



International Conference “Best practices in protecting labor migrants' rights and perspectives of its application in Kyrgyzstan”

Dates: June 3-4, 2013

Venue: Hayatt Regency Hotel, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Moderator: Aigul Ryskulova

Rapporteur: Valentin Bogatyrev

PROGRAM

June 3

08:30 – 09:00 Participant Registration

09:00 – 09:40 Welcome
- Officials
- Kanat Sultanaliyev, Executive Director, Tian Shan Policy Center, AUCA
- Svetlana Bashtovenko, President, PA “Resource Center for Elderly”;
Chairperson, Coordination Council of Civic-Partner Platform “Central Asia on the Move”

09:40 – 10:00 Featuring “Nomads” Special Video Report produced on order of TSPC AUCA

Session 1. International best practice in protecting labor migrants' rights

10:00 – 11:30 Presentation: “International experience on protection of labor migrants' rights and its application to Kyrgyzstan», Kathryn Anderson, Vanderbilt University, USA

Presentation: “Best practices in assisting labor migrants from Kyrgyzstan in Russia”, Dmitri Poletaev, Migration Research Center, RF

Presentation: “International mechanisms in protecting labor migrants rights: multilateral, regional and bilateral instruments”, Asel Akmatova, IOM-Bishkek

11:30 – 12:00 – Coffee-break

Session 2. Central Asian experience in protecting labor migrants' rights

12:00 – 13:00 Presentation: “Analysis of current situation in the sphere of labor migration in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Practices in protecting labor migrants' rights”, Asiya Kalieva, PF “Public Opinion”, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Presentation: “Protecting rights of labor migrants from Tajikistan”, Shukhrat Latifov, PA “Center on psychological health HIV/AIDS”

Presentation: “International agreements of the Kyrgyz Republic on labor migration. Best practice of organized labor migration in the case of South

Korea”, Chyngyz Tabyldiev, Center for Employment of Kyrgyzstan Citizens Abroad, Ministry of Labor, Migration and Youth of the Kyrgyz Republic

13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch (Hayatt Regency)

Session 2. Developing mechanisms to apply best practices in the Kyrgyz Republic

14:00 – 14:30 Presentation: “Problems and difficulties of labor migrants / citizens of Kyrgyz Republic in the territory of Russian Federation”, Akylbek Tashbulatov, PF “International Protection Assistance Center”

14:30 – 15:30 Work in Groups

Group 1. Preparation to migration

Group 2. Assistance to labor migrants in destination

Group 3. Return, adaptation and rehabilitation of migrants, special categories of migrants

15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee-break

16:00 – 17:30 Discussion of Groups’ presentations

17:30 – 17.45 Concluding first day of the conference

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09:00 – 10:00 Groups presentations

Session 3. Best practice of the civil sector of Kyrgyzstan in the area of labor migrants’ rights protection

10:00 - 11:00 Presentation: “Best practices and results of the Civic-Partner Platform ‘Central Asia on the Move’”, Svetlana Bashtovenko, President, PA “Resource Center for Elderly”; Chairperson, Coordination Council of Civic-Partner Platform “Central Asia on the Move”

11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee-break

11:30 – 12:30 Group discussion

12:30 – 13:00 Concluding remarks of the conference, next steps

13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch (Hayatt Regency)