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## First ImmigrationPolicy 2.0 Workshop

February 14<sup>th</sup> 2011

Berlin – Representation of the Free State  
of Bavaria

Behrenstraße 21/22

10117 Berlin

Interested experts in the field of economic immigration and structural integration of third country nationals' such as policy makers, public administrators and representatives of civil society organisations such as migrant counselling services, unions or employers' associations are cordially invited to participate in our workshop for a mutually fruitful dialogue.



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## TOWARDS HARMONIZATION OF MIGRATION POLICIES

The consortium of the European Project ImmigrationPolicy2.0 organizes an international workshop ("First ImmigrationPolicy2.0 Workshop") on the topic opportunities and requirements of migration policies harmonization in the European Union. Its aim is to provide experts in the field of economic immigration and structural integration of third country nationals' information on the project and to achieve impulses for the development of a beneficial online tool.

The project runs under the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission (CIP-ICT-PSP-2009-3). Using a range of advanced ICT technologies its main objective is to offer the opportunity for legal immigrants, policy makers, public administrators and experts in the domain of migration, to contribute their valuable knowledge and experience in order to enhance effectively at a European level current efforts of migration policies harmonization as well as to help identify existing gaps comparing to E.C. directives.

EU-wide harmonization of immigration policies is a long standing and challenging issue, given the need to compromise numerous national immigration policy proposals, practices and procedures towards common, balanced, harmonized and effective EU policies. Collaboration between various stakeholders including politicians and decision makers, but also citizens and the civil society, is deemed essential to alleviate the heterogeneity of the various policies, regulations and viewpoints.

## AGENDA - February 14th 2011


09:30-09:35	Welcome and introduction of workshop objectives (Prof. Friedrich Heckmann, efms)
09:35-09:50	Economic migration harmonisation concerns at European Union (E.U.) level (N.N., DG HOME)
09:50-10:05	Harmonisation efforts for Labour Immigration at E.U. level (Constantinos Fotakis, DG EMPL, tbc)
10:05-10:20	Introduction of the ImmigrationPolicy2.0 project (Prof. Nineta Polemi, UPRC)
10:20-10:40	Tour d'horizon: Q&A, Discussion (Dr. Patrycja Matusz, Wroclaw University)
20 Min.	Coffee break 

### Examples of Labour Immigration at National Level


11:00-11:10	Germany (Elmar Hönekopp, IAB, tbc)
11:10-11:20	Greece (Alexandros Zavos)
11:20-11:30	Italy (Davide Drei, CDF)
11:30-11:40	Estonia (Ede Teinbas)

### Stakeholder' requirements and services

11:40-12:00	Stakeholders' requirements and services: ImmigrationPolicy2.0 propositions (Verena Krobisch, efms)
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12:00-12:20	A representatives' view on stakeholders requirements and services (Katerina Kyrieri, European Institute of Public Administration)
12:20-12:35	Discussions
60 Min.	Lunch (Buffet) 

### Immigrants' requirements and services

13:35-14:30	Immigrants' requirements and services: ImmigrationPolicy2.0 propositions (Martin Ebers, IF)
14:30-14:45	A representatives' view on immigrants requirements and services (Ayse Özbabacan, Stuttgart)
14:45-15:00	Discussions
30 Min.	Coffee break 

### Round Table

15:30-16:30	Discussions: How to make ImmigrationPolicy2.0 attractive and useful for stakeholders and users? Priority of services, dissemination, clustering recommendations to the project (N.N.)
16:30-16:40	Conclusions (Wolfgang Bosswick, efms)
16:40	Reception