

## GFMD Thematic Workshop

### "Addressing Irregular Migration through Coherent Migration and Development Strategies"

Istanbul, Turkey: 13-14 October 2011

#### Final Agenda

*This workshop falls under Cluster II of the thematic work program of the 2011 Swiss GFMD which aims to address irregular migration through coherent migration and development strategies.*

#### Day I

October 13, 2011	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09:30 – 10:00  5-10 min. per intervention	<p><b>Welcome session chaired by Turkey and Switzerland</b></p> <p><i>This session presents the objectives and background of the Workshop and situates the meeting within the Global Forum on Migration and Development process.</i></p> <p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambassador <b>Şakir Fakılı</b>, Director for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey</li> <li>Ambassador <b>Eduard Gnesa</b>, Special Ambassador for International Cooperation on Migration Issues, Switzerland</li> </ul> <p><b>Setting the scene</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lukas Gehrke</b>, Director - Southern Dimension, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)</li> <li><b>Wan-Hea Lee</b>, Chief, Groups in Focus Section, Human Rights Treaties Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights - Global Migration Group (GMG)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:30	<p><b>Session I - Defining the relationship between development and irregular migration: concept and practical challenges</b></p> <p>The aim of this session is to have a common understanding of irregular migration and to contextualize the interactions of economic, social and human development with irregular migration.</p>



<b>13:00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>Session II (continued) – Impacts of irregular migration on countries of origin, transit and destination</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i>  <b>Dr. Rolph K. Jenny</b>, Principal Advisor to the GFMD 2011 Chair-in Office</p> <p><b>60 min</b></p> <p><b>Plenary discussion</b></p>
<b>15:30– 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Session III – Development cooperation addressing irregular migration</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i>  <b>Esteban Conejos</b>, Undersecretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines  Countries of origin and destination with experience in development cooperation  <b>Kacim Kellal</b>, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Affairs and Development Partnership, Ministry of Interior, France  <b>Ahmed Messaoudi</b>, Director General of Migration and Foreign Labour, Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, Tunisia</p> <p><b>15 min. per intervention</b></p> <p>Issues for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good practices of identification of the phenomenon of irregular migration and finding viable alternatives to irregular migration.</li> <li>• Is allowing different channels and forms of migration such as circular migration, temporary migration schemes, seasonal migration, etc the right answer/alternative to irregular migration?</li> <li>• Addressing conflicts of interest between the various actors as regards irregular migration in the countries of origin, transit and destination.</li> <li>• Taking into consideration the impact of migration policies of developed countries on the countries of origin of irregular migration.</li> </ul> <p><b>60 min</b></p>
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

## Day II

October 14, 2011	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Review of Day I and introduction to Day II</b> Turkish and Swiss Chairs with ICMPD
09:30 - 11:00	<b>Session IV - Partnership and Knowledge</b> <i>Moderator:</i> <b>Can Ünver</b> , Former Director General for Services for Turkish Workers Abroad, Ministry of Labour and Social Security  <b>WG 1</b> - What conditions and mechanisms are necessary to establish partnerships for jointly addressing various causes of irregular migration?  <i>Moderator:</i> <b>Asst. Prof. Dr. Dilek Çınar</b> , Boğaziçi University Istanbul  <b>WG 2</b> - Establishing a joint knowledge base of irregular migration, its patterns and actors (in specific cases)
1,5 hrs	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Session IV (continued) Working Group meetings reporting</b>  Reporting the outcomes of the working group meetings by the Moderators of WGs  <b>Plenary Discussion</b>
15 min. per WG + 30 min	
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Final session</b>  <b>Taking the results of the workshop forward in the GFMD context</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Turkey and Switzerland
15:00	<b>End of Seminar</b>