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## **Conference Services**

Please find attached the presentation by Mr. Maurizio Busatti, Chief of Mission, Tirana, IOM, delivered to the Session IV (*Providing services for migrants*), of the 13<sup>th</sup> OSCE Economic Forum, Prague, 23 -27 May 2005.





## **Providing Services to Migrants**

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Assisting countries of origin to provide relevant information and training to potential migrants and to create migrant service centres





Countries of origin: availability of information and services to migrants

### Constraints:

- Lack if technological structure, facilities
- Financial and human resource shortages
- Concept of "classified information"

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Practical implications: creation of Migrant Service Centres in the countries of origin

#### Main focus:

- Research, compilation, verification and dissemination of information to migrants
- Direct services to migrants:counseling, provision of training
- Capacity building of governmental structures to provide service to migrants
- Data collection

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## Information and Services to potential migrants

## Information

- Decision-making
- Pre-departure
- Transit
- Stay

## Services - training

- Administrative orientation
- Vocational training
- Language training
- Cultural orientation

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## **Information and Services to returnees**

#### Information

#### Services

- Pre-return
- Direct services
- Post return/reintegration
- Referral services

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## Centres providing information and service to migrants



- EC funded IOM Migrant Service Centres in the Western Balkans
- OSCE IOM information resource centre for migrants in Dushanbe, Tajikistan

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## **Future**

- Links with Governmental and non-governmental local organizations
- Gradual hand over of the provision of the services to local partners
- Provision of services to migrants by the local structures in the countries of origin

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#### Conclusions

- Migrants should have access to information and training in the countries of origin
- Creation of migrant service centers is an efficient way of meeting the needs of migrants
- Through the cooperation of International organizations and local government and nongovernmental stakeholders provision of services to migrants shall be ensured

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Thank you for your attention!

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