

8th EMN Educational Seminar on Migration “Migration in a Multilateral World”

organized by EMN Slovakia
at virtual online studio
24 – 26 August 2021 | www.emnseminar.sk

Draft Programme (as of 23 July 2021)

Seminar topics:

- Multilateralism and the United Nations
- Labour migration and development nexus
- Legal migration pathways and the concept of waitinghood
 - Slovak migration policies

The English and Slovak interpreting is provided during the day programme of the seminar.

Moderators:

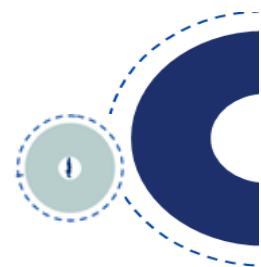
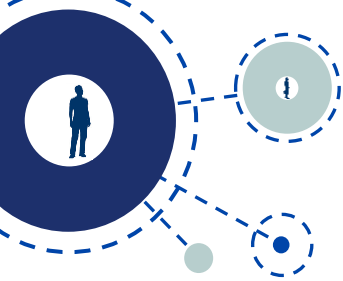
Zuzana Vatráľová, Head of IOM Slovakia and
EMN National Contact Point for the Slovak Republic

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Ján Orlovský, Director of Migration Office of the Slovak Ministry of Interior and
EMN Steering Board member for the Slovak Republic

Lectures have working titles and might be adjusted.

Each seminar day lasts from 9am till 3.30pm CET the latest.



24 August (Tuesday, 9am – 3.30pm CET): Multilateralism and migration policies

Bring your coffee and log-in

Opening of the seminar

Zuzana Vatrál'ová & Ján Orlovský on behalf of EMN National Contact Point for the Slovak Republic

Through the lens of data: How has migration changed during pandemic?

Frank Laczko, Director, IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC), Germany

Why multilateralism and the United Nations matter?

Miroslava Vozáryová, Director of Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

UN support of countries in conflicts and how that matters to Central European region: Case of Libya

Georgette Gagnon, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General - Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Libya, United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

Migration situation in Libya and the Mediterranean Sea – perspectives from the field

Federico Soda, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Libya

Lunch break

Panel discussion: Slovak migration policies and assistance to vulnerable populations around the world (streamed live also for external audience via social media)

Guests:

- *Ingrid Brocková, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic*
- *Ján Orlovský, Director of Migration Office, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic*
- *Zuzana Vatrál'ová, Head of International Organization for Migration (IOM) Slovakia*

Chair:

- *Elena Gallová Kriglerová, Director, Centre for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK), Slovakia*

Life inside Greek refugee camps

Gianluca Rocco, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Greece

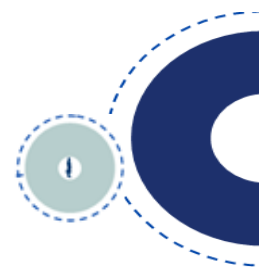
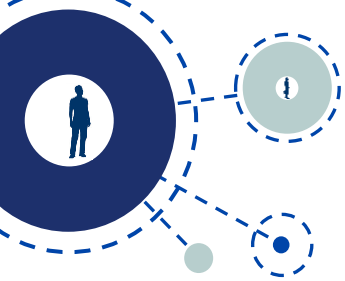
Evening Programme

EMN Documentary Screening: **Midnight Traveler**

(Place: Kino Lumière, Špitálska 4, Bratislava, Slovakia | Time: tbc)

Screening of the documentary film *Midnight Traveler* (2019, 1h 27min; English and Slovak subtitles; trailer: <https://www.thepartysales.com/movie/midnight-traveler/>), by Hassan Fazili. Free public event.

When the Taliban puts a bounty on Afghan director Hassan Fazili's head, he is forced to flee the country with his wife and two young daughters. Capturing their uncertain journey, Fazili shows both the danger and desperation of their multi-year odyssey and the tremendous love shared between them.



25 August (Wednesday, 9am – 3.30pm CET): Migration, remittances, and development

Bring your coffee and log-in

Myths and realities surrounding migration and development

Melissa Siegel, Head of Migration Studies and Head of the Migration and Development research section at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and UNU-MERIT, The Netherlands

Remittances as the hidden force in global economics

Sonia Plaza, Senior Economist, The World Bank & Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), USA

Lunch break

Breaking the remittance cycle to support development and food security

Pedro de Vasconcelos, Coordinator of Financing Facility for Remittances, The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Italy

Migrating back to opportunity: return migration as a development tool

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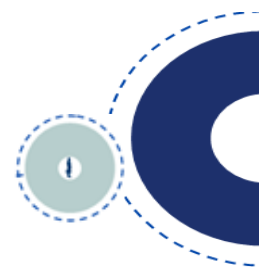
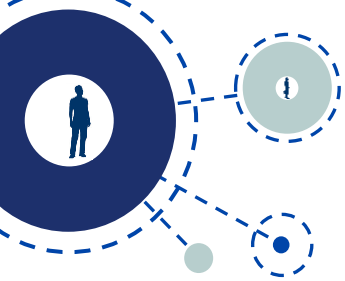
International migration and development from the Global South perspective

Raúl Delgado Wise, Professor and Director of the Doctoral Program in Developmental Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas, Mexico

Evening Programme

EMN Discussion Evening

Documentary film and discussion topic to be confirmed.



26 August (Thursday, 9am – 3.30pm CET):

Labour migration, legal migration pathways and the concept of waitinghood

Bring your coffee and log-in

Migrants and employers: economics of migration and the role of private sector in migration cycle

Stéphanie Winet, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, International Organisation of Employers (IOE), Switzerland

Labour migrants and migration policies in the EU amidst economic uncertainties, urbanization and technological advancements

Martin Kahanec, Founder and Scientific Director, Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI), Slovakia & Professor and Acting Dean of the School of Public Policy, Central European University, Austria

Navigating Migration Policy in Demographic Transitions

Michael Newson, Senior Labour Mobility and Human Development Specialist, IOM Regional Office for South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Austria

Lunch break

How does the prolonged waiting affect migrants? Temporalities of (irregular) migration and the concept of waitinghood.

Kari Anne Klovholt Drangslund, Human Geographer & Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), University of Bergen, Norway

Panel discussion: Why do we need to foster legal avenues for migrants and refugees to the EU?

Guests:

- *Tesseltje de Lange, Professor of European Migration Law & Director of the Centre for Migration Law, Radboud University, The Netherlands*
- *Emir Comor, Project Coordinator, Tripple Win, Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- *Madeline Holland, Global Co-CEO, Talent Beyond Boundaries, USA*
- *Kate Hooper, Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute (MPI), USA*

Chair:

- *Zuzana Vatrál'ová, Head of International Organization for Migration (IOM) Slovakia*

Closing remarks

Zuzana Vatrál'ová & Ján Orlovský on behalf of EMN National Contact Point for the Slovak Republic