

Migration is Development: **Policies That Work**

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ANNOTATED LIST OF PAPERS

Core Framing Paper: International Governance and Migration

1. *Council Statement: The Governance of International Migration—Defining the Potential for Reform in the Next Decade.* By Demetrios Papademetriou, MPI, and Ulrich Kober, the Bertelsmann Stiftung

Despite calls for more “global governance” of migration, there has been no persuasive or definitive analysis of what greater international cooperation should aim to achieve, or what it would look like in practice. To fill this analytical gap, the Transatlantic Council of Migration convened in Lisbon in 2011 to identify the key areas where international cooperation is most needed, where it is likely to be most effective, and what alchemy of bilateral, regional, and unilateral tools is best suited for each governance challenge. The Council’s conclusions—which are even more relevant today—serve as the starting point of our discussion on how to define a common agenda on migration for the coming decade.

2. *Global Governance: Fear and Desire.* By Kathleen Newland

While states have not yet reached a consensus on the overarching purpose of international cooperation on migration, they have come to recognize some common problems and needs, around which greater collaboration can be built over time. This paper provides an authoritative overview of the debate on international migration over the past 20 years, defining what “global governance” actually means in practice—and how it can be enhanced. This paper argues for function before form: more effective multilateral governance of international migration should begin with a consideration of what functions it would need to carry out for the good of countries of origin, destination, and transit, and for migrants.

The Evidence Base on Migration and Development

Despite the extraordinary impact migration has had on development, the linkages between the two have not been fully understood by policymakers—many of whom continue to see migration more as a problem than as an asset. These papers offer a nuanced picture of the relationship between migration and development based on the evidence thus far. The Council meeting will build on this evidence to debate which policies work best to maximize the benefits of migration and reduce the costs, which will feed into an updated set of evidence-based briefs for publication in advance of the 2013 HLD.

3. *Impact of Migration on Economic and Social Development: A Review of Evidence and Emerging Issues*. By Dilip Ratha, Sanket Mohapatra, and Elina Scheja, the World Bank
 - a. Companion piece: *World Bank Migration and Development Brief (April 2013)*
 - b. Companion piece: *Development and the Banking System: Uneasy Partners?* By Duarte Pitta Ferraz, Porto Business School – University of Porto
4. *Six Studies and a Road Map: Diasporas as Partners in Development*. By Kathleen Newland, MPI
5. *Circular Migration and Human Development*. By Kathleen Newland, MPI
6. *Demography and Migration: An Outlook for the 21st Century*. By Rainer Münz, MPI

The Post-2015 Agenda

Migration's contributions to achieving the Millennium Development Goals are becoming more broadly acknowledged—whether in reducing poverty, advancing education, or improving health outcomes. As the international community debates the next generation of development goals, there is a unique opportunity for stakeholders to build a consensus on the future of international cooperation on migration and define the parameters of what might be possible. These papers crystallize the arguments that have been made thus far.

7. *Concept Paper for the High-level Panel Expert Policy Dialogue on Migration in the Post-2015 Development Agenda*. By Kathleen Newland, MPI
8. *Operationalizing Migration Mainstreaming into Development Policies and Integrating Migration in the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda*. By Sarah Rosengaertner, UNDP, and Lars Johan Lonnback, IOM

Policy Documents and Further Reading

9. *Maximizing the Development Impact of Migration: The EU Contribution for the UN High-Level Dialogue and Next Steps Towards Broadening the Development-Migration Nexus*. By the European Commission
10. *Migration Is Development*. By Peter Sutherland, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations for Migration
11. *Remaking the US Green Card System: Legal Immigration under the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act of 2013*. By Madeleine Sumption and Claire Bergeron