

# LABOUR MOBILITY AND TRANSNATIONALISM IN THE NORDIC-BALTIC REGION

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## 7 March

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and tea/coffee
09:00 – 12.40	Session moderated by Professor <b>Tiit Tammaru</b> , University of Tartu, Estonia
09.00	Opening statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Berth Sundström</b>, Director of the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Estonia</li><li>• <b>Taavi Rõivas</b>, Minister of Social Affairs of Estonia</li></ul>
09:20	Labour Migration in the European Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>László Andor</b>, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</li></ul>
09.50	Estonian Migration Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ken-Marti Vaher</b>, Minister of the Interior of Estonia</li></ul>
10.20	Central and Eastern European migrants and the Swedish Labour Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Eskil Wadensjö</b>, Professor of Labour Economics, the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University</li></ul>
10.50 – 11.10	Coffee break
11.10	Migration Potential of Working-age Population in Estonia in 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Häili Tarum</b>, Labour Market Analyst, Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia</li></ul>
11.40	Labour Migrants from Central and Eastern Europe in the Nordic Countries - Patterns of Migration, Working Conditions and Recruitment Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Frida Thorarins</b>, Chair of the MIRRA/CIRRA /Center for Immigration Research Reykjavik Academy, Iceland</li></ul>
12.10	Emigration Intentions and Fertility Potential in Latvia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mihails Hazans</b>, Professor, University of Latvia</li></ul>
12.40 – 13.30	Lunch



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- 13.30 – 18.00 Session moderated by Professor **Raul Eamets**, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 13.30 Transnationalism in the Nordic-Baltic Region
- **Tiit Tammaru**, Professor, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 14.00 Skilled Immigrant Labour Market Integration in Denmark
- **Trine Lund Thomsen**, Associate Professor, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 14.20 Talent Policy in Estonia: from Pieces to the Bigger Picture
- **Laura Kirss**, Head of Education Policy Programme, Praxis Center for Policy Studies, Estonia
- 14.40 Experiences of Integration of Skilled Professionals from Other Countries
- **Kristjan Kaldur**, Analyst, Institute of Baltic Studies, Estonia
- 15.00 – 15.20 Coffee break
- 15.20 Leaving Your 'Fatherland'? Ethnic Differences in Migration Intentions
- **Ott Toomet**, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 15.40 EU Blue Card in the Nordic-Baltic Region
- **Eva-Maria Asari**, Project Manager, Centre for Migration Studies, Estonian Academy of Security Sciences
- 16.00 Factors Influencing Intentions to Study Abroad
- **Enel Pungas**, Head of Population Department, Estonian Ministry of the Interior
- 16.30 – 17.50 Discussion: Labour Mobility, National States and Transnationalism
- Members of Parliament of Estonia: **Kadri Simson, Mart Nutt, Sven Mikser; Trine Lund Thomsen & Mihails Hazans**
- 17.50 Conclusions by the moderator
- 18.00 Snacks, tea/coffee

The conference will be held in English and Estonian, translation will be available.



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