



IOM International Organization for Migration



International Conference

Mobility and Inclusion - Highly-skilled Labour Migration in Europe

Berlin, 18 - 19 February 2010

Program

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Day 1 Thursday, 18 February 2010

09:30 h Registration/Arrival/Coffee

10.30 h Opening remarks

Ralf Fücks, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin

Dr. Patrick Hart, Director, British Council, Berlin

Argentina Szabados, Chief of Mission, IOM Germany, Berlin

11.00 h *Keynote speech*

Mobile Labour Markets. The Effect of Globalization: Trends and Perspectives

Gervais Appave, Special Policy Advisor to the Director General, International Organization for Migration, Geneva

Follow-up discussion

11.45 h *Keynote speech*

Migration - Integration - Innovation. Demands and Perspectives of Europe's Labour Market

Prof. Klaus F. Zimmermann, President, German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin

Follow-up discussion

12.30 h Coffee break

12.45 h *Keynote speech*

A Road-Map for Managing Highly-skilled Migration

Dr. Thomas Liebig, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD, Paris

Follow-up discussion

13.30 h	Lunch
14.30 h	Presentation of the “Discussion Paper” of the Heinrich Böll Stiftung Roderick Parkes Head of Brussels Office, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Brussels
15.15 h	Key Labour Migration Characteristics and Policy Options for Different Destinations Presentation 1 Destination Europe Case: European Cities Shams Asadi , City of Vienna, Chair of Economic Migration Group, EUROCITIES, Vienna
16.00 h	Coffee break
16.15 h	Presentation 2 Destination North America Case: USA Howard F. Rosen , Executive Director, Trade Adjustment Assistance Coalition, Washington, D.C.
17.00 h	Presentation 3 New-Destinations Case: Turkey Kamuran Sezer , Futureorg Institute for applied Future and Trend Research, Dortmund
18.00 h	Poetry & Performance Zena Edwards , London
19.00 h	Reception

Day 2 Friday, 19 February 2010

9.30 h	Registration/Coffee
10.00 h	<i>Keynote Speech</i> Attracting Foreign Professionals - The Industry's Perspective Dr. Bernhard Rohleder , Director General, BITKOM, Berlin
10.30 h	Follow-up discussion
11.00 h	<i>Roundtable discussions</i> Roundtable I Innovation - Growth - Welfare System <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Is high-skilled labour migration a right tool for innovation and growth?</i>▪ <i>Contribution to the sustainability of social security systems in the EU?</i>▪ <i>Recognition of qualifications and recruitment schemes</i>▪ <i>Pressure on welfare system?</i>

Input

Jeanne Batalova, Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Hans Dietrich von Loeffelholz, Head of Section, Chief Economist,
Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Nürnberg

Anne Britt Djuve, Research Director, Fafo Institute for Labour and Social
Research, Oslo

Prof. Herbert Brücker, Senior Researcher, Institute for Employment Research
(IAB), Nürnberg

Chair: **Shams Asadi**, City of Vienna, Chair of Economic Migration Group,
EUROCITIES, Wien

Roundtable II East to West European Migration

- *Effects of ENP on integration of East European countries in the EU labour market?*
- *What are the jobs for Eastern European migrants?*
- *What are the consequences for the sending countries?*
- *Trends from sending to destination countries*

Input

Prof. Jane Hardy, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield

Elmar Hönekopp, Senior Researcher, Nürnberg

Jan Kust, Head of Unit, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Prague

Martin Kahanec, Senior Research Associate and Deputy Program Director of
the Migration Program Area, Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn

Chair: **Dr. Carola Burkert**, Senior Researcher, Institute for Employment
Research (IAB), Nürnberg

Roundtable III Cooperation, Coherence, Protectionism? Labour Migration Policies in Europe

- *Coherent policy strategies vs. unilateral policy approaches?*
- *Benefits and risks of protectionism in Europe's labour markets?*
- *Ensuring sustainability of supply of talents*
- *Effects of brain drain and demographic shifts*

Input

Egbert Holthuis, Deputy Head of Unit, European Employment Strategy, DG
Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Brussels

Dr. Thomas Liebig, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs,
OECD, Paris

Irina de Sancho Alonso, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC),
Brussels

Chair: **Roderick Parkes**, Head of Brussels Office, German Institute for
International and Security Affairs, Brussels

13.30 h Lunch

14.45 h **Music**
"Komus" by **Bahtiyar Edilbekov**, Berlin

15.00

Panel Discussion

Battle for the Talents in Times of Labour Market Protectionism?

- *A new policy trend after the EU Elections?*
- *Labour market protectionism as an effect of the financial crisis?*
- *Policies on national level vs. EU policies ?*
- *EU Blue card developments?*

Dr. Ibrahim Awad, Director of the International Migration Programme, ILO, Geneva

Ryszard Cholewinski, Senior Migration Policy and Research Specialist, Migration Policy and Research Department, International Organization for Migration, Geneva

Prof. Dietrich Thränhardt, Professor Emeritus, University of Münster, Münster

Chair: **Jan Niessen**, Director, Migration Policy Group, Brussels

16.30 h

Closure

Exhibitions



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