

Mobility of health professionals between the Philippines and selected EU member states

Policy Dialogue

Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Makati City

AGENDA

Time	Activity
8h00-8h30	Registration of participants
8h30-8h40	National anthem Invocation
8h40-8h50	Welcoming remarks Mr Hans Leo Cacdac, Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration Mr Lawrence Jeff Johnson, Country Director, International Labour Organization, Country Office for the Philippines
8h50-8h55	Policy dialogue: Context and Programme Ms Catherine Vaillancourt-Laflamme, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO Decent Work Across Borders project
8h55-9h50	Session 1: The effects of the Philippines Bilateral Arrangements with Selected Countries <i>Facilitator</i> Dr Marla Asis, Director of Research and Publication, Scalabrini Migration Center <i>Presenter (20 mins)</i> Ms Agnieszka Makulec, Researcher, Center for Migration Research, University of Warsaw <i>Reaction: (5 mins each)</i> Mr Mersole Mellejor, Director, Central Europe Division, Office of the European Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs Ms Rhodora Abano, Advocacy Officer, Center for Migrant Advocacy Dr Stella Go, Convener, Philippine Migration Research Network <i>Open Discussion (20 mins)</i>
9h50-10h05	Coffee Break
10h05-11h00	Session 2: Assessment of the Impact of Migration of Health Professionals on the Labour Market and Health Sector Performance in Destination Countries <i>Facilitator</i> Mr Ricardo Casco, National Programme Office, International Organization for Migration <i>Presenter (20 mins)</i> Dr Piyasiri Wickramasekara, Researcher and Vice-President, Global Migration Policy Associates <i>Reaction (5 mins each)</i> Ms Kathleen Fritsch, Regional Adviser in Nursing, WHO Western

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	Pacific Regional Office Prof Jorge Tigno, University of the Philippines Diliman Open Discussion (20 mins)
11h00-12h05	Session 3: Investigating the Working Conditions of Filipino and Indian-born Nurses in the United Kingdom Facilitator Jennifer Frances dela Rosa, National Project Coordinator, ILO-Decent Work Across Borders Presenter (20 mins) Dr Davide Calenda, Researcher, Robert Schumann Center for Advances Studies, European University Institute Reaction (5 mins each) Labatt Linda Herrera- International Labor Affairs Bureau, Department of Labor and Employment Ms Annie Geron, Vice-President, Public Services International Ms Sheila Siar, Director, Philippines Institute for Development Studies Open discussion (20 mins)
12h05-13h00	Lunch
13h00-13h55	Session 4: Assessment of existing Services for Skilled Migrant Workers: Philippine Project Site Facilitator Ms Christiane Wiskow, Health Sector Specialist, ILO Geneva Presenter (20 mins) Prof Marilyn Lorenzo, University of the Philippines Manila Reaction (5 mins each) Ms Liberty Casco, Deputy Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration Dr Yolanda Robles, Executive Vice President, Philippine Pharmacists Association Mr Loreto Soriano, President and CEO, LBS Recruitment Solutions Corporation Open discussion (20 mins)
14h00-15h30	Workshop/Break out session What are the policy implications that can be extracted from the 4 sessions?
15h30-16h00	Coffee break
16h00-17h00	Plenary session Each of the 3 groups presents the summary of the policy recommendations stemming from the workshops
17h00-17h20	Reactions Representative from the government Representative from the employers/ recruitment agencies Representative from the migrants association/trade unions/ health professional organizations
17h20-17h30	Closing remarks Catherine Vaillancourt-Laflamme Chief Technical Adviser ILO Decent Work Across Borders