



## Budapest Process Working Group on the Silk Routes Region

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### 9<sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting on Integration and Reintegration

**Date:** 18 -19 October 2016

**Location:** Belgrade, Serbia

*The purpose of the Budapest Process Working Group on the Silk Routes Region is to address specific thematic issues of importance for the Silk Routes Region. During the period (2014-2016) the meetings of this Working Group are held in support of the "Silk Routes Partnership Project" and deal with the six thematic priority areas established through the Istanbul Ministerial Declaration on a Silk Routes Partnership for Migration. The purpose is - through exchange of information, experience, best practices and know-how - to establish priorities for implementation of the Silk Routes Partnership in this field. The meetings also take stock of the related developments in the Silk Routes countries. The 9<sup>th</sup> working group meeting will deal with the **second (and last) priority area** of the Istanbul Ministerial Declaration, namely to **"support the integration of migrants and counteract phenomena of discrimination, racism and xenophobia"**. In addition, the meeting will deal with the similarities between integration and the **reintegration of returning migrants**, which is covered both under the third priority area of the Declaration "migration and development" and the fourth priority area "irregular migration".*

## Agenda

### Monday, 17 October 2016

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*Arrival of participants of the 9<sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting*

20:00 – 22:00

**Welcome Reception (Hotel Falkensteiner – business lounge, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 10k)**

### Tuesday, 18 October 2016

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09:30 – 10:45

#### Opening Statements

- **Serbia**, Host of the Working Group Meeting: *Ms. Jana Ljubičić, State Secretary, Ministry of Interior*
- **Turkey**, Chair of the Budapest Process and the Working Group: *Ms. Ece Özbayoğlu Acarsoy, Head of Department, Department of Migration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*



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- **Afghanistan**, Co-Chair of the Working Group: *Mr. Hafizullah Haidari, Head of External and Donor Relations Department, Ministry of Refugees and Repatriations*
- **Hungary**, Co-Chair of the Budapest Process: *Ms. Tímea Lehoczki, Head of Unit – Horizontal Issues Unit, Department of European Cooperation, Ministry of Interior*
- **European Commission**: *Ms. Silvena Pesta, International Relations Officer, Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs*
- **European External Action Service (EEAS)**: *Ms. Alina Papuc, ASIAPAC 2, Desk Officer Afghanistan*

10:45 – 11:15

**Family picture, Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:00

**Key note speech: Turkey’s multi-faceted experience with integration of migrants and refugees**

*Associate Professor Dr. M. Murat Erdoğan, Hacettepe University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration*

**Presentation: Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD) – Migration Movement from Syria to Turkey**

*Mr. Bilal Emre Biral, First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (on behalf of AFAD)*

12:00 – 13:15

**Panel Discussion 1: Supporting integration of migrants and refugees**

Moderator: *Mr. Bernhard Perchinig, Senior Researcher, ICMPD*

Kick-off presentation on Integration and Diversity in Vienna: *Dr Ursula Struppe, Head of Municipal Department on Integration and Diversity, City of Vienna*

Panellists:

- Austria
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Pakistan
- MARRI

13:15 – 14:30

**Lunch**

14:30 – 16:10

**Integration and reintegration policies and frameworks in the Budapest Process**

**1st Session: Europe and Turkey**

*Mr. Bernhard Perchinig*

*Associate Professor Dr. M. Murat Erdoğan*

**2nd Session: Silk Routes Region** (presentations by the Silk Routes countries)

*Mr. Seyed Mohsen Moulaei, Counsellor Citizenship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Refugee Affairs and Immigrants Department, Iran*

*Mr. Hafizullah Haidari, Head of External and Donor Relations Department, Ministry of Refugees and Repatriations, Afghanistan*

*Ms. Shahina Ferdousi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Bangladesh*

*Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Kayani, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resources Development, Pakistan*

*Mr. Wajid Zia, Additional Director Immigration, Federal Investigation Agency, Pakistan*

16:10 – 16:30

**Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:45

**Panel Discussion 2: Counteracting phenomena of discrimination, racism, xenophobia and islamophobia**

Moderator: *Ms Barbara Liegl, Resident Twinning Adviser supporting the implementation of the EU Twinning Project: “Support to the Advancement of Human Rights and Zero Tolerance to Discrimination”, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights*

Panellists:

- Bangladesh
- Iraq
- Serbia

18:00 – 19:30

*Advisory Board Meeting of the Silk Routes Partnership Project*

20:30 – 22:30

**Official dinner (Klub narodnih poslanika, Tolstojeva 2)**

## Wednesday, 19 October 2016

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10:00 – 10:15

**Presentation of the Bali Process and its activities in the field of integration and reintegration**

*Mr. Lars Johan Loennback, Programme Coordinator (Migration), The Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime*

10:15 – 11:45

**Plenary Discussion: Fostering sustainable reintegration of returning migrants**

Moderator: *Mr Martin Hofmann, Programme Manager and Policy Adviser, ICMPD*

Kick-off presentation on fostering sustainable reintegration of returning migrants: *Mr Nicola Graviano, Senior Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) Specialist, Department of Migration Management, IOM Geneva*

Presentation on European practical cooperation in the field of return: *Mr. Erik Rehá, Embassy of Sweden to Serbia*

11:45 – 12:15

**Coffee Break**

12:15 – 12:30

**Wrap up and conclusions by the Chair**

12:30

**Lunch**

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