

2nd NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
THE LUXEMBOURG NATIONAL CONTACT POINT

NEW FORMS OF MIGRATION: POLITICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES ?

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EUROPEAN MIGRATION NETWORK



WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN MIGRATION NETWORK?

The European Migration Network (EMN) was established via Council Decision 2008/381/EC on May 14th, 2008, and is coordinated by the European Commission under the direct responsibility of the Directorate General Justice, Freedom and Security. The objective of the EMN is to provide up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable information on migration and asylum to Community Institutions, Member States' authorities and institutions, and the general public, with a view to supporting policy-making in the European Union in these areas.

Launched in November 2008, the National Contact Point of Luxembourg (EMN-NCP-LU) is composed of experts who have a profound knowledge of the field of migration, notably in aspects related to the development of policies, law, research and statistics.

Members of the EMN-NCP-LU:

- University of Luxembourg (Coordination)
- Luxembourg Reception and Integration Agency (Ministry of Family and Integration)
- Luxembourg Department of Immigration (Ministry for Foreign Affairs)
- SeSoPI-Centre Intercommunautaire
- Centre for the Study of Populations, Poverty and Socio-Economic Policy (CEPS/INSTEAD)
- Central Service for Statistics and Economic Studies (STATEC)

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We are pleased to invite you to the 2nd National Conference of the European Migration Network – National Contact Point – Luxembourg (EMN-NCP-LU), following our first national conference held on November 26th, 2009.

The upcoming conference will couple various presentations of national and international experts and open debates with the public, in order to maximize our understanding on the following issues:

How to address labour shortages through migration? How to deal with temporary and circular migration?

Indeed, migration is increasingly recognized as an essential and inevitable component of the economic and social life of every country. Similarly, states have come to realize that orderly and properly managed migration can be beneficial for individual migrants as well as receiving and origin societies (so-called “triple win” situation). However, in order to manage migration flows effectively, policy-makers and practitioners need to further deepen their understanding of the multi-dimensional phenomenon of migration and adopt a cooperative approach.

How to address shortages of skilled and unskilled labour through migration of third-country nationals and how to deal with temporary and circular migration are two of the most prominent migration-related issues currently faced by EU Member States. The proportion of EU citizens of working age is expected to decrease considerably over the coming decades and immigration is seen as one way of addressing this demographic change. Yet, the recent global economic

downturn has likely had an impact on the demand for labour across the EU. Also, the policy landscape is changing, being characterized by closer co-operation across EU Member States and with third countries in managing migration flows.

Furthermore, increasing attention is being paid to circular and temporary migration as means to serve the growing demand for flexible labour markets of countries of destination on the one hand, and as possible tools to improve migration management, support development in third countries and prevent “brain drain” on the other hand.

You are all very much welcome to actively participate in these discussions by attending the 2nd National Conference of the Luxembourg National Contact Point conference which will take place:

**on Friday, June 18th, 2010
at Abbey Neumünster,
28, rue Münster, L-2160 Luxembourg City
from 8.30 am to 5.15 pm.**

Please confirm your attendance by sending back the registration coupon at the latest **by June 10th, 2010**.

We are looking forward to welcoming you among our guests to this conference and to engaging together in fruitful discussions.

Sincerely,

Christel Baltes-Löhr
Coordinator of the EMN-NCP-LU

PROGRAMME

8.30 – 9.00 RECEPTION

9.00 – 09.30 WELCOME ADDRESSES

- **Prof. Dr. Michel MARGUE**, Dean of the Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education of the University of Luxembourg
- **Christiane MARTIN**, Director of the Luxembourg Reception and Integration Agency (OLAI)
- **Ass.-Prof. Dr. Christel BALTES-LÖHR**, Coordinator of the EMN-NCP-LU and Gender Representative of the University of Luxembourg

9.30 – 9.50

“MIGRATION AND THE EUROPEAN LABOUR MARKET: THE STOCKHOLM PROGRAMME AND BEYOND”

- **Ass.-Prof. Dr. Anne HARTUNG & Ass.-Prof. Dr. Aigul ALIEVA** (Centre d'Etudes de Populations, de Pauvreté et de Politiques Socio-Economiques / International Network for Studies in Technology, Environment, Alternatives, Development (CEPS/INSTEAD), Luxembourg)

09.55 – 10.15

« L'IMPACT DES POLITIQUES D'IMMIGRATION NATIONALES ET TRANSNATIONALES SUR LES FLUX MIGRATOIRES »

- **Dr. Claudia HARTMANN-HIRSCH** (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)

10.15 – 10.35 DISCUSSION

10.35 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 11.20

“GERMANY'S SUPPORT FOR THE EU BLUE CARD DIRECTIVE: LABOUR SHORTAGES, POLICY FIT AND TECHNOCRATIC POLITICS”

- **Matthias M. MAYER** (European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

11.25 – 11.45

“AN ANALYSIS OF TURKISH AUTHORITIES' ATTITUDE TOWARDS TEMPORARY AND CIRCULAR MIGRATION TO EUROPE”

- **Özge BILGILI & Melissa SIEGEL** (University Maastricht, Netherlands)

11.45 – 12.05 DISCUSSION

12.10 – 12.20

PRESENTATION OF THE EMN-NCP-LU POLICY REPORT 2008

- **Marc HAYOT** (OLAI, Luxembourg)

12.25 – 12.35 **PRESENTATION OF THE EMN ASYLUM AND
MIGRATION GLOSSARY**

- **Anna DEDERICHS**
(EMN-NCP-LU, Luxembourg)

12.35 – 12.45 **DISCUSSION**

12.45 – 14.15 **LUNCH BREAK**

14.15 – 14.35 **“THE ROLES OF GOVERNMENT,
EMPLOYERS, AND UNIONS IN LOW AND
SEMI-SKILLED TEMPORARY FOREIGN
WORKER PROGRAMMES: THE CASE OF
ALBERTA, CANADA”**

- **Katie KUSCHMINDER**
(University Maastricht, Netherlands)

14.40 – 15.00 **“SEEKING THE BRIGHTEST? MIGRATION
AND INTEGRATION PATTERNS OF HIGHLY-
SKILLED WOMEN MIGRANTS IN GERMANY’S
TECHNOLOGY SECTOR”**

- **Dr. Grit GRIGOLEIT**
(TU Hamburg-Harburg, Germany)

15.00 – 15.20 **DISCUSSION**

15.20 – 15.40 **COFFEE BREAK**

15.40 – 16.00 **“HEALTH PROFESSIONALS’ MIGRATION
IN GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL:
LESS OVERSEAS IS MORE EUROPEAN?”**

- **Cátia DE OLIVEIRA GONCALVES**
(University of Luxembourg):

16.05 – 16.25 **“MIGRATION AND NETWORKS: DOES
EDUCATION MATTER MORE THAN GENDER?”**

- **Prof. Dr. Michel BEINE**
(University of Luxembourg)

16.25 – 16.45 **DISCUSSION**

16.45 – 17.15 **SUMMARY & CONCLUSION**

17.15 **FAREWELL – END OF CONFERENCE**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date

18th June 2010

Location

Centre Culturel de Rencontre Abbaye de Neumunster,
28 rue Munster, Luxembourg-Grund

Working languages

French/English,
simultaneous interpretation

Les présentations seront principalement tenues en anglais. Une traduction simultanée vers le français sera assurée et les discussions pourront être menées dans les deux langues.

Directions

By bus: the "Grund" shuttle leaves every 30 minutes. Departure from platform 7 in front of station every .15 and .45. Leave the bus at "Stadgronn-Bréck", shuttle terminus. Cross the small bridge ahead and turn left into rue Münster.
On foot: from the town centre: Take the "Grund" elevator from the Plateau du Saint Esprit (Cité judiciaire). At the bottom, walk out of the tunnel and straight over the small bridge in front, and turn left into rue Münster.

Registration

Please send the reply form, by fax, email or post, by 10th June to Stoldt Associés (addresses on the reply form).

Contact

Event-coordinators: Stoldt Associés, tél : (+352) 26 008 006, contact@stoldt.lu

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Will be attending Will not be attending

the 2nd national conference of the EMN-NCP-LU on 18th June 2010.

Thank you for sending the reply form **by 10th June** to the event-coordinators Stoldt Associés, 7, rue des Trois Glands, L-1629 Luxembourg, fax: (+352) 43 91 56 / mail: contact@stoldt.lu





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