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ROUND-TABLE ON THE IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS ON LABOR MIGRATION FROM TAJIKISTAN

All media are invited to the round-table on “The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Labor Migration from Tajikistan” in March 13-14, 2009 from 9 till 12. The event will take place in Dushanbe, at Kokhi Vahdat, # 107, Rudaki str.

The round table will be conducted by the Interministerial Commission for the Regulation of Migration Processes (ICRMP) of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan together with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) within the framework of IOM project financed by the European Union (EU) “Central Asian Labor Migration” program, and with the support of OSCE, UNDP and other stakeholders.

Until the financial crisis started to affect the economy, the demand for migrant workers in the Russian Federation (RF) had a tendency to increase. It was particularly noticeable in the largest Russian cities and regions with rapidly growing economies. Despite the fact that labour migrants including those from Tajikistan mainly occupy jobs that are not popular among the local workers in the RF, the crisis has led to the dismissal or cut of foreign labour.

The main purpose of the roundtable is to facilitate the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in developing proactive policies and practical measures to reduce the risk of possible adverse effects of the global financial crisis on migration in Tajikistan, the maximum use of the potential development of migration and establishment of dialogue between all stakeholders in the management of labor migration.

At the end of the round table in March 14th 2009 at 14.00 a press conference will be held with participation of organizers and the members of working group.

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