

**UNITED NATIONS EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL  
MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Population Division

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**Wednesday, 6 July 2005**

*Morning Session (9:30 — 13:00)*

**I. Opening of the meeting**

**II. Overview**

United Nations Population Division

- *Levels and trends of international migration*
- *International migration policies*

**III. Country perspectives I**

- a. Yasushi Iguchi, Kwansei Gakuin University. *International migration and development in Japan.*
- b. Carunia M. Firdausy, Indonesian Institute of Science. *Trends, issues and politics towards international migration: an Indonesian case study.*

*Afternoon Session (15:00 — 18:00)*

**IV. Development impacts of remittances**

- a. Anne Harrison, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. *Challenges of estimating the distribution of remittances among migrant sending countries.*
- b. Pedro Vasconcelos, Inter-American Development Bank. *Remittances to Latin America and ways of leveraging them for development.*
- c. Jorge Mora, El Colegio de Mexico. *Economic impacts of migration in rural Mexico, with special emphasis on remittances.*

## Thursday, 7 July

*Morning Session (10:00 — 13:00)*

### **V. Skilled migration**

- a. Jean-Christophe Dumont, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. *International mobility of the highly skilled: A new perspective and policy options.*
- b. Barry Chiswick, University of Illinois. *Highly skilled immigrants in the United States labour market.*
- c. Philip Martin, University of California, Davis. *Managing labour migration: professionals, guest workers and recruiters.*
- d. Lindsay Lowell, Georgetown University. *Policies and regulations for managing skilled migration for work.*

*Afternoon Session (15:00 — 18:00)*

### **VI. Country perspectives II**

- a. Vincent Williams and Jonathan Crush, Southern African Migration Project. *International Migration and Development: Dynamics and Challenges in South and Southern Africa.*
- b. Leonid Rybakovskiy and Sergei Riazantsev, Institute for Socio-political Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences. *International migration in the Russian Federation.*
- c. Marek Okólski and Pawel Kaczmarczyk, Warsaw University. *International migration in Eastern and Central Europe.*
- d. Jorge Martinez Pizarro, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. *International migration in Latin America and the Caribbean.*

## Friday, 8 July 2005

*Morning Session (10:00 — 13:00)*

### **VII. Economic impacts of international migration**

- a. Riccardo Faini, University of Rome Tor Vergata. *Economic impacts of migration on receiving countries.*
- b. Mark Rosenzweig, Harvard University. *Consequences of migration for developing countries.*

## **VIII. Demographic impacts of international migration**

Philippe Fargues, European University Institute. *The global benefits of international migration: a hypothesis and an application to Middle Eastern and North African contexts.*

*Afternoon Session (15:00–18:00)*

## **IX. Migration flows and their management**

- a. To be announced, European Union, *The European Union's approach to the management of migration.*
- b. Michele Klein Solomon, International Organization for Migration. *Consultative processes at the regional and international levels.*
- c. Irena Omelaniuk, World Bank. *Trafficking in human beings.*

## **X. Summary and conclusions**

## **XI. Closing**