Aalst, Director, IOM, Netherlands

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