

MIGRATION, EMPLOYMENT and INTEGRATION

**Towards Responsive, Effective
and Fair Migration Policies**



HIGH-LEVEL POLICY FORUM ON MIGRATION

PARIS, 29-30 June 2009

PROGRAMME



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OECD Conference Center, Room CC12, Paris
29-30 June 2009

Chaired by Mr. Eric BESSON, French Minister of Immigration, Integration,
National Identity and Mutually Supportive Development

MONDAY 29 JUNE 2009

9:00-9:30 **Registration of participants**

9:30-9:45 **Opening remarks:**

Mr. Angel GURRÍA, OECD Secretary-General

Mr. Eric BESSON, French Minister of Immigration, Integration, National Identity
and Mutually Supportive Development

SESSION 1. THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON MIGRATION

9:45-10:45 The economic crisis and its impact on migration: how have migration flows
and policies been affected recently by the economic crisis?

Introduction by: Ms Ritva VILJANEN, Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Interior, Finland, Vice-Chair of the Forum

Contributions by:

Mr. Chris GUEST, Director for Economy and Labour Markets,
Department of Work and Pensions, United Kingdom

Ms. Annemie TURTELBOOM, Minister for Migration and Asylum Policies,
Belgium

10:45-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-12:30 The economic crisis and its impact on migration (*continued*): what are the expected
medium to longer term impacts?

Contributions by:

Ms. Elizabeth RUDDICK, Director General, Research and Evaluation Branch,
Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Chair of the OECD Working Party on
Migration

Mr. Alexandre POIRÉ-ROMERO, State Secretary for Population, Migration and
Religious Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Mexico (to be confirmed)

12:30-14:30 **WORKING LUNCH FOR HEADS OF DELEGATIONS TO THE FORUM
ON THE THEME: MIGRATION AND PUBLIC OPINION**

At the invitation of the Secretary-General of the OECD, Mr. Angel GURRÍA

Introduction: Key note speech by Ms Ritva VILJANEN, Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Interior, Finland, Vice-Chair of the Forum

Venue: OECD, Roger Ockrent Room

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SESSION 2. MANAGEMENT OF LABOUR MIGRATION

14:45 -16:15 The management of labour migration: how do migration policies respond to both high and lesser skilled labour needs?

Introduction by: Mr. Piet Hein DONNER, Minister of Social Affairs and Employment, the Netherlands, Vice-Chair of the Forum

Contributions by:

Mr. Tobias BILLSTRÖM, Minister for Migration and Asylum Policy, Sweden

Mr. Michal SEDLACEK, Vice-Minister for European Affairs, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic

Mr. Mark CULLY, Chief Economist, Department of Immigration and Citizenship, Australia

16 :15-16 :45 **Coffee break**

16:45 - 18:00 The management of labour migration (*continued*): how can migration policies redirect irregular migration into legal channels?

Contributions by:

Ms. María Consuelo RUMÍ IBÁÑEZ, State Secretary for Immigration and Emigration, Spain

Mr. Jonathan FAULL, Director General DG Justice, Liberty and Security, European Commission

20:00 - 22:00 **DINNER FOR HEADS OF DELEGATIONS TO THE FORUM**

At the invitation of Mr. Eric BESSON, French Minister of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Mutually Supportive Development

Location: OECD, George Marshall Room

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TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2009

9:15-10:15 Press conference to launch the special 2009 edition of the annual OECD Report *International Migration Outlook*, prepared for the High-Level Policy Forum on Migration:

Mr. Angel GURRÍA, Secretary-General of the OECD

Mr. Piet Hein DONNER, Minister of Social Affairs and Employment, the Netherlands, Vice-Chair of the Forum

Ms Ritva VILJANEN, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Finland, Vice-Chair of the Forum

Venue: OECD, Auditorium

SESSION 3. INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

10 :30-12 :45 The labour market integration of immigrants and their children: how integration policies should be designed to make the most of immigrants' skills and to ensure a better integration of immigrants and their children.

Introduction by: Ms. Joëlle MILQUET, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Employment and Equal Opportunities, Belgium

Contributions by :

Ms. Maria BÖHMER, Minister of State in the Federal Chancellery and Federal Government, Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration, Germany

Mr. Piet Hein DONNER, Minister of Social Affairs and Employment, the Netherlands, Vice-Chair of the Forum

Mr. Vladimir SPIDLA, European Commissioner, Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunity

12 :45-13 :00 **Closing:** Conclusions by Mr. Eric BESSON, Minister of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Mutually Supportive Development, France
