



Forecasting migration between the EU, V4 and Eastern Europe: impact of visa abolition

Project's closing seminar, June 25, 9.15-14.00

Kyiv, venue: Diplomatic Academy of the MFA
Velyka Zhytomyrska str. 2, Kyiv

The round table is devoted to the presentation and discussion of results of the project 'Forecasting migration between the EU, V4 and Eastern Europe: impact of visa abolition', which is financed by the International Visegrad Fund and International Renaissance Foundation. The Leading organisation is OSW (Poland). Project's partners are Research Centre of the Slovak Foreign Policy (Bratislava), Faculty of Science, Charles University (Prague); Hungarian Institute of International Affairs (Budapest); Institute for Economic Research and Political Consulting (Kyiv); Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies (Minsk); Institute for Development and Social Initiatives (IDIS) „Viitorul” (Chisinau).

8.45-9.15. Registration and coffee

09.15 - 9.25 Welcome and opening remarks

Opening remarks: **Prof. Igor Burakovsky**, Head of the Board, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (Ukraine)

Dr Olaf Osica, Director, Centre for Eastern Studies (Poland)

9.25-9.45 Keynote speakers

Mr. Andrii Sybiha, Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Mr Rafał Wolski, Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Kyiv

09.45 – 10.00 **Project's results presentation**, dr Marta Jaroszewicz, Migration Project Coordinator Centre for Eastern Studies (Poland)

10.00 - 10.45	EU/Eastern European migration. Current policies and visions. <i>Moderator: Dyr .Olaf Osica, OSW</i> <u>Poland's perspective</u> – Robert Baran, Deputy Director, Migration Policy Department, Ministry of Interior, Poland <u>Ukraine's perspective</u> – Olena Chebonenko, the State Migration Service of Ukraine
10.45-11.15 –	Coffee break
11.15-12.00	Ukrainian migration to EU/V4. Present situation and future projections <i>Moderator: Prof. Igor Burakovsky, Head of the Board, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (Ukraine)</i> <u>Research on migration patterns between Ukraine and the V4-EU, Oleksandra Betliy, IER</u> <u>Ukrainian migrant stocks in the EU: econometric forecasting, Dr Wadim Strielkowski, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague</u> <u>Visa liberalisation processes in the EU: conclusions for Ukraine?</u> Dr Bernd Parusel, Swedish Migration Board
12.00 – 13.00	Open discussion
13.00-13.15	Final remarks Head of the Board, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (Ukraine) Dmytro Shulga, Director of European Program, International Renaissance Foundation
13.15-14.00	Reception