

8th EMN Educational Seminar on Migration “Migration in a Multilateral World”

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Programme

Seminar topics:

- Multilateralism and the United Nations
- Labour migration and development nexus
- Legal migration pathways and the concept of waitinghood
 - Slovak migration policies

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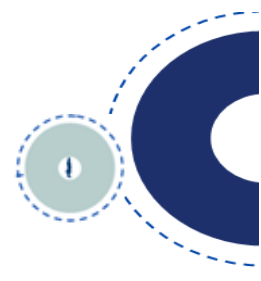
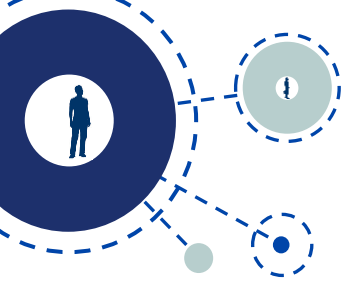
Moderators:

**Zuzana Vatráľová, Head of IOM Slovakia and
EMN National Contact Point for the Slovak Republic**
&

**Ján Orlovský, Director of Migration Office of the Slovak Ministry of Interior and
EMN Steering Board member for the Slovak Republic**

Each seminar day begins at 9am and lasts till 3.00pm or on Wednesday till 3.50pm CEST.

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24 August (Tuesday, 9.00am – 3.00pm CEST): Multilateralism and migration policies

8.30 – 9.00 Bring your coffee and log-in

Opening

Zuzana Vatráľová & Ján Orlovský on behalf of the EMN National Contact Point for the Slovak Republic

COVID-19 and its impact on global migration trends

Frank Laczko, Director, IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC), Germany

Why multilateralism and the United Nations matter?

Miroslava Vozáryová, Director of Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

10.25 – 10.35 Coffee break

Current migration situation in Afghanistan

Margo Baars, Senior Programme Coordinator, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Afghanistan

UN support of countries in conflicts and the nexus to the Central European region: Case of Libya

Georgette Gagnon, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General - Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Libya, United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

12.05 – 13.00 Lunch break

Panel discussion: How does Slovakia assist migrants and refugees? Slovak migration policies and assistance to vulnerable populations around the world

(streamed live also for external audience via social media)

Panelists:

- *Ingrid Brocková, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic*
- *Ján Orlovský, Director of Migration Office, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic*
- *Zuzana Vatráľová, Head of International Organization for Migration (IOM) Slovakia*

Chair:

- *Elena Gallová Kriglerová, Director of the Centre for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK), Slovakia*

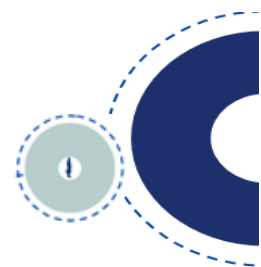
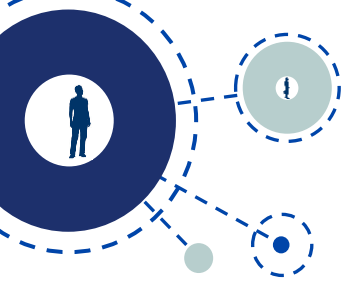
14.00 – 14.10 Coffee break

Life inside Greek refugee camps

Gianluca Rocco, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Greece

14.50 – 15.00 Wrap-up of the first seminar day

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Evening Programme

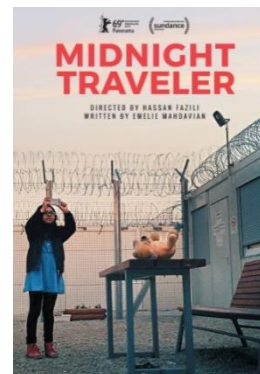
EMN Documentary Screening: **Midnight Traveler**

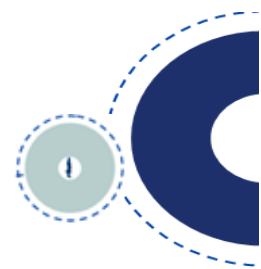
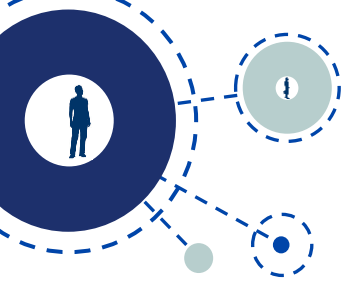
(Time: 20.00 – 21.30 CEST | Place: Kino Lumière, Špitálska 4, Bratislava, Slovakia)

Screening of the documentary film *Midnight Traveler* (2019, 1h 27min; English and Slovak subtitles; trailer: <https://www.thepartysales.com/movie/midnight-traveler/>), by Hassan Fazili.

When the Taliban puts a bounty on Afghan director Hassan Fazili's head, he is forced to flee the country with his wife and two young daughters. Capturing their uncertain journey, Fazili shows both the danger and desperation of their multi-year odyssey and the tremendous love shared between them.

Free public event. Tickets will be available at Kino Lumière before the screening from 16.30.





25 August (Wednesday, 9.00am – 3.50pm CEST): Migration, remittances, and development

8.30 – 9.00 Bring your coffee and log-in

Opening

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Migration situation in Libya and the Mediterranean Sea – perspectives from the field

Federico Soda, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Libya

Myths and realities on migration and development

Melissa Siegel, Head of Migration Studies and Head of the Migration and Development Research Section at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and UNU-MERIT, The Netherlands

10.50 – 11.00 Coffee break

**Migrant money as the hidden force in global economics
(Resilience: COVID-19 Crises Through a Migration Lens)**

Sonia Plaza, Senior Economist, The World Bank & Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), USA

11.50 – 13.00 Lunch break

Maximizing the role of migrants' remittances and investment for development

Mauro Martini, Programme Officer at Financing Facility for Remittances, The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Italy

13.50 – 14.00 Coffee break

Migrating to opportunity: Human mobility as a development tool in the European space

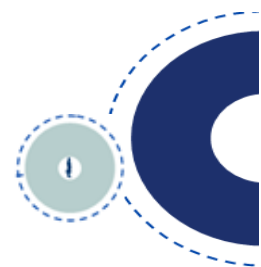
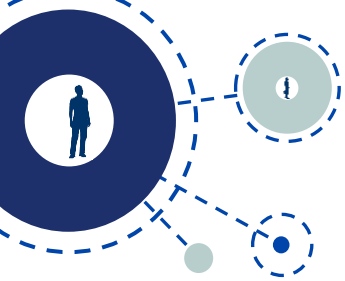
Lars Johan Lönnback, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Moldova

A Southern perspective on the theory and practice of migration and development

Raúl Delgado Wise, Professor and Director of the Doctoral Program in Developmental Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas, Mexico

15.40 – 15.50 Wrap-up of the second seminar day

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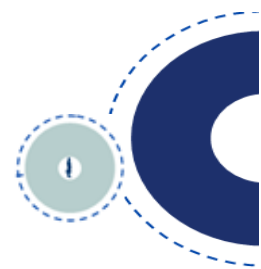
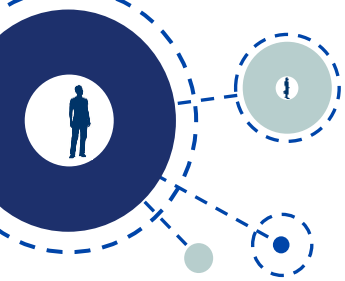
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EMN Documentary Screening with director's insight: Gleis 11 (Time: 20.00 – 21.30 CEST | Place: Kino Lumière, Špitálska 4, Bratislava, Slovakia)

Slovak premiere of the documentary film Gleis 11 (English title: Track 11, 2021, 1h 07min; Slovak subtitles; trailer: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/cocktailfilms>) tells five parallel stories about Germany's first generation of labour migrants and their untold stories. Surrounded by unwavering optimism the film recounts their dreams, expectations, and hopes from the very beginning until today. When Director Çağdaş Eren Yüksel originally wanted to get to know his grandfather, he finally met an entire generation instead. The film will be followed by a pre-recorded interview with the director.



Free public event. Tickets will be available at Kino Lumière before the screening from 16.30.



26 August (Thursday, 9.00am – 3.00pm CEST):

Labour migration, legal migration pathways and the concept of waitinghood

8.30 – 9.00 Bring your coffee and log-in

Opening

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Migrants and employers: economics of migration and the role of private sector in migration cycle

Stéphanie Winet, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, International Organisation of Employers (IOE), Switzerland

Labour migrants and migration policies in the EU: beliefs, evidence, and ways forward

Martin Kahanec, Founder and Scientific Director, Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI), Slovakia & Professor and Head of the Department of Public Policy, Central European University, Austria

10.30 – 10.40 Coffee break

Navigating Labour Migration Policy in Demographic Transitions

Michael Newson, Senior Labour Mobility and Human Development Specialist, IOM Regional Office for South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Austria

Exploring the temporalities of migration governance: How does prolonged waiting affect migrants?

Kari Anne Klovholt Drangslund, Human Geographer & Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), University of Bergen, Norway

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

Panel discussion: How to foster legal avenues for migrants and refugees to the EU?

Panelists:

- *Tesseltje de Lange, Professor of European Migration Law & Director of the Centre for Migration Law, Radboud University, The Netherlands*
- *Emir Čomor, Project Coordinator, Tripple Win, Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- *Marina Brizar, UK Director, Talent Beyond Boundaries, United Kingdom*
- *Kate Hooper, Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute (MPI), USA*

Chair:

- *Zuzana Vatrál'ová, Head of International Organization for Migration (IOM) Slovakia*

14.50 – 15.00 Closing remarks

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