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Final Conference

EU-Asian Mobility at the time of
Migration and Refugees Compacts

*Addressing the Transformative
Characteristics of Temporary Migration*

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CEPS, Brussels

Transnational Migration in Transition

RATIONALE & SCOPE

Temporary transnational migrations between Europe and Asia are unfolding against a rapidly changing geo-political and socio-economic context. While increasing numbers of people are moving across different regions, new national and supranational policies are formulated and implemented to structure mobility, and respond to complex political, economic, social and humanitarian issues affecting both Europe, and a large number of Asian countries.

The scope of the “EU-Asian Mobility at the time of Migration and Refugees Compacts” Conference is to:

- Illustrate the diversity and heterogeneity in modalities of temporary migrations in different European and Asian sending, transit and receiving countries, and;
- Assess the challenges posed by the most recent developments in national, regional and international laws and policies to the security and socio-economic inclusion of persons on the move.

Capitalising on the empirical and policy research conducted throughout the three years-lifespan of the EURA-NET Project, Academics from 12 countries including Belgium, China, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Netherlands, Philippines, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine, will actively engage with relevant policy makers to unravel the characteristics of temporary migrations; discuss the challenges and opportunities related to EU-Asian temporary migratory flows; and address their policy impacts.

The Final EURA-NET Conference falls within the scope of the EURA-NET research project, which is funded by the Seventh Framework Research Programme of the European Commission.

For more information see:

<http://www.uta.fi/edu/en/research/projects/aura-net/index.html>

9:30 - 10:00 **Registration**

Part I: Introduction to the EURA-NET Project and Main Findings

10:00-10:15 **EURA-NET Project in the Context of RTD-FP7 funding:** Raffaella GRECO-TONEGUTTI, Migration and Mobility Policy Officer, European Commission, Research and Innovation

10:15 - 10:35 **EURA-NET – Objectives and main findings:** Prof. Pirkko PITKÄNEN, University of Tampere, Finland (Coordinator)

10:35 - 10:55 **Policy implications at the EU level:** Dr. Sergio CARRERA, CEPS, Justice and Home Affairs Section

10:55 - 11:10 **A message from the EU Parliament:** MEP Jean LAMBERT (Video Message)

11:10 - 11:30 **Coffee break**

Part II: Panel Discussions

11:30 - 12:10 **Experiences from sending countries:** Dr. Maruja M. B. ASIS, Scalabrini Migration Center

Comments - Ms. Raffaella IODICE, DG DEVCO, Directorate H, Head of Unit, Finance, Contracts, Audits

12:10 - 12:30 – **Economic and forced migration in contemporary migration policies, a view from the UN Committee on Migrants Workers:** Pablo CERIANI, Vice Chairperson, OHCHR Committee on Migrants Workers (Skype Intervention)

12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 – 14:00 **Experiences from transit countries:** Prof., Dr. Ahmet İÇDUYGU, Migration Research Center, Koç University

- Comments**
- Leonello GABRICI, EEAS, Head of Division Global issues, Migration and Human Security
 - Ms. Michelle LEVOY, Director, PICUM

14:00 - 14:40 **Experiences from destination Countries:** Dr. Kerstin SCHMIDT, Bielefeld University

- Comments**
- Ms. Silvena PESTA, DG HOME, Directorate A, Policy Officer, International Coordination Unit
 - Mr. Marco CILENTO, European Trade Union Confederation, Migration Advisor (TBC)

14:40 – 15:00 **Discussion**

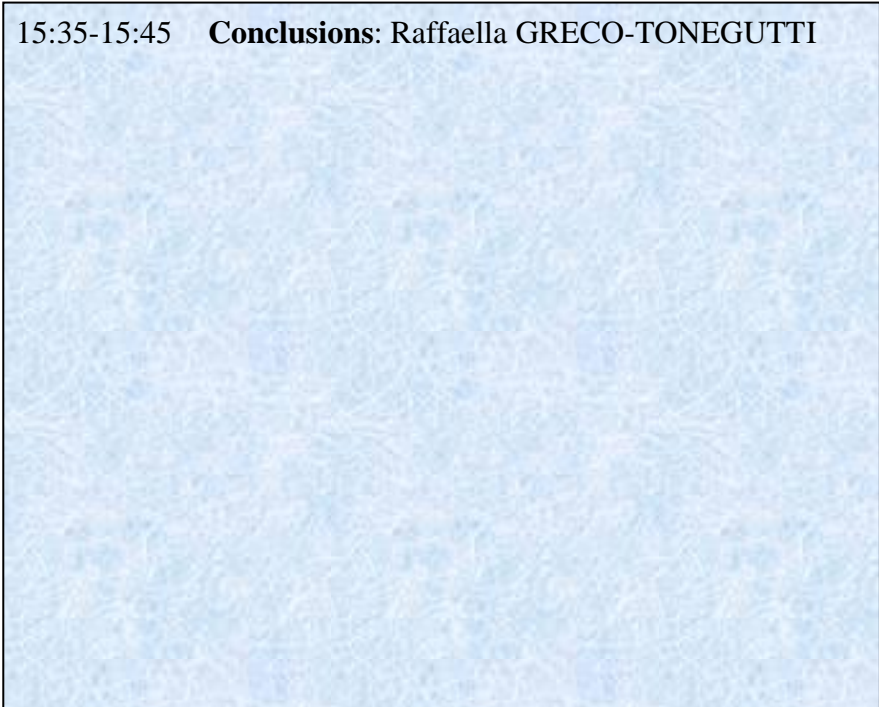
Part III: Roundtable Discussion

15:00 - 15:35 **Temporary Transnational Migrations: Common findings, cross cutting issues and policy recommendations from the EURANET and the TEMPER Project**

Chair: Dr. Tomoko Hayakawa, University of Tampere

- Discussants:**
- Dr. Michael COLLYER, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, International Development, UK
 - Dr. Amparo GONZÁLEZ FERRER, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain
 - Prof. Konstantinos TSITSELIKIS, University of Macedonia of Economics and Social sciences, Greece
 - Dr. Mustafa AKSAKAL, Bielefeld University, Germany

15:35-15:45 **Conclusions:** Raffaella GRECO-TONEGUTTI



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