

FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT

Expert meeting on Policy and Institutional Coherence on Migration and Development, Latest Data and Research Findings on Migration and Development

Vienna 15-16th June 2009

General Objective

The meeting was organised to support the work of Roundtable 3 of the 2009 Global Forum for Migration and Development in Athens and follows up on the Helsinki Expert Group Meeting¹ and Roundtable 3.1 of the 2008 GFMD in Manila. The meeting was sponsored by the Government of Finland and organised by ICMPD in collaboration with the co-chairs and coordinator of Roundtable 3.

Outputs

- A **meeting programme package**, including the invitation, information about organisational modalities and a draft agenda.
- A **draft working paper** in preparation for the discussion on the issues in RT 3.1 on Policy and Institutional Coherence – Latest Data and Research Findings on Migration and Development. The paper included information on the recent progress made in the areas of data and research and provided new information and conceptual comments on issues of policy coherence and research priorities and findings.
- An **expert meeting**, bringing 23 experts from a variety of backgrounds and organizations from all over the world including experts from the Hellenic Foundation for European and foreign Policy, Ghana Immigration Service and the Institute for Public Policy Research.
- A **summary** containing the main **conclusions** on the topics discussed during the expert meeting.

Implemented Activities

1. Identification of potential meeting participants, keynote speakers and rapporteurs.
2. Drafting of a working paper to guide the contributions and discussions of the experts.
3. Preparation of meeting programme package and logistical arrangements.
4. Follow-up to invitations and liaison with chair and rapporteurs.
5. Provision of logistical support during the Experts meeting.

¹ Hosted by the Government of Finland, a group of international experts from academia, international agencies, governments and civil society met in Helsinki on 1 October 2008 to consider priorities for improving data on migration and development and produced a set of recommendations that were presented at the GFMD in Manila.

6. Compilation of and consultation on the Experts conclusions.

Attached Annexes

Annex 1 : Agenda

Annex 2 : Draft Working Paper

Annex 3 :List of Experts Meeting Participants

Annex 4 :Conclusions by the Vienna Expert Group Meeting on Policy and Institutional Coherence on Migration and Development, Vienna, 15-16 June, 2009

Annex 5 : GFMD Background Paper 3.1