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Applications to participate in the workshop should be addressed **not later than 29 February 2008** to:

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They should be supported by a curriculum vitae and nomination letter from the sponsoring institution indicating how the participant will be financed. Please note that if a Schengen visa for Italy is needed, the time required is on average at least three weeks.

As an organization dedicated to fundamental human rights and social justice, the ILO is taking a leading role in international efforts to promote and realise gender equality. In line with this ILO focus, women candidates are especially welcome.

The ILO Turin Centre's facilities

Located in an attractive park on the banks of the River Po, the Centre's campus provides a congenial environment in which to live and study.

It comprises 21 pavilions with: fully equipped modern classrooms; conference halls and meeting rooms fitted out for multilingual simultaneous interpretation; a computer laboratory; a computerized documentation centre linked to various data banks.

The campus has 287 bed/study rooms all with private bathrooms, telephones and cable television. It also has:

- a restaurant, a self-service and a cafeteria;
- catering for international dietary needs;
- a bank and travel agency;
- a small shop;
- a post office, international telephone exchange;
- fax and Internet connections;
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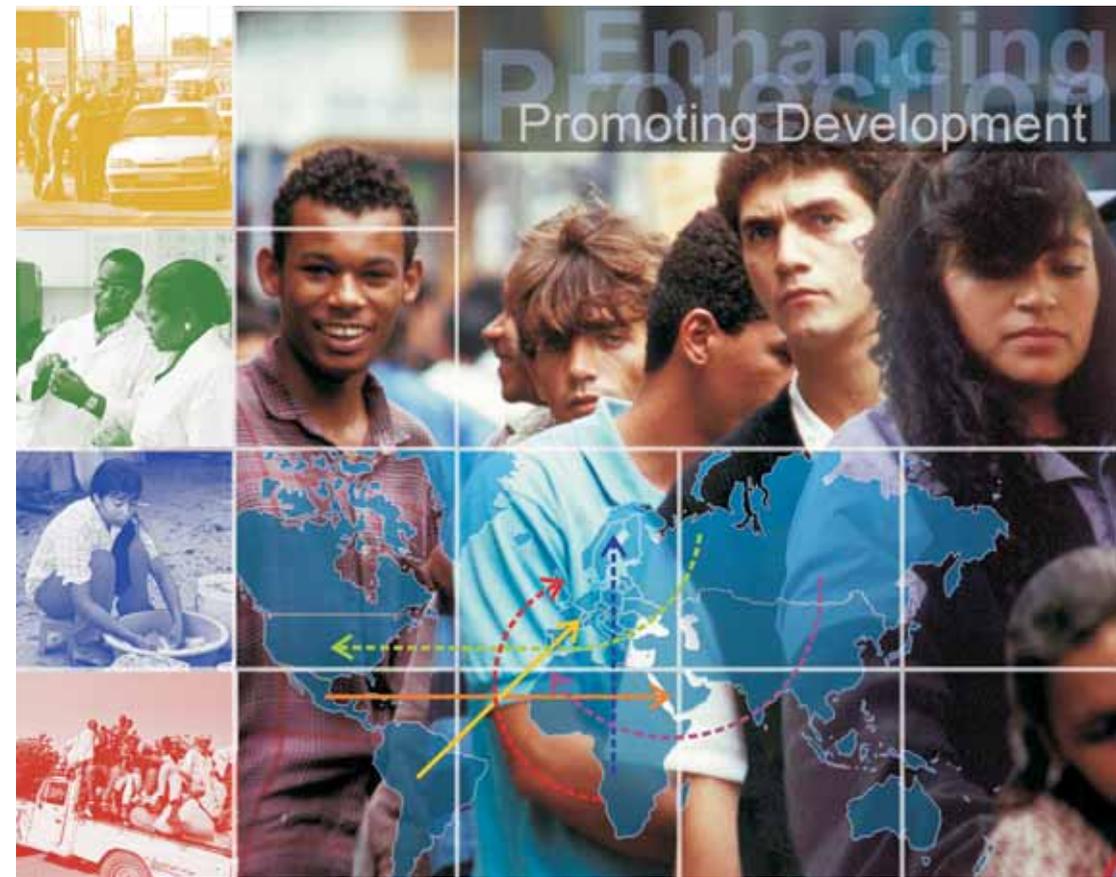
Social events are regularly organized on and off campus to allow participants from different cultural backgrounds to make the most of the stimulating international climate.

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Background and context

Globalization has had limited impact on the mobility of labour across borders up to now. Yet international labour migration is likely to increase in the future given the widening global disparities in incomes and decent work deficits, and demographic trends in major source and destination countries. Thus the challenge for policy makers is how to regulate migration in such a way so that its positive effects are maximized, leading to a win-win situation for all concerned - source countries, destination countries and migrant workers themselves.

Most of the world's migrants - estimated at 191 million in 2005 with women comprising about 50% - are migrant workers (those who migrate for employment) and their families. Recent years have seen an emerging international consensus on the positive aspects of labour migration in terms of its linkages with development - through remittances, return migration, transfer of skills and technology, and contributions of transnational communities. At the same time, a number of negative impacts have been observed: abuse and exploitation of migrant workers in host countries, loss of critical skills from developing countries, growth of irregular migration including trafficking and smuggling, and discrimination and poor integration of migrants in host countries. Destination countries increasingly rely on control-oriented approaches which fail to address the above issues. In this context, the ILO with its constitutional mandate on labour migration has a unique responsibility to assist countries in regulating migration effectively to benefit from labour migration while minimising its negative impacts.

The ILO "Resolution on a fair deal concerning migrant workers in a global economy", adopted at the 92nd Session of the International Labour Conference in 2004 called upon the ILO and its constituents to carry out A Plan of Action for Migrant Workers to address these challenges. The centrepiece of this Action Plan - the ILO Multilateral Framework on Labour Migration (MLF), approved by the Governing Body in March 2006 - provides a consolidated guide and

comprehensive tool kit for all countries to develop and improve their labour migration policies and programmes. Another important component of the Plan of Action is capacity building, awareness raising and technical assistance in member states.

The ILO is therefore in a unique position to promote a rights based global policy agenda on labour migration, and build the capacity of constituents in line with this agenda. Its comparative advantages are: a comprehensive normative base having pioneered international instruments for protection of migrant workers; tripartite structure comprising key stakeholders on labour migration (governments, employers' and workers' organisations); links with government agencies directly concerned with employment and labour market issues; and its expertise and large knowledge base on cross-cutting labour issues and training and capacity building.

The 2004 ILC Resolution also added that the ILO International Training Centre in Turin should be involved in the development and carrying out of these capacity-building activities and technical assistance projects. This training programme is a joint response by the ILO Turin Centre and the ILO International Migration Programme (MIGRANT) to the above identified need for capacity building of constituents in the field of labour migration.



Objectives

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify key issues and policies regarding global and regional labour migration, in particular from a gender perspective;
- Promote migration-development linkages and rights based approaches to labour migration policies and programmes at national and regional levels;
- Recognize the special roles of employers' and workers' organizations in the development of labour migration policy, taking into account the

positions of the social partners in resolving critical issues on labour migration;

- Analyze the ILO Conventions, mechanisms and procedures for protecting migrant workers' rights.



Participation

This training course is aimed at the following groups:

- Policy makers and administrators from concerned governmental institutions;
- Representatives of workers and employers' organizations handling migration matters;
- Staff of international development agencies and regional economic communities;
- Staff of NGO and civil society organizations and activists dealing with migrant workers;
- Researchers and academics working on labour migration issues.



Course Content

The training course would be structured according to the following modules, and draw upon the principles and guidelines of the ILO Multilateral Framework on Labour Migration.

- International migration trends, issues and policies
 - Global migration trends and driving forces; Globalization and its impact; Regional trends including South-South movements; Global initiatives on migration including ILO initiatives.
- Labour migration administration (regulation) and policies
 - Labour migration regulation in source and destination countries; roles of employers and workers' organizations; addressing irregular migration.
- Protection and promotion of rights of migrant workers

- The normative framework - international migrant worker instruments and the ILO Multilateral Framework; Social protection; Anti-discrimination and integration; Target groups: women migrant workers; migrant workers in irregular status, trafficked persons and forced labour.
- Migration and development,
 - Remittances; return migration; skilled migration and brain drain; transnational communities.
- Knowledge base: migration research, information, and statistics.



Methodology

The course will be organized on a participatory basis to encourage active involvement and the exchange of views and experiences among the participants. Particular attention will be paid to the presentation of best practices through case studies reflecting experiences already gained locally and internationally. The gender dimension will be a cross cutting theme throughout the programme. Training methods will combine lectures and discussions, case studies, field visits, role-play exercises and group work. Participants will be requested to bring to the meeting the latest migration statistics, copies of important legislation and policy documents relating to migration in their countries.

Language

English

Applications

The cost of participation, excluding international air travel, is 3,155 Euros (course fees EUR 1,645, participant subsistence EUR 1,510) payable in