



PROGRAMME

GLOBAL MIGRATION: FACING THE CHALLENGES

Thursday 30 November – Saturday 2 December 2006

832nd WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

in co-operation with the Home Office and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

What are the key issues facing the global community? In an age of increased mobility can states really manage migration? Is there a need for additional mechanisms? How best to balance the needs of countries of origin and destination? What are the security implications of increased movements of people? How far does forced migration affect the debate? What are the most effective ways of maximising the potential of global migration?

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

1430 **Introduction and Welcome to Wilton Park**

Julia PURCELL
Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

1445-1515 1 **GLOBAL MIGRATION TRENDS: A DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW**

Richard BLACK
Co-Director, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex, Brighton

1515-1645 2 **KEY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FOR EUROPE**

Sandra PRATT
Deputy Head of Unit, Immigration and Asylum, European Commission, Brussels

NEW SOLUTIONS FOR OLD PROBLEMS: ARE THE RIGHT POLICIES IN PLACE?

Tom DODD
Director, International Delivery, Immigration and Nationality Directorate, Home Office, London

1645-1730 Photograph and Tea

1730-1900 3 **INVOLUNTARY MIGRATION: THE IMPACT OF REFUGEES AND IDP'S**

Dennis MCNAMARA
Director, Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations Inter-Agency Internal Displacement Division (IAIDD), Geneva

1930 Reception followed by Dinner

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

0915-1045 4 **TACKLING ROOT CAUSES: WHAT MORE CAN BE DONE?**

Takyiwaa MANUH
Director, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Accra

Carlos GONZALEZ GUTIERREZ
Executive Director, Institute of Mexicans Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City

- 1045-1115 Tea/Coffee
- 1115-1245 5 **MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT: IMPROVING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION**
- Regine DE CLERCQ**
Ambassador, Migration and Asylum Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels
- John PAGE**
Chief Economist, Africa Region, World Bank, Washington DC
- 1300 Lunch
- 1500-1630 6 **WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS FOR IRREGULAR MIGRANTS?**
- Mark NEVILLE**
Secretary, Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, Council of Europe, Strasbourg
- Felix FERNANDEZ SHAW**
Co-ordinator, EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid
- 1630-1700 Tea/Coffee
- 1700-1900 7 **BREAKOUT SESSION: MIGRANTS IN SOCIETY**
- Introduction of key themes to plenary followed by working groups chaired by speakers:**
- Models of Integration**
Catherine WIHTOL DE WENDEN
Director of Research, Centre for Studies and Research International (CERI), Paris
- The Labour Market: Fulfilling the Potential?**
Manolo ABELLA
Chief Technical Adviser, ILO/EU Asian Regional Programme on Governance of Labour Migration, Bangkok
- The Impact of Remittances: Does Gain Outweigh Brain-Drain?**
Gibril FAAL
Chair, African Foundation for Development (AFFORD); Founder of RemitAid, London
- 1930 Conference Dinner
- SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER**
- 0915-0945 8 **Working Group Feedback**
- 0945-1115 9 **SECURE BORDERS & HUMAN RIGHTS: HOW BEST TO ENSURE COMPATABILITY?**
- Ferruccio PASTORE**
Deputy Director, Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale (CeSPI), Rome
- 1115 -1145 Tea/Coffee
- 1145-1245 10 **CONCLUDING SESSION: WAYS FORWARD**
- Jeff CRISP**
Head, Policy Development and Evaluation, UNHCR; Former Director, Policy and Research, Global Commission on International Migration, Geneva
- 1300 Lunch
- 1400 Participants depart