

Programme

**Final Conference of the Project on
“Developing a Knowledgebase for Policy Making on India-EU Migration
(Feb. 2011 – Oct. 2013)”**

Theme:

**“India – EU Migration and Mobility: Prospects and Challenges”
17th & 18th October, 2013**

At

**Banquet Hall (Third Floor),
The Ashok Hotel
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi**

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DAY 1

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Tea and Registration
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Inaugural Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address: Mr. Rajiv Mehrishi, Secretary, MOIA/Chairman, ICM • Inaugural address: Shri Vayalar Ravi, H.MOIA, Government of India • Keynote Address: H. E. João Cravinho, EU Ambassador • Overview of the Project and Conference: Prof. Philippe Fargues, EUI • Vote of Thanks: Mr. P. R. Devi Prasad, Economic Advisor, MOIA and CEO, ICM
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Photo Session & High Tea
11:00 – 12:30 PM	Session I: India-EU Migration and Mobility: Main Characteristics and Pathways Chair: Dr. Nils Coleman, International Relations Officer, Directorate-General for Home Affairs (EU) Speakers: Prof. Philippe Fargues, European University Institute, Florence Dr Perveen Kumar, SN Degree College, CSJM University, Kanpur Dr Praveena Kodath, CDS, Trivandrum Dr. Meenakshi Thapan, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi <i>Q&A</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Session II: Low-skilled Labour Migration: Skills Training, Certification, Recruitment and Protection Chair: Mr. Ruolkhumlien Buhril, PGE, MOIA Speakers: Ms. Nisha, CTA, ILO Bangladesh Country Office Prof. Irudaya Rajan, CDS, Trivandrum Dr. Kathryn Lum, EUI, Florence Dr. Rakkee Timothy, VVG NLI, Noida <i>Q&A</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Tea
3:15 – 4:45 PM	Session III: High-skilled Migration: Portability of Skills and Benefits for Circulation Chair: Mr. Manoj Kumar, Joint Secretary (Diaspora Services) Speakers: Ms. Tanu M. Goyal, ICRIER, New Delhi Prof. Binod Khadria, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Dr. Piyasiri Wikramasekera, ILO, Geneva Dr. Sergio Carrera, Maastricht University, Netherlands <i>Q&A</i>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Tea

DAY 2

09:30 – 11:00 AM	<p>Session IV: Students Migration and Mobility : Scholarships, Employment and Training in India and the EU</p> <p>Chair: Mr. R. P. Sisodia, JS (HE), MHRD</p> <p>Speakers: Prof Rupa Chanda, IIM Bangalore Mr Narendra Thakur, Delhi University H.E. Ioannis Raptakis, Ambassador of Greece Mr Matthias Themel, Project Manager, European Union Delegation</p> <p><i>Q&A</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Tea
11:15 – 12:30 PM	<p>Session V: Irregular Migration: Prevention through Increasing Legal Options and Awareness</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Ioannis Raptakis, Ambassador of Greece</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Nils Coleman, IRO, Directorate-General for Home Affairs (EU), Brussels Dr. K. C. Saha, Institute of Social Sciences, Delhi Mr. V. K. Bhawra, Additional Director General of Police, Punjab Mr. Paramjit Sahai, CRRID, Chandigarh</p> <p><i>Q&A</i></p>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<p>Valedictory: India-EU Migration and Mobility: The Way Forward</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Rajiv Mehrishi, Secretary, MOIA/ Chairman, ICM</p> <p>Speakers: ICM remarks: Mr. P. R. Devi Prasad, EA, MOIA and CEO, ICM EU Remarks: Ms. Silvia Costantini, EUD Winding up: Prof. Philippe Fargues, EUI Vote of Thanks: Basant Potnuru, Head (Projects), ICM</p> <p><i>Q&A</i></p>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Lunch