



VIENNA MIGRATION GROUP



IOM International Organization for Migration

Excellency, Madam, Sir,

The IOM Special Liaison Mission to the OSCE, UN and International Organizations in Vienna has the honour to extend to you this invitation to participate the next meeting of the **Vienna Migration Group (VMG)** taking place on **Friday, 5 October 2007, 9:00-17:30** in the premises of the **United Nations Headquarters** (United Nations Office in Vienna, Vienna International Centre, Wagramer Strasse 5, 1400 Vienna).

In view of the successful initiative of the Belgian government in organizing the first conference of the Global Forum on Migration and Development held in Brussels in July 2007 and the upcoming edition in the Philippines in 2008, this event of the Vienna Migration Group will focus on

**The Global Forum on Migration and Development
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We have the honour and the pleasure to announce that distinguished, high-level representatives (ministers, parliamentarians, director generals) from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America as well as Heads of UN and International Agencies have confirmed their participation as speakers. The conference will be opened by the representatives of the UN and IOM leadership. The final agenda and list of speakers will be communicated in due course.

Taking into account your personal interest and long-term experience in this complex and intriguing field, I would consider it an honor to have you among the active participants of the debate following each presentation.

Please find enclosed the provisional agenda for your kind attention.

May I kindly ask you to confirm your participation (see registration form) by 1 October 2007 to Mrs. Jordana Antal (jantal@iom.int) Tel.: +43/1/5853322-14 – Fax: +43/1/5853322-30.

While looking forward to your participation, I remain

With best regards,

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