

**11TH ASEM CONFERENCE OF THE DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION
AND MANAGEMENT OF MIGRATORY FLOWS**

30 – 31 October 2012
“Filoxenia” Conference Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus
(Zenon Kitievs Hall)

DRAFT AGENDA

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN: AMBASSADOR GEORGE CHACALLIS

MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2012

ALL DAY **ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS**

TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2012

09:30 – 10:15 **OPENING SESSION**

- **ANDREAS ASHIOTIS**, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF CYPRUS
- **GEORGIOS PAPAGEORGIU**, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL INSURANCE OF CYPRUS
- **DIANE SCHMITT**, HEAD OF UNIT IMMIGRATION AND INTEGRATION, DG HOME, EUROPEAN COMMISSION
- **BAMBANG IRAWAN**, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION, MINISTRY OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF INDONESIA (TBC)

10:15 – 10:30 **FAMILY PHOTO**

10:30 – 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 - 12:45 **SESSION I: HIGHLY SKILLED MIGRATION AND STUDENT MOBILITY BETWEEN ASIA AND EUROPE: FRAMING THE DISCUSSION**

MODERATOR: AMBASSADOR GEORGE CHACALLIS, CHAIRMAN

SPEAKERS

- **CONSTANTINOS FOTAKIS**, ADVISOR, DG EMPL, EUROPEAN COMMISSION: *MIGRATION OF HIGHLY SKILLED: LABOUR MARKET CHALLENGES AND EU EMPLOYMENT POLICY RESPONSES*
- **RAGNHILD-SOLVI BERG**, INTERNATIONAL POLICY COORDINATOR, DG FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE, EUROPEAN COMMISSION: *EU INITIATIVES AND POLICIES TO ENHANCE STUDENT MOBILITY FROM NON-EU COUNTRIES TO THE EU*
- **ZHANG HONG JIAN**, DIVISION CHIEF BUREAU OF EXIT-ENTRY ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY OF P.R.CHINA: *CHINESE POLICIES RELATED TO THE HIGHLY SKILLED MIGRATION AND LABOUR MIGRATION (TBC)*
- **PETER JONES**, IRISH NATURALISATION & IMMIGRATION, SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE & EQUALITY: *STUDENT MIGRATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES - IRELAND'S NEW STUDENT MIGRATION REGIME*

PRESENTATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION



12:45 – 14:15	LUNCH BREAK AT FILOXENIA CONFERENCE CENTRE
16:15 – 19:15	EXCURSION TO LARNACA 16:15 GUIDED TOUR TO SAINT LAZAROS CATHEDRAL 17:00 GUIDED WALK IN THE CITY CENTRE AND THE “FOINIKOUDES” PROMENADE 18:30 GUIDED TOUR TO “PIERIDES – MARFIN LAIKI BANK” MUSEUM
19:30 – 22:00	DINNER IN LARNACA
WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2012	
09:30 – 11:00	SESSION II: POLICIES RELATED TO THE MIGRATION OF HIGHLY SKILLED PERSONS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION STUDENTS IN ASIA AND EUROPE MODERATOR: EUGENIO AMBROSI , SENIOR REGIONAL ADVISOR FOR EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA, IOM SPEAKERS - JOHANNA PEYRON , DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIVISION FOR MIGRATION AND ASYLUM, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF SWEDEN: <i>SWEDISH LABOUR IMMIGRATION POLICY</i> - ANDREW BRUCE , REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR ASIA, IOM - AKIHIKO KITAMURA , DIRECTOR OF THE ADJUDICATION DIVISION IMMIGRATION BUREAU MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, JAPAN: <i>POINTS-BASED PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREATMENT FOR HIGHLY SKILLED FOREIGN PROFESSIONALS</i> <i>PRESENTATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION</i>
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 13:00	SESSION III: RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS IN ASIA AND EUROPE MODERATOR: MICHAEL TETZLAFF , DIRECTOR OF UNIT M I “MIGRATION, INTEGRATION AND ASYLUM POLICY – EUROPEAN HARMONIZATION”, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF GERMANY SPEAKERS - ANKE SCHUSTER , PROJECT MANAGER, INDEPENDENT NETWORK OF LABOUR MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION EXPERTS (LINET), IOM BRUSSELS: <i>THE RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCES OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS IN THE EU, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</i> - DR. BRYAN MAGUIRE , EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK EXPERT, DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARDS COUNCIL OF IRELAND (HETAC): <i>QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS AND QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNITION: EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS AND ASIAN CONNECTIONS</i> - DR. NICOS TRIMIKLINIOTIS , SCHOLAR-RESEARCHER, MIGRATION/INTEGRATION EXPERT <i>PRESENTATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION</i>
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK AT FILOXENIA CONFERENCE CENTRE
14:30 – 16:00	➤ SHORT PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT CHAIRMAN’S STATEMENT ➤ REGIONAL MEETINGS: ZENON KITEUS HALL (ASIA)/ KERYNEIA HALL EUROPE) <i>THE EUROPEAN AND ASIAN DELEGATIONS WILL HOLD SEPARATE MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT CHAIRMAN’S STATEMENT</i>
16:00 – 16:15	COFFEE BREAK



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16:15 – 17:30 **BILATERAL MEETINGS**

17:30 – 18:30 **CLOSING SESSION – FINAL DRAFT CHAIRMAN’S STATEMENT**

- **ANDREAS ASHIOTIS**, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF CYPRUS
- **AKIHIKO KITAMURA**, DIRECTOR OF THE ADJUDICATION DIVISION IMMIGRATION BUREAU MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, JAPAN

20:00 – 22:00 **DINNER IN NICOSIA HOSTED BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF CYPRUS MR ANDREAS ASHIOTIS**

THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2012

ALL DAY **DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS**



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