

9th National Migration Network Conference

„Can you make business in Poland? Business activity among immigrants – policy and reality”

30 June 2015

Ministry of the Interior, 5 Batorego Street, Warsaw (main entrance on 2A Rakowiecka Street)
room 421, 4th floor

9:00 – 9:30 Registration of participants, meeting over coffee

9:30 – 9:45 **Opening speech: Monika Prus**, Director of the Migration Policy Department

9:45 – 11:00 **1st Panel: How the others do this? Overview of national policies aimed at attracting business-related migration**

- **Salvatore Petronella**, ICF International
- **Helina Maasing**, National Contact Point to the EMN in Estonia
- **Piotr Maryszczak, Julia Gurr-Lacasse**, Embassy of Canada

Moderation: **Marta Stormowska**, Polish Institute of International Affairs

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **2nd Panel: Why Poland? Current Poland’s business migration policy, current tendencies and future developments in the area**

- **Karolina Łukaszczyk**, National Contact Point to the EMN in Poland
- **Aneta Kmita/ Katarzyna Rzesoś-Radzka**, Office for Foreigners
- **Bartosz Strożek**, Luxoft Poland
- **Maciej Sadowski**, StartUp Hub Poland

Moderation: **Magdalena Lesińska**, Center of Migration Research, Warsaw University

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch



14:00 – 15:30 3rd Panel: „Think Small First!” – challenges, best practices in supporting immigrant’s entrepreneurship, impact of business-related migration on economy

- **Ksenia Naranovich**, Foundation for Development Beyond Borders
- **Jarosław Dohnal**, Poznań City Hall
- **Maciej Niezborata**, Business Advisory StarPlan
- **Monika Szulecka**, Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences/Center of Migration Research, Warsaw University

Moderation: **Michał Żejmis**, Radio Wnet

15:30 – 15:45 Conclusions