



# **THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF MIGRATION**

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## **PROGRAMME**

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**Tuesday, 21 January**

8:45 - 9:30     **Registration**

9:30-10:00     **OPENING SESSION**

Opening Address:

- Ms Anna Diamantopoulou (Member of the European Commission responsible for Employment Policy and Social Affairs)
- Ms Berglind Asgeirsdottir, Deputy Secretary General, OECD

**1<sup>st</sup> Session     CHANGES AND CHALLENGES IN EUROPEAN  
MIGRATION FROM THE 1950's TO THE PRESENT DAY**

**10:00-11:15     Chair:** Juhani Lönnroth (Deputy Director General, Directorate General Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission).

Changes and Challenges in European Migration from the 1950's to the Present Day  
(Document: OECD Secretariat)

Presentation : Jean-Pierre Garson (Head of the Division of non-Member Economies and International Migration, OECD) and Anaïs Loizillon (Consultant).

Discussants : Georg Fischer (Head of the Unit Employment Analysis, Directorate General for Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission) and Jean-Louis De Brouwer (Head of the Unit Immigration and Asylum, Directorate for Justice and Home Affairs, European Commission)

General discussion

11:15-11:30     Coffee break

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session**      **MIGRATION DEMOGRAPHY AND EQUILIBRIUM IN THE  
LABOUR MARKET AND SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS**

**11:30 - 12:45**

**Chair:** Martine Durand (Deputy Director, Directorate for  
Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD)

Equilibrium in the Labour Market and Social Security Systems:  
Demographic Trends and the Contribution of Immigrants  
(Document: European Commission)

Presentation : Costas Fotakis (Head of the Unit Social and  
Demography Analysis, Directorate General Employment and Social  
Affairs, European Commission) and Géry Coomans (Consultant)

Discussant : Didier Blanchet (INSEE, France)

General discussion

12:45-14:30      Lunch

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session**      **MIGRATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

**14:30-15 :40**

**Chair:** Antonis Kastrissianakis (Director, Directorate Employment  
and ESF Policy Co-ordination, Directorate General Employment and  
Social Affairs, European Commission)

Immigration and Labour Shortages : Evaluation of Needs and Limits  
of Selection Policies in the Recruitment of Foreign Labour  
(Document: OECD Secretariat)

Presentation : Marco Doudeijns (Consultant) and Jean-Christophe  
Dumont (Division of non-Member Economies and International  
Migration, OECD)

Discussant : Heinz Werner (IAB, Nuremberg)

General discussion

15:45 - 16:00      Coffee break

**4<sup>th</sup> Session      THE INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANTS AND ETHNIC  
MINORITIES**

**16:00 - 17:15**

**Chair:** Jérôme Vignon (Director, Directorate Social Protection and Social Integration, Directorate General Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission)

Social Integration of Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities – Policies to Combat Discrimination  
(Document: European Commission)

Presentation : Dr. Sarah Spencer (Consultant)

Discussant : Manolo Abella (ILO, Geneva) and Barbara Nolan (European Commission)

General discussion

**Wednesday, 22 January**

**5<sup>th</sup> Session      MIGRATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

**9:30-10:45**

**Chair:** Luisella Pavan-Woolfe (Director, Directorate Horizontal and International Issues, Directorate General Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission)

Migration and Equal Opportunities  
(Document: European Commission)

Presentation: Prof. Eleonore Kofman (Consultant)

Discussant : Ms Barbro Holmberg, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Sweden)

General discussion

10:45-11:15      Coffee break

**11:15-12:15 CLOSING SESSION**

**Chair:** Odile Quintin (Director General, Directorate General Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission)

Conclusions and Recommendations :  
Martine Durand, OECD

General discussion

Closing Remarks : Odile Quintin

Final Address: Mr Antonio Vitorino (Member of the European Commission responsible for Justice and Home Affairs)