Seminar

**Immigration and the Social Welfare State:
Implications for Policy-Making**

Maastricht (NL), 21-22 September 2009

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OBJECTIVES / TARGET GROUP / METHODOLOGY

The European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) is organising a seminar on "Immigration and the Social Welfare State: Implications for Policy-Making", which will take place at EIPA in Maastricht (NL) on 21-22 September 2009.

Objectives
This seminar will look into the social effects of migration from a comparative approach. After examining migratory patterns and causes, the seminar will analyse States' incentives for attracting migrant workers and address key aspects of viable European policies for social inclusion and protection. In view of the demographic developments, the implications of international migration for the national social systems will be assessed. Participants will be offered practical guidance regarding the portability of social security benefits for migrants internationally, as well as methods to quantify and address the negative consequences of migration for State institutions and social systems.

Target group
The seminar is aimed at social security authorities and public officials from national, regional and local authorities of the EU Member States involved in the planning and implementation of migration and social policies. It should also be of interest to social services and migrant organisations, the private sector, and practitioners.

Methodology
The seminar will be interactive and offer a combination of presentations and lectures, whilst allowing for the exchange of good practices and experiences.

The seminar will be conducted in English.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2009

09.15   **Introduction to the seminar**
Ms Katerina-Marina Kyrieri, Lecturer, European Policies Unit, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)

09.30   **Trends and root causes of migration**
Ms Melissa Siegel, Researcher, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht University, Maastricht (NL)

11.00   Coffee/tea break

11.30   **Approaches to selective immigration policies in Europe**
Mr Pierluigi Brombo, European Economic and Social Committee, Section Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship, Brussels (BE)

13.00   Lunch

14.00   **Welcome Speech**
Prof. Dr Marga Pröhl, Director-General, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)

14.15   **Demographic change and international migration: challenges to social cohesion?**
Mr Rainer Münz, Professor, Head of Research at "Erste Bank", Vienna (AT) and Senior Fellow at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg (DE)

15.45   Coffee/tea break

16.15
-17:45   **Managing social cohesion after migration: a comparative perspective**
Mrs Chiara Bortolazzi, European Regional and Local Authorities on Immigration Network, Emilia-Romana Regional Office of the European Union, Brussels (BE)

20.00   Dinner at a local restaurant

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2009

09.00   **Social protection and migration**
           Ms Rachel Sabates–Wheeler, Development Economist and Fellow at the
           Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (UK)

10.30   Coffee/tea break

11.00   **Developing national action plans to address social cost**
           Ms Antonia Carparelli, European Commission, DG of Employment, Social
           Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Head of Unit, Unit II, Inclusion, Social
           Policy Aspects of Migration, Policy analysis and policy implementation,
           Brussels (BE) *(to be confirmed)*

12.30   Lunch

13.45   **Good practices: portability of social security rights to migrant workers**
           Mr Michael Cichon (Director for social security) *or Mr Ibrahim Awad*
           (Director for migration)*,* International Labour Organisation, Brussels Office
           (BE)

15.15   Coffee/tea break

15.45   **Workshop: Coping with the social consequences of migration at national
           level**
           Ms Melissa Siegel and *Ms Katerina-Marina Kyrieri*

17.30   **Evaluation of the seminar**

17.45   **End of the seminar**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Programme
The programme will commence on Monday, 21 September at 09.15 and finish on Tuesday, 22 September at 17.45 hrs.

Seminar venue
The seminar will take place at the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), O.L. Vrouweplein 22, NL-6211 HE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296.222, fax: +31.43.3296.296.

Working language
The seminar will be conducted in English.

Fee
The participation fee is **€750** and includes participation in the seminar, documentation, two lunches, a dinner and refreshments. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participants or their administration.

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Meals

All lunches will be served at the Institute's restaurant. Should you require a special menu (e.g. vegetarian, diabetic), please inform the Programme Organiser so that this can be arranged.

Registration

Kindly complete the registration form and return it *before 4 September 2009* to Ms Nicolette Brouwers, Programme Organiser, European Institute of Public Administration, P.O. Box 1229, NL-6201 BE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296.245, fax: +31.43.3296.296, e-mail: n.brouwers@eipa.eu. You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on EIPA's website: www.eipa.eu (*Training and Research*). Your name and address will be part of EIPA's database for our mailing purpose only. If you do <u>not</u> wish to be included in our mailing database, please tick the box on the registration form.

Confirmation

Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to participants on receipt of the completed registration form.

Payment

Prior payment is a condition for participation. Please indicate the method of payment on the registration form. In any case, the participant or his/her administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee. For administrative reasons, there will be a charge of €150 for cancellations received within 15 days before the activity begins. There is no charge for qualified substitute participants.

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Method of payment

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Date of arrival: **Date of departure:**   **No. of nights:**

☐   No hotel reservation required.

MEALS

Lunch Day 1 ☐ will attend ☐ will not attend   Dinner Day 1 ☐ will attend ☐ will not attend
Lunch Day 2 ☐ will attend ☐ will not attend   Vegetarian: ☐YES   If yes, fish allowed: ☐YES ☐NO

As the number of places is limited, please return the completed registration form *before 4 September 2009* to:

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