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FOURTH DAY OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM

Tenth Plenary Meeting

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 26 May 2005

Opened: 9.10 a.m. Closed: 10.35 a.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ms. S. Martin (Georgetown University) (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:</u>

Agenda item 9: SESSION V: AWARENESS-RAISING AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

(a) Supporting awareness-raising actions regarding integration of migrants and non-discrimination on the labour market, in national labour codes and regarding migrants' legal and social rights and obligations:

Report by: European Commission (EF.DEL/23/05)

(b) Promoting ratification and implementation of international migration conventions and agreements on non-discrimination:

Report by: International Labour Organization (EF.IO/19/05)

- (c) *Transit migration* a challenge for migration management:
 - Report by: International Centre for Migration Policy Development (EF.IO/8/05) (EF.IO/8/05/Add.1)
- (d) *Discussion*: Moderator, Azerbaijan (EF.DEL/63/05) (EF.DEL/65/05), Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, United States of America, Turkey, Belgium, Armenia, France

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 26 May 2005, at 11 a.m., in the plenary hall

Eleventh Plenary Meeting

1. Date: Thursday, 26 May 2005

Opened: 11.15 a.m. Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Ms. M. Klein Solomon (International Organization for Migration)

(Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 6: SESSION VI: THE INFORMAL SECTOR

(a) The significance of the informal sector in attracting illegal migration including trafficking in human beings — exchange of information, experience and best practice:

Report by: Moscow State University (EF.NGO/6/05)

(b) The need for improving legal labour migration channels:

Report by: International Centre for Migration Policy Development (EF.IO/20/05)

(c) Facilitating bilateral and regional agreements to manage labour migration:

Report by: International Organization for Migration

- (d) *Discussion*: Moderator, Italy, Luxembourg, Algeria (Mediterranean Partner for Co-operation), Tajikistan, Belgium, Kyrgyzstan
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 26 May 2005, at 2.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Twelfth Plenary Meeting

1. <u>Date</u>: Thursday, 26 May 2005

Opened: 2.40 p.m. Closed: 4.20 p.m.

2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. J. de Fonblanque (Office of the High Commissioner on National

Minorities) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 7: SESSION VII: POLICIES OF INTEGRATION OF PERSONS

BELONGING TO NATIONAL MINORITIES

(a) *Inclusion and social cohesion*:

Report by: Commission for Racial Equality (United Kingdom) (EF.NGO/14/05)

(b) *Non-discrimination and positive measures*:

Report by: European Centre for Minority Issues (Germany) (EF.NGO/10/05)

(c) *Policies and ways of integration*:

Report by: Institute for Ethnic Studies (Slovenia) (EF.NGO/7/05)

(d) *Discussion*: Moderator, Bulgaria (EF.DEL/66/05), Kazakhstan, Estonia (EF.DEL/72/05), Russian Federation, Turkey, France, Latvia

Contributions by: Council of Europe (EF.IO/23/05), Association of Soviet Koreans (Tajikistan), OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Thursday, 26 May 2005, at 4.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Thirteenth Plenary Meeting

1. Date: Thursday, 26 May 2005

Opened: 4.40 p.m. Closed: 6.10 p.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. C. Munro (United Kingdom) (Moderator)
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions:</u>

Agenda item 8: SESSION VIII: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL MINORITIES

(a) Ethnic diversity management and economic and social integration of persons belonging to national minorities based on the concept of integration respecting diversity:

Report by: Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (EF.GAL/25/05)

(b) Need for information and awareness-raising to decrease negative stereotyping:

Report by: Council of Europe (EF.IO/23/05)

(c) *Need for economic empowerment and integration:*

Report by: State Counsellor of the President of Tajikistan (EF.DEL/24/05)

(d) Discussion: Moderator, Italy, Switzerland (EF.DEL/61/05), Turkey, Latvia

Contributions by: Latvian Human Rights Committee, Association of Soviet Koreans (Tajikistan), National Association of Uigurs (Kazakhstan), Karaganda State University (Kazakhstan), Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia, OSCE Office in Baku, OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 27 May 2005, at 9 a.m., in the plenary hall