

# Draft Agenda<sup>1</sup>

## European Migration Network (EMN) Conference 2006

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2006

10.00 – 18.00

Albert Borschette Centre, Brussels

09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcoming Remarks by Jean-Louis DE BROUWER (tbc), Director, DG JLS, European Commission

### **Session 1: Overview of the European Migration Network**

**Chair:** Nicola ANNECCHINO, DG JLS, European Commission<sup>2</sup>

10.15 Role, Development and Activities of the EMN within context of EU policy development by Martin SCHIEFFER, DG JLS, European Commission (20+10mins)

10.45 EMN Next Steps, progress towards establishing legal base by Jordi GARCIA MARTINEZ, DG JLS, European Commission (15+10mins)

*Pause café*

### 11.45 **Session 2: Open discussion**

**Moderator:** Martin SCHIEFFER, DG JLS, European Commission

Including on the added value of the EMN; how the EMN should be used to support policy development; on future information needs and emphases of the EMN; and co-operation possibilities with other relevant entities.

This session will start with short (5mins) contributions from

Gernot RESINGER, Austrian Ministry of the Interior

Karen KRAAL, IMISCOE

*Lunch*

### 14.30 **Session 3: Small-Scale Study II on "Managed Migration and the Labour Market – The Health Sector"**

**Chair:** Sandra PRATT(tbc), DG JLS, European Commission

An overview of the study and the main findings from the Synthesis Report will be given, followed by EMN Members listed below presenting in more detail their Country Study.

a) Overview and Synthesis Report (20+10mins)

**Stephen DAVIES**  
DG JLS, EC

b) Contribution from IT EMN NCP (10+5mins)

**Antonio RICCI**

<sup>1</sup> Note: Simultaneous interpretation from/to a number of Member State languages will be available.

<sup>2</sup> Each session should be briefly introduced by the Chair.

c) Contribution from EE EMN NCP (10+5mins)

**Anne TAKLAJA**

15.30

**Session 4: Research Study III on "Return"**

**Chair:** Manfred KOHLMEIER (tbc), DE EMN NCP

An overview of the study and the main findings from the Synthesis Report will be given, followed by EMN Members listed below presenting in more detail their Country Study.

a) Overview and Synthesis Report (20+10mins)

**tbd**  
**EMN Co-ordinator**

b) Contribution from NL EMN NCP (10+5mins)

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c) Contribution from SE EMN NCP (10+5mins)

**Anna JONSSON**

*Pause café*

17.00

**Session 5: Review of other EMN activities**

**Chair:** Stephen DAVIES, DG JLS, European Commission

A brief review of the following will be given:

a) EMN Information Exchange System (10+5mins)

**Maxime BOUCOIRAN**  
**EMN Co-ordinator**

b) Small-Scale Study III on "Highly-Skilled"(10+5mins)

**Emma QUINN**  
**IE EMN NCP**

c) Annual Policy Reports (10+5mins)

**David REISENZEIN**  
**AT EMN NCP**

d) Ad-Hoc queries (10+5mins)

**tbc**  
**NL EMN NCP**

18.00

Closing Remarks by Martin SCHIEFFER, DG JLS, European Commission followed by Cocktail Drink.