

Programme

Migration and Development:
Reflection and Dinner

2 May 2007
18:30 – 21:30, EU Parliament

Hosted by Ms. Hiltrud Breyer MEP Germany

18:30	<p>Welcome Ms. Hiltrud Breyer MEP Germany</p> <p>Migration and Development – An overview of the political discourses. Peter Verhaeghe, Caritas Europa <i>An overview of the political discourses on migration and development as they are presented by the main actors.</i></p> <p>Migration and Development – Experience and practice meet theoretical assumptions John Bingham, ICMC <i>This presentation will be based on the theoretical interconnections between migration and development, and their practical implications.</i></p> <p>Buffet Dinner</p> <p>Case studies: The links between migration and development in existing policies and their impact on countries of origin <i>Three case studies, based on accumulated field experience, illuminate the impact of policies on migrants.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. African Countries: Sister Roxanne Schares SSND, JRS-Eastern Africa <i>The contribution of forced migrants to development</i>2. Haiti & Dominican Republic: Fr. José Núñez, MISEREOR <i>Migration, development and the current political situation in the Dominican Republic and Haiti</i>3. Lebanon/Sri Lanka: Najla Chahda, Caritas Europa <i>Labour migration</i> <p>Reflection and Discussion: What do these experiences, represented through case studies, mean for policy making? Michael Schöpf SJ, JRS-Europe Monique Baujard, COMECE <i>Plenary participants are invited to reflect on the information presented and to discuss its relevance to EU migration and development policies.</i></p>
21:30	<p>Conclusion</p>

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