



This event is organised in the frames of the project BG65AMNP001-2.007-0004-C01 "Awareness raising for labour mobility in Bulgaria", funded by the support for Emergency Measures under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund 2014-2020 with the financial support of the European Union and the budget of the Republic of Bulgaria

Closing event of the Project "Awareness Raising for Labour Mobility to Bulgaria"

30 November 2023, 13:30 -18:00

ANOFM Chisinau Office, Conference Room,
Chisinau, 53 Hincesti St.

Context

The event is organized by IOM Moldova in partnership with Ministry of Labour and Social Protection from the Republic of Moldova and aims to present and discuss the main results of the project "Awareness raising for labour mobility to Bulgaria" jointly implemented by the IOM Mission in Bulgaria and IOM Missions in Armenia, Georgia and Moldova and financed under the Bulgarian National Programme supported by Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund 2014-2020 of the European Union.

The current project carried out a targeted information campaign on the rights and obligations of the labour migrants planning to work in Bulgaria and outreach to citizens of Armenia, Georgia and Moldova with delivering information on Bulgarian labour and social context. The info material in Moldova are based on the needs assessment mapping undertaken in Bulgaria in 2021 which highlights key challenges faced by Moldovan migrant workers in Bulgaria, identified knowledge gaps, information needs and good practice communication methods for migrant workers in Bulgaria.

Objective of the event

The event's main objective is to inform the audience on the project's main outcomes and contribute to an open dialogue among relevant stakeholders on advancing safer and better managed labour mobility. It is expected that the presentations and the discussions will promote an enhanced cooperation and partnerships between Moldovan, Bulgarian, Georgian and Armenian stakeholders and sustainable development partners with the view to pursue safe and informed circular labour migration in the region.

Envisaged participants

Moldovan national stakeholders: Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, National Employment Agency and its local offices, Bulgarian Embassy officials and IOM Missions representatives from Bulgaria, Armenia, Georgia and Moldova, civil society experts and academia.

Logistics

The conference languages are Romanian and English with simultaneous translations. The local travel costs for the representants of the National Employment Agency local offices to participate in the event will be reimbursed by IOM Moldova office.

For any related logistic/organizational matters please contact Mr. Vitalie Varzari at +373 69 123 904 / vvarzari@iom.int



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DRAFT AGENDA

13.30-14.00	Registration of participants and welcoming coffee
14.00-14.30	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Lars Johan Lönnback, IOM Moldova Chief of Mission</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Radoslav Stamenkov, IOM Bulgaria Head of Office</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Christina Coman, Main Counsultant, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Raisa Dogaru, Director of the National Employment Agency</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Daffinka Prokopova, Secretary II of Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Republic of Moldova</i></p>
14.30-15.15	<p>Session 1: Presentation on the project main results "Awareness Raising for Labour Mobility to Bulgaria"</p> <p>During the session the results of the project and the stakeholders experience will be presented. Comparing / exchanging views / experience with the other countries implementing the project (Armenia, Georgia); challenges, best practices, lessons learnt.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Ms Maria Kasarova, Specialised Consultant, IOM Bulgaria ; Gergana Bacheva, Senior Project Assistant, IOM Bulgaria</i></p> <p><i>Input from: Moldova, Armenia, Georgia</i></p>
15.15-15.45	Q&A session
15.45-16.45	<p>Session 2: Moderated discussions on implementation of the bilateral labour migration agreement with Bulgaria and options to streamline its implementation</p> <p>The session will facilitate a participative discussion on the course of implementation of the bilateral labour migration agreement, and its results up to now; its merits, issues, lessons learnt, further improvements to be made.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ghenadie Cretu, IOM Moldova M&D Programme Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Interventions from: the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, the National Employment Agency, Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in the Republic of Moldova, the IOM Missions in Moldova, Bulgaria and Georgia</i></p>



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16.45-17.00	Closing remarks <i>Ms. Raisa Dogaru, Director of the National Employment Agency</i> <i>Dr. Daffinka Prokopova, Secretary II of Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Republic of Moldova</i> <i>Mr. Lars Johan Lönnback IOM Moldova Chief of Mission</i> <i>Mr. Radoslav Stamenkov, IOM Bulgaria Head of Office</i>
17.00-18.00	Fourchette