

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Expert Group Meeting on Strengthening Capacities for Migration Management  
in Central Asia

20 and 21 September 2010

Meeting Room H, United Nations Conference Centre

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Monday, 20 September 2010

Time	Agenda item
8:45 – 9:20	Registration
	Opening of the Meeting
9:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming remarks by Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP</li> <li>• Inaugural remarks by Mr. Nikolay N. Pomoshchnikov, Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative to ESCAP, Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Kingdom of Thailand</li> <li>• Adoption of the Agenda</li> <li>• Presentation on the objectives of the Expert Group Meeting (ESCAP)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break
	Agenda item 2: Key trends and challenges on migration and remittances in Central Asia
10:15 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key trends on migration and remittances in Central Asia and the Russian Federation (Mr. Mikhail Denissenko)</li> <li>• Remittances and their potential for savings in migrant sending countries: the cases of Armenia and Tajikistan (Mr. Nilim Baruah, ILO)</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch hosted by ESCAP
	Agenda item 2: Key trends and challenges on migration and remittances in Central Asia (cont'd)
13:30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social impact of international migration and remittances in Central Asia (Ms. Dono Abdurazakova)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trends and challenges on migration and remittances in Central Asia (Mr. Zlatko Zigic, IOM)</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
	Agenda item 3: Good practices on migration and remittances in the region deserving replication (cont'd)
15:15 – 16: 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labour migration policies in Central Asia (Mr. Nilim Baruah, ILO)</li> <li>Discussion on national experiences</li> </ul>

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	Agenda item 3: Good practices on migration and remittances in the region deserving replication (cont'd)
09:30 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Migration and remittances – experience from Tajikistan (Mr. Zeynal Hajiyeu, IOM)</li> <li>Lessons learnt on migration management in Asia (Ms. Yuko Hamada, IOM)</li> <li>Discussion on possibilities for replication</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
	Agenda item 4: Adoption of expert recommendations
10:45 – 12:00	The way forward: discussion on key areas requiring further attention
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
	Agenda item 4: Adoption of expert recommendations
13:30 – 15:30	Consideration of draft recommendations and adoption
15:30 – 16:00	Closing of the Workshop
	Closing remarks by Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP