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Wednesday, 6 July 2005

Morning Session (9:30 — 13:00)

I. Opening of the meeting

II. Overview

- a. Marta Roig, United Nations Population Division. *Levels and trends of international migration*
- b. Victor Gaigbe-Togbe, United Nations Population Division. *International migration policies*

III. Country perspectives I

- a. Yasushi Iguchi, Kwansai Gakuin University. *Possibilities and limitations of Japanese migration policy in the context of economic partnership in East Asia.*
- b. Carunia M. Firdausy, Indonesian Institute of Science. *Trends, issues and politics towards international labour 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. *Improving the development impact of remittances.*
- c. Jorge Mora Rivera, El Colegio de Mexico. *The impact of migration and remittances on distribution and sources income: the Mexican rural case.*

Thursday, 7 July

Morning Session (10:00 — 13:00)

V. Skilled migration

- a. Jean-Christophe Dumont and George Lemaitre, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. *Counting immigrants and expatriates in OECD countries: A new perspective.*
- 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 international 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. Pawel Kaczmarczyk and Marek Okólski, Warsaw University. *International migration in Central and Eastern Europe - Current and future trends.*
- 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. *Some economic aspects of international migration.*
- b. Mark Rosenzweig, Harvard University. *Consequences of migration for developing countries.*

VIII. Demographic impacts of international migration

Philippe Fargues, European University Institute. *The global demographic benefit 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