

REVISED 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.

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**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 and observers
 - (a) Applications for membership in the Organization:
 - (i) The Commonwealth of the Bahamas
 - (ii) Republic of Estonia
 - (b) Application by the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) for representation by an observer

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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: Gervais Appave**, Director, Migration Policy and Research

(b) **Special Panel: Global Commission on International Migration**
Co-Chairs **Jan Karlsson** and **Mamphela Ramphele**

15.00 - 18.00 (c) **Valuing Migration – High-level panel presentations followed by general discussion**

Speakers:

- **Carolina Barco**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia
- **Des Browne**, Minister of State for Citizenship, Immigration and Nationality, United Kingdom
- **Viktor Ivanov**, Assistant to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Riaz H. Khokhar**, Foreign Secretary, Pakistan
- **Qiao Zonghuai**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, China
- **N. K. Singh**, Member of the Global Commission on International Migration, Chairman of the Management Development Institute, India (commentator)

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

- (d) **The Year in Review: Focus on selected policy developments and events in 2004**

Regional Initiatives:

- **Robert K. Visser**, Director General for International Affairs and Immigration, the Netherlands, on the European Union Presidency's Initiatives on Migration
- **Alpha Oumar Konaré**, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, on the Vision and Strategic Framework of the African Union (*to be confirmed*)

Global Initiatives:

- **Dominik Langenbacher**, Ambassador, Swiss Delegate for Migration Dialogue, on the Berne Initiative Process Towards the Development of an International Agenda for Migration Management
- **Manolo Abella**, Chief, International Migration Programme, International Labour Office, on the International Labour Conference "Towards a Fair Deal for Migrant Workers"

International Dialogue on Migration:

- **Diane Vincent**, Associate Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Canada, on the IOM/WHO/CDC Seminar on Health and Migration
- **Alejandro Jara**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the WTO, Chairman of the Council for Trade in Services, on the IOM/World Bank/WTO Seminar on Trade and Migration

15.00 - 18.00 (e) Workshops on "The Image of Migrants in Society"

- 15.00 – 15.30**
- **Opening multimedia presentation IOM**
 - **Keynote introduction: 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
- 15.30 – 17.30**
- **Workshops**
- 17.30 – 18.00**
- **Wrap-up in plenary**

