

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

to be held in Conference **Room XVII**,
at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
commencing on **Tuesday, 30 November 2004**, at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, 30 November 2004

**10.00 - 11.00 Opening procedures, election of officers and admission of
new Members and observers**

- Item 1: Opening of the session and credentials of representatives and observers
- Item 2: Election of officers
- Item 3: Adoption of the agenda
- Item 4: Admission of new Members
 - (a) Application for membership in the Organization:
The Commonwealth of the Bahamas

Tuesday, 30 November 2004 (cont'd)

11.00 Item 5: **International Dialogue on Migration – Valuing Migration**
The costs, benefits, opportunities and challenges of migration

- 11.00 - 13.00**
- (a) **Opening Presentation**
by Mr. Gervais Appave, Director, Migration Policy and Research
 - (b) **Special Panel: The Global Commission on International Migration**
by Co-Chairs and Commissioners of the GCIM

13.00 - 15.00 *Lunchtime: Media Roundtable (to be confirmed)*

15.00 - 18.00 (c) **Valuing Migration** – High-level plenary presentations and discussion

Panelists:

- Ms Carolina Barco, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia
- Mr. Des Browne, Minister of State for Citizenship, Immigration and Nationality, United Kingdom
- Mr. Khurshid Mahmood Kasuri, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan
- Ministerial ranking official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China **(name to be confirmed)**
- Mr. Jean-Louis Borloo, Minister for Employment, Labour and Social Cohesion, France **(to be confirmed)**
- Mr. Viktor Ivanov, Assistant Minister of Administration, Russian Federation **(to be confirmed)**

Commentator:

- Mr. N.K. Singh, Member of the Global Commission on International Migration, Chairman of the Management Development Institute, India **(to be confirmed)**

Wednesday, 1 December 2004

10.00 - 13.00 **International Dialogue on Migration (cont'd)**

(d) **The Year in Review**

- **European Union Presidency:**
Ms. Rita Verdonk, Minister for Immigration and Integration, the Netherlands (**to be confirmed**)
- **Vision and Strategic Framework of the African Union:**
Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (**to be confirmed**)
- **The Berne Initiative – Toward the Development of an International Agenda for Migration Management:**
Ambassador Dominique Langenbacher, Swiss Delegate for Migration Dialogue
- **International Labour Conference – Towards a Fair Deal for Migrant Workers:**
International Labour Office official
- **Reports on IOM International Dialogue on Migration intersessional workshops:**
 - **Migration and Health, IOM/WHO/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:**
Ms Diane Vincent, Associate Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada
 - **Migration and Trade, IOM /World Bank/WTO:**
Mr. Alejandro Jara, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the WTO, Chairman, Council for Trade in Services (**to be confirmed**)

15.00 - 18.00 (e) **Workshops on the Image of Migrants in Society**

Expert:

- Prof. Dr. Rita Süßmuth, Member of the Global Commission on International Migration, Chair of the Independent Council of Experts on Immigration and Integration, appointed by the German Government (**to be confirmed**)

18.30 *Cocktail Hour: Screening of film on migration experience and discussion*
(**to be confirmed**)

Thursday, 2 December 2004

10.00 - 11.00 **International Dialogue on Migration (cont'd)**

- (f) **Wrap-up of the International Dialogue on Migration**
Plenary wrap-up of the workshops, with reporting to plenary and discussion.

11.00 – 13.00 Item 6: **General Debate**

15.00 - 18.00 General Debate (cont'd)

Friday, 3 December 2004

10.00 Item 6: General Debate (cont'd)

Item 7: IOM Strategy

Item 8: Draft reports on the Eighty-sixth Session and the Eighty-seventh (Special) Session of the Council

Item 9: Report on the Hundred and first Session of the Executive Committee

Item 10: Summary update on the Programme and Budget for 2004

Item 11: Status report on outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget

Item 12: Programme and Budget for 2005

Item 13: Other items arising from the Report of the Subcommittee on Budget and Finance

- (a) Draft resolution on the use of project-related overhead income to cover staff positions and support costs of an administrative nature
- (b) Support for developing Member States and Member States with economy in transition – 1035 Facility
- (c) Manila delocalization

Item 14: Any other business

Item 15: Date and place of the next session