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DISCUSSION OF DRAFT CONCEPT OF THE MIGRATION POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN (2022-2026)

PROGRAM	
Date of the event:	September 10, 2021 (<i>Friday</i>)
Location of the event:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sheraton Hotel</i>, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan (16/1 Syganak str.)• <i>Zoom</i> online platform
Languages used:	Russian, Kazakh
Time: (<i>Nur-Sultan time</i> , UTC +6)	AGENDA
12:30 – 13:30	Registration and lunch for offline participants
13:30 – 14:00	Connecting online participants https://zoom.us/j/92233773018?pwd=dmtUelA3ZWlVRk44R09FS2Q5ZGJxZz09 Conference ID: 922 3377 3018 Access code: ?n!dL7
14:00 – 14:15	<u>Opening remarks</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. ZEYNAL HAJIYEV - Coordinator for Central Asia, Head of the IOM Mission in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan• Mr. AKMADI SARBASOV - First Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan

14:15 – 14:45	<p><i>DRAFT CONCEPT OF THE MIGRATION POLICY OF KAZAKHSTAN (2022-2026): The purpose, directions, tasks and principles of the migration policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p><i>Mr. YERBOLAT ABULKHATIN</i> - Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Labor, Social Protection and Migration of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p>
14:45 – 15:05	<p><i>Global migration challenges: prospects for Kazakhstan</i></p> <p><i>Ms. IRINA IVAKHNYUK</i> - IOM International Expert</p> <p>Questions and answers. Exchange of views. Recommendations.</p>
15:05 – 15:25	<p><i>Creating favorable conditions for increasing interregional internal mobility of the population of the Republic of Kazakhstan to reduce the disparity in the geographical distribution of the population and ensure regional and demographic balance in the country's development.</i></p> <p><i>Ms. AIGUL SADVAKASOVA</i> - Deputy Director of the Institute of Applied Ethnopolitical Studies</p>
15:25 – 15:40	<p><i>Creating favorable conditions for voluntary relocation of ethnic Kazakhs/former compatriots living abroad to the Republic of Kazakhstan for permanent residence, considering the strategic development plans of the country, and their integration into Kazakh society.</i></p> <p><i>Mr. DUMAN ZHAMPEISOV</i> – Director of Project management of the Program at the Center "Rukhani zhangyru" of the Kazakhstan Institute of Social Development</p> <p>Questions and answers. Exchange of views. Recommendations.</p>
15:40 – 16:00	<p><i>Creating a regulated and flexible system for attracting highly skilled foreign labour in demand in the country, while committing to the principle of protecting the national labor market and ensuring the rights of migrants.</i></p> <p>Representative of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Questions and answers. Exchange of views. Recommendations.</p>
16:00 – 16:15	<p><i>Creating a system for the protection of labor and social rights of citizens Kazakhstani working abroad.</i></p> <p><i>Ms. NINA KOSYUK</i> - Chairman of the Public Foundation "DAMYTU" (Kostanay region)</p> <p>Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Questions and answers. Exchange of views. Recommendations.</p>

16:15 – 16:30	<p><i>Promoting educational and academic mobility among citizens of Kazakhstan, and foreign students, teachers and researchers to Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Mr. Baurzhan Bokayev - <i>Professor of the National School of Public Policy of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Representative of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Questions and answers. Exchange of views. Recommendations.</p>
16:30 – 16:45	<p><i>Developing measures to counter irregular migration and unregistered employment of foreign citizens.</i></p> <p>Representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p>
16:45 – 17:00	<p>Final discussion. Recommendations and conclusion.</p>
17:00 – 17:30	<p><i>COFFEE BREAK for offline participants</i></p>