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Kyiv, 4-5 September 2008

**Economic migration, social cohesion
and development: towards an integrated approach**

International Exhibition Centre
Brovarskiy Avenue 15
Kyiv, Ukraine

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 4 September 2008

- 8.00 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 10.00 **Inaugural Session** (*open to the press*)
Mrs Yulia Tymoshenko, Prime Minister of Ukraine
Right Honourable Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Mr Tobias Billström, Minister for Migration and Asylum Policy, Swedish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
Mrs Corien Jonker, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
Mr Yavuz Mildon, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
Election of the Chair of the Conference
Adoption of the Agenda
Introductory remarks on the Conference themes
Mr Brice Hortefeux, Minister for Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Development Partnership, French Presidency of the European Union
Mr Yurii Lutsenko, Minister of Internal Affairs, Ukraine
- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee and family photo (Ministers/Heads of delegation)
- 10.30 – 12.30 **Session I – *Economic migration and its management***
Keynote speeches
Ms Astrid Thors, Minister of Migration and European Affairs, Finland
Mr José Magalhães, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Portugal
Mr Konstantin Romodanovskiy, Director of the Federal Migration Service, Russian Federation
Debate
- 12.30 – 14.30 Luncheon hosted by Mr Alexander Vladychenko, Director General of Social Cohesion on behalf of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe in honour of the Ministers/Heads of delegation
Mr Yurii Lutsenko, Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine will host a luncheon for other participants

- 14.30 – 16.00 **Session II – *Economic migration and development***
Keynote speeches
Mr Prokopis Pavlopoulos, Minister of the Interior, Greece
Mrs Lyudmyla Denysova, Minister of Labour and Social Policy,
Ukraine
Debate
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee
- 16.30 – 18.00 **Session III – *Economic migration and social cohesion***
Keynote speeches
Mr Peter Altmaier, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry of the
Interior, Germany
Mr Christer Hallerby, State Secretary, Ministry for Integration and
Gender Equality, Sweden
Debate
- Reflections on the debate***
Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Commissioner for Human Rights of the
Council of Europe
- 18.15 Departure - restaurant
- 19.00 – 21.00 Official reception. *Chumatsky shliah* restaurant

Friday, 5 September 2008

- 9.00 – 11.00 **Session IV – *Towards an integrated approach***
Keynote speeches
Mrs Nebahat Albayrak, Deputy Minister of Justice, Netherlands
Mrs Annemie Turtelboom, Minister of Migration and Asylum Policy,
Federal Government, Belgium
Debate
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 12.15 **Closing Session** (*open to the press*)

Adoption of the Final Declaration of the Conference

Closing remarks

12.15 Press Conference

15.00 European Parliamentary Forum on Economic Migration, Social Cohesion and Development (organised by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Sub-Committee on Migration in co-operation with the European Parliament and the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine).