

THIRD INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS AND DEVELOPMENT

SEMINAR, United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 8, 7-8 October 2003

PROGRAMME OF WORK

TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER

- 9.15-9.45 ***INTRODUCTIONS:***
Mr. José A. Ocampo (Under-Secretary-General, UN/DESA)
Mr. Jan O. Karlsson (Minister for Development Cooperation, Migration and Asylum Policy, Sweden, Chairperson of the Seminar)
- 9.45-11.30 ***THEME 1: THE CURRENT SITUATION OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS***
Topic 1: Addressing the public perceptions of international migration and international migrants
Introductions (5 min. each):
Mr. Demetrios Papademetriou (Migration Policy Institute, D.C., USA)
Mr. Adama Diarra (National Solidarity Fund, Mali)
Mr. Tony Colman (Member of Parliament, United Kingdom)
Discussion
- 11.45-13.00 ***Topic 2: Ascertaining the social conditions of international migrants***
Introductions (5 min. each):
Ms. Julia Hall (Human Rights Watch)
Mr. John Langmore (ILO)
Discussion
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30-16.00 ***Further views and discussion on Theme 1***
Introductions (5 min. each):
Ms. Joyce Tlou (Kutlwanong Democracy Centre, South Africa)
Mr. Anders Agerkov (World Bank)
Mr. Patrick Weil (University of Paris, Sorbonne, France)
Discussion
- 16.15-18.00 ***THEME 2: BUILDING AN ORDERLY REGIME FOR INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS: THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION***
Topic 3: Prospects and limits of national policies, bilateral agreements and regional processes
Introductions (5 min. each):
Mr. Dieter Grossen (Federal Office of Immigration, Switzerland)
Ms. Susan F. Martin (Institute for the Study of International Migration, D.C., USA)
Ms. Nadine Alvergue de Molina (Director General for Immigration, El Salvador)
Discussion
- 18.15-20.00 Reception

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9.00-10.30 ***Topic 4: Reflecting on the objectives, instruments and modalities of a strengthened international cooperation***

Introductions (5 min. each):

Mr. James F. Hollifield (Southern Methodist University, Dallas, USA)

Mr. Muhammad Iman Santosa (Director General of Immigration, Indonesia)

Mr. Gerónimo Gutiérrez (Vice-Minister for North America, Mexico)

Discussion

10.45-12.15 ***Further views and discussion on Theme 2***

Introductions (5 min. each):

Mr. Peter Schatzer (IOM)

Mr. Michael D. Tlhomelang (Ministry of Home Affairs, South Africa)

Mr. Jorge Bustamante (University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA)

Discussion

12.15-12.30 ***CONCLUSION OF THE SEMINAR***

12.30-15.00 Lunch Break

15.00-18.0 ***OPEN DEBATE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE 58th SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY***

Conference Room 2

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