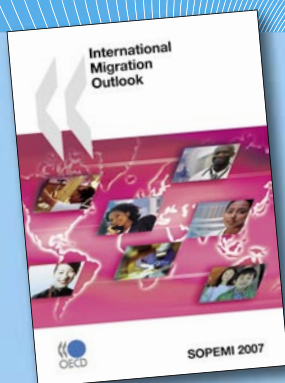


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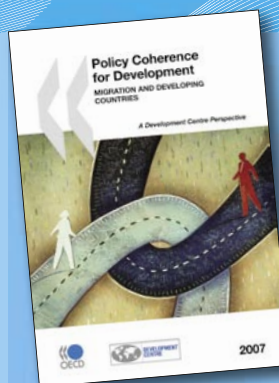
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This publication explores policies to improve the management of migration flows, especially those aimed at the selection of immigrant workers to respond to labour market needs. It describes measures to facilitate the integration of immigrants from arrival to naturalisation. International co-operation to improve border control and to combat irregular immigration is analysed in detail. The edition also includes statistics on long-term international migration inflows for most OECD countries and two special chapters on topical issues. The first of these addresses the challenge of matching immigrants' education to employment, while the second analyses the presence of immigrants in the health sector.



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