

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

AGENDA

(Adopted at the 457th meeting on 30 November 2004)

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 and observers
 - (a) Applications for membership in the Organization:
 - (i) The Commonwealth of the Bahamas
 - (ii) Republic of Estonia
 - (iii) Federative Republic of Brazil
 - (iv) Republic of Turkey
 - (b) Application by the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) for observership

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

(b) **Special Panel: Global Commission on International Migration**
including Commissioners **Mamphela Ramphela** (Co-Chair),
Sergio Marchi and **N. K. Singh** and **Rolf K. Jenny**, Executive Director,
GCIM Secretariat

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)

Wednesday, 1 December 2004

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:

- **Ian M. de Jong**, Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations, Geneva, on the European Union Presidency's Initiatives on Migration
- **Sophie A. Kalinde**, Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, Geneva, on the Vision and Strategic Framework of the African Union

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) "The Image of Migrants in Society"

- 15.00 – 15.30**
- **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

- **Multimedia presentation IOM**

- 15.30 – 17.15**
- **Workshops**

- 17.30 – 18.00**
- **Wrap-up in plenary**

Thursday, 2 December 2004

10.00 – 13.00

Item 6: **General Debate**

- (a) Statements by the Director General and the Deputy Director General
- (b) Statements by Members and observers

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: Draft resolution on the use of project-related overhead income to cover staff positions and support costs of an administrative nature

Item 13: Draft resolution on the use of project-related overhead income to cover staff security costs

Item 14: Programme and Budget for 2005

Item 15: Other items arising from the Report of the Subcommittee on Budget and Finance

Item 16: Any other business

Item 17: Date and place of the next session