

Invitation

Seminar on Migration and Development

Thursday, 15 October 2015

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Loretánské náměstí 5, Hudební salónek

IOM International Organization for Migration in Prague would like to invite you for a seminar with the topic of Migration and Development.

Migration is these days very much discussed in view of the biggest refugee crisis since the Second World War. It poses a lot of challenges and question marks to policy makers, as well as non-governmental practitioners. Migration is though not a new and sudden phenomenon, the world is facing constant migration waves. IOM is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. IOM acts with its partners in the international community to assist in meeting the growing operational challenges of migration management, advance understanding of migration issues, encourage social and economic development through migration and uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants.

How does development situation in the country affect migration? How can migration affect development? How can development policy makers and practitioners take into account migration in their agendas? The seminar Migration and Development intends to look at these topics in a broad, coherent and long-term perspective.

Migration and its challenges will be presented by the **Head of IOM Prague Office Ms. Lucie Sládková**. Migration and development issues will be raised by the representatives of the **United Nations Information Officer Mr. Michal Broža** and the **Director of the Czech Development Agency Mr. Michal Kaplan**. Different approaches to migration and development policy and practice will be discussed by **Ms. Sandra Paola Alvarez, Migration and Development Specialist at the International Organization for Migration Headquarters in Geneva**.

Afternoon session will be opened by the **academic approach of Mr. Robert Stojanov** in view of the current migration flow to Europe. The experiences of the Republic of Moldova in this domain will be presented by **Ms. Angela Stafii, from Bureau for Diaspora Relations, Government of the Republic of Moldova**.

The seminar is designed for policy makers and practitioners, civil society, private sector representatives and academics interested in migration and development issues.

The seminar language is English. For registration, please use the [online form](#) or send email to Marie Říhová: mrihova@iom.int.

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