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INVITATION

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the launch of the publication written by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) and the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), commissioned and funded by the Global Program Migration and Development of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, entitled:

Migration and Development Policies and Practices

A mapping study of eleven European countries

and the European Commission

The launch will take place:

Date:	Wednesday, May 22nd, 2013
Time:	17:00 – 17:30 (following the first GFMD Thematic Workshop)
Agenda:	Introductory remarks by Ambassador Fasel, PR of Switzerland
	Presentation of Publication by Ms Malin Frankenhaeuser, Program Manager ICMPD and Member of Research Team
	Discussants
Location:	La Salle IX, International Labor Organization
	Route des Morillons 4 / Geneva
Interpretation:	Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish

The launch event will be followed for all the participants by a small reception, offered by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

This publication is not intended to be a blueprint on how to address the multifaceted interrelations between migration and development. It does however assemble a wealth of interesting approaches, concrete experiences and important policies. Furthermore it highlights the various challenges that governments are facing in addressing migration and development and to ensure coherence while facing contradictory interests and goals in the administrative units involved. The research team has also formulated a series of thought-provoking recommendations drawn from the mapping exercise. The international community is currently engaged in various global landmark events that will further shape the migration and development narrative. We are confident that this mapping will contribute to these processes and will be of interest not only to the European countries but to all stakeholders interested in the inter-linkages between migration and development.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the launch event!

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