



2-day regional course on “INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION LAW”

17-18 February 2022

REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER ON MIGRATION

Dedicated to the MIGRATION WEEK 2022¹ in the framework of the first International Migration Review Forum² (IMRF)

Draft Agenda

Note: working languages – English, Russian hybrid through Zoom.

Day 1	
Thursday, 17 February 2022	
Introduction to International Migration Law	
10:00 – 10:15	Opening ceremony (SMS/IOM Azerbaijan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and information on the structure of the course Expected results / learning output of the course
10:15 – 11:45	Mr Fuzuli Jabraylli (State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief history of International Migration Law (IML) Exercise/Group discussions
Coffee break (11:45-12:00)	
12:00 – 12:30	IOM Geneva (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and importance of more effective regional cooperation to achieve its objectives; Promoting more effective implementation of GCM: International Migration Review Forum and “Champion countries” initiative.
12:30 – 13:30	Ms Gianna Sanchez (International Migration Law Officer, IOM International Migration Law Unit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General framework of IML Main instruments and principles Exercise/ Group discussions
Lunch (13:30-14:30)	

¹ Migration Week is an umbrella event inviting the Network’s partners at the global, regional and national levels to hold or participate in events or activities as they prepare for the IMRF to be held on 14-18 February 2022.

² The International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) will be convened from Monday, 16 May 2022 to Friday, 20 May 2022, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. It will serve as the primary intergovernmental global platform for Member States to discuss and share progress on the implementation of all aspects of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), with the participation of all stakeholders.



14:30 – 15:30	<p>Ms Gianna Sanchez (International Migration Law Officer, IOM International Migration Law Unit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rights and obligations of migrants and States at borders • Exercise/ Group discussions
15:30 – 16:45	<p>Ms. Heather Komenda, Senior Regional Migration Protection & Assistance Specialist IOM, RO Vienna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to displacement and human trafficking • Instruments, principles and IOM's role
16:45 – 17:45	<p>IOM/SMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A • Concluding remarks and closing of Day 1
Day 2	<p>Friday, 18 February 2022 Displacement, Human Trafficking and Labour Migration The Rights of migrant workers, stateless persons, migrant women and children</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<p>SMS/IOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and brief recap of Day 1 • Information on the structure of Day 2 • Expected results / learning output of Day 2
11:15 – 11:45	<p>Mr Otabelk Nayimov, PHD in Political Science, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving international mechanisms of protecting the rights of stateless persons and migrant workers: the case of Uzbekistan
Coffee Break (11:45 – 12:00)	
12:00 – 13:15	<p>Mr Vassiliy Yuzhanin (Head, IOM International Migration Law Unit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour migration and the rights of migrant workers • Instruments and principles • Bilateral Labour Migration Agreements (BLMAs) • Exercise/ Group discussions
Lunch (13:15-14:15)	
14:15-14:45	<p>Mr Mihai Cebotari, PHD (expected), Labor and Migration law specialization. State University of Moldova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role and regulation of private employment agencies mediating employment abroad, international practices, and examples from the Republic of Moldova
14:45 – 16:15	<p>Ms Anne Althaus (Migration Law Officer, IOM International Migration Law Unit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rights of Children, Women and Stateless persons in the Context of Migration • Instruments and principles • Exercise/ Group discussions
16:15 – 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing ceremony • Presenting certificates