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VIENNA MIGRATION GROUP CONFERENCE

THE GLOBAL FORUM ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
PROGRESSING FROM BRUSSELS 2007 TO MANILA 2008 -
ADDRESSING A MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE

5 October 2007, United Nations Office in Vienna

Provisional Agenda

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
The United Nations Office in Vienna (tbc)
The Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs (tbc)

9:00-10:00 **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome Address*:

- United Nations Office in Vienna
- Ministry of European and International Affairs, Austria
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Introductory Remarks*:

- Belgium
- The Philippines
- UNIDO
- Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe (OSCE)

10:00-11:30 **PLENARY SESSION 1:**

**THE GLOBAL FORUM AS A CATALYST FOR COHERENT
MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES**

Chair: tbc

Rapporteur*: Global Forum on Migration and Development Task Force

Panelists*:

- Mali
- Mauritius

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- Mexico
- The Philippines
- Zimbabwe
- International Center for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
- Advisory Committee to the Global Forum on Migration and Development

11:30-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:00 PLENARY DISCUSSION

13:00-14:30 LUNCH IN THE UNITED NATIONS' RESTAURANT

14:30-15:45 PLENARY SESSION 2:

THE POTENTIAL OF THE DIASPORA IN REFINING NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

Chair: tbc

Rapporteur*: OSCE

Panelists*:

- Bolivia
- Costa Rica
- Ethiopia
- Georgia
- Israel
- United Kingdom

15:45-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:00 PLENARY DISCUSSIONS

17:00-17:30 CONCLUDING STATEMENTS*

- Belgium
- The Philippines

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