



Seminar on Sharing of Good Practices on Migration Governance
Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road

New Delhi, India

10 July 2019

Agenda

10:00 -10:30	Registration/Coffee
10:30: 11:20	Opening Remarks: • Sh. Vinod K Jacob, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India • Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union to India and Inaugural Address: • Ms. Paraskevi Michou, Director General, DG- Home Affairs, European Commission and • Sh. Sanjiv Arora, Secretary CPV & OIA Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India Launch of Handbook for Integration of Indians in Italy and Student Checklist
11:20 -11:45	Tea
11:45 -12:15	Setting the context • Presentation on India-EU migration flows and trends and migration and mobility dialogues –Dr. Meera Sethi and Dr. Deoblina Kundu, Associate Professor, NIUA • Presentation on future trends of migration affecting India and EU - Dr. TLS Bhaskar, Chief Administrative Officer, India Centre for Migration • Overview of Various Dimensions of India-EU Migration, Dr. Rupa Chanda, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore • India-EU technical project - Ms. Seeta Sharma, Technical Officer ILO, Mr. Naozad Hodiwala, Project Manager ICMPD



12:15 -13:30	Session 1: Regular migration & Well-Managed Mobility Moderator: Dr. Gulshan Sachdeva, Professor Jawaharlal Nehru University Speakers: • Perspectives from the EU ➤ EU legal migration as part of comprehensive migration policy – Ms. Maria Madrid, International Relations Officer, International Coordination Unit, DG Home Affairs, European Commission ➤ Erasmus+ and Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions and other Initiatives to attract students Mr. Thibault Devanlay, Counsellor- Political Affairs European Union Delegation • Perspectives from the Indian government ➤ Initiatives in Skilling and Certifications, Mr. B.K. Sikdar, Director, Ministry of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship, GOI ➤ Mutual recognition of academic qualification and issues pertaining to post-study employment opportunities Dr N. Saravana Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resources and Development, - GOI ➤ Functioning of social security agreements – Dr. V.P Singh, Additional Central PF Commissioner –HQ, Employers’ Provident Fund Organization, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India • Perspectives from experts - Opportunities for strengthening regular migration and mobility ➤ Issues regarding visa work/residence permit –Mr. Gagan Sabharwal, Senior Director, Global Trade Development, National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) ➤ Feedback from Talent Mobility seminar – perspectives from EU and Indian private sector– Ms. Seeta Sharma, Technical Officer, International Labour Organization Q&A – 10 min
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13:30-14.30	Lunch
14.30 -15.45	Session 2: Initiatives to Prevent and Tackle Irregular Migration Moderator: Mr. Martijn Pluim, Director, Migration Dialogues and Cooperation , International Centre for Migration Policy Development • Perspectives from Government -Initiatives on how India and the EU are preventing irregular migration, cooperating on return and tackling migrant smuggling – associated challenges and opportunities ➤ Ms. Maria Madrid, International Relations Officer, International Coordination Unit, DG Home Affairs, European Commission ➤ Perspectives from GOI- Mr. Amrit Lugun, PGE, MEA,GoI ➤ Representative of UK High Commission –Ms. Maschell Wellington, Head of Migration, & Radhika Sunger, Migration Policy Officer, British High Commission New Delhi ➤ Experience sharing by state governments –Mr. Dinesh Ponraj Oliver, IAS – Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited, Government of Tamil Nadu • Perspectives from experts- Good practices in relation to prevention of irregular migration and return- ➤ Best practices and challenges in relation to return - Mr. Sarat Dash, Chief of Mission for Sri Lanka and Maldives, IOM ➤ Reintegration of Indians from Europe - tbc Q & A - 10 min
15:45 -16:05	Tea
16:05 -17:15	Session 3: Maximizing the development impact of migration and mobility Moderator: Dr. Constantino Xavier, Fellow, Brookings India • Perspectives from EU



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	➤ Supporting diaspora networks and Integration measures within the EU - Cecilia Costa, Cooperation Manager, European Union Delegation in India ● Perspectives from GOI: ➤ Initiatives for diaspora engagement – Mr Abbagani Ramu, Joint Secretary, Overseas Indian Affairs –II, Ministry of External Affairs, GOI ➤ Experiences from states – Mr. Bhavani Sankar Kodali, CEO – APNRT, Government of Andhra Pradesh (tbc) ● Perspectives from Experts -Empowering diaspora to be the future bridges of investment, education and Innovation ➤ Contributions of Indians to destination economies – Dr. Jonathan Portes, Professor Economics and Public Policy, King's College UK ➤ EUMS best practices - Observations and Recommendations from Diaspora Studies in Germany, and Ireland -Ms. Marion Noack, Policy Analyst, ICMPD Q & A – 10 min
17:15-17:30	Closing Remarks ➤ Mr. Benoit Sauveroche, First Counsellor - Migration and Home Affairs, Delegation of the European Union to India ➤ Dr. Shashank Vikram, Director, Overseas Indian Affairs -I, Ministry of External Affairs, GOI