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EMN ITALY NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

“Supporting legal migration for better integration and improved development of relations with third countries. Experiences and best practices in dialogue”

30 October 2024 from 9:15 am to 2:00 pm (CEST)

Roma Eventi – Fontana di Trevi in Piazza della Pilotta 4, Rome.

9.15 – 10.00 Registration of participants and welcome coffee

Chair - *Mariella De Santis*, Policy Officer, Social Work Methodologist, Central Directorate for Migration Policies - Asylum, Migration Integration Fund Authority, Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior

10.00 – 10.20 Institutional greetings

Prefetto Laura Lega, Head of Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior

Magnus Ovilius, Head of Sector, Forecasting, Preparedness and Policy Monitoring, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission

10.20 – 10.40 Skilled labour and international talent: framework at the European and national level

Jonathan Chaloff, Senior Policy Analyst, International Migration Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Prof. Francesco Maria Chelli, President of National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT)

10.40 – 11.20 The Italian system – the positive impact of legal migration

Prefetto Maria Forte, Deputy Head of Department and Central Director for Migration Policies - Asylum, Integration and Migration Fund Authority, Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior

Minister Plenipotentiary Luigi Maria Vignali, Director General for Italians Abroad and Migration Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Valorisation of competences and talents

Stefania Congia, Director General for Immigration and Integration Policies, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies



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Michele Mazzola, Head of III Office - Internationalization of Research, General Directorate for Internationalization and Communication, Ministry of University and Research

11.20 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 12.40 National experiences and good practices

Petra Mezzetti, PhD, Project Manager of *Mentor 2* project, Municipality of Milan

Experiences of EU Member States

Raffaella Greco Tonegutti, PhD, Lead expert Migration and Development, EMN Belgium

Diana Stefanescu, Senior Policy Advisor, Directorate for Strategy and Policy Implementation, Department for Regular Migration and Dutch Citizenship, Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service, EMN Netherlands

Ainara Dorremochea Fernández, Assistant Director General of Legal Regime, Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations of Spain, EMN Spain

Intervention regarding a positive experience of the communities of the diasporas

Mani Ndongbou Bertrand H., President of the Italian Diaspora Coordination for the International Cooperation

12.40 - 12.55 Q&A

12.55 – 13.05 Closing session

Vice Prefetto Maria Corsaro, Central Directorate for Migration Policies - Asylum, Integration and Migration Fund Authority, Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior

13.05 - 14.00 Light lunch



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Debriefing reserved to the national EMN experts from 14:00 to 15:30

Moderators *Mariella De Santis*, EMN Italy Deputy Coordinator

Giovanni Di Dio, Sviluppo Lavoro Italia, Technical assistance at the
Ministry of Labour and Social Policy