



Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

6-8 November 2017

Bangkok

Special event on Migration and Sustainable Development in North and Central Asia

10.00-12.00, 8 November 2017

I. Organizational Arrangements

The special event on Migration and Sustainable Development in North and Central Asia will be organized by ESCAP on 8 November 2017 at the United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok. It will take place within the margins of the Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration to be held on 6-8 November 2017.

II. Background and Objectives of the Event

The special event will disseminate studies produced as part of the project on “Enhancing Economic and Social Benefits of International Migration in North and Central Asia”, funded by the Russian Federation. These studies focus on five thematic areas of international migration in the North and Central Asian subregion, and are expected to contribute to improved migration management in North and Central Asia. They will also contribute to the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration by discussing the international migration trends, challenges and priorities in the subregion. The studies include: (1) “The Economic Impact of Migration in the Russian Federation: taxation of migrant workers”; (2) “Impact of Remittance Outflows on the Economy of the Russian Federation”; (3) “Remittances in North and Central Asia: Enhancing Development Potential”; (4) “The effect of migration reform on migrant intentions”; and (5) “Migration from Central Asia to Russia: Gender Dimension”.

III. Format of the Event

The event will feature presentations of three background studies conducted as part of the project, followed by questions from the floor.

IV. Speakers

Discussant/Resource Person

- Mr. Sergey Ryazantsev, Professor and Director of Center Demography, Russian Academy of Sciences – Institute Socio-Politic Research, Russian Federation

Panelists

- **Ms. Tatiana Karabchuk**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, College of Humanities & Social Science, UAE University, United Arab Emirates: “The Economic Impact of Migration in the Russian Federation: taxation of migrant workers”;
- **Mr. Emil Nasritdinov**, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan: “Effect of Kyrgyzstan’s Accession to Eurasian Economic Union on the Life of Kyrgyz Migrants in Russia”;
- **Ms. Anna Rocheva**, Researcher, the Centre for Migration and Ethnicity Research, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russian Federation: “Migration from Central Asia to Russia: Gender Dimension”.

V. Language and documentation

The event will be held in English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation. ESCAP will provide background documentation in English and Russian language.