

Meeting of the Technical Sub-group on the Movement of Persons – Mode 4

22 -24 February 2006

Agenda

Wednesday – 22 February

- 2.30-5:30 International activities and needs for information on remittances and GATS Mode 4
1. Update on the revision of BPM5 and 1993 SNA - Issues related to Movement of Persons and Mode 4 (IMF/ UNSD)
 2. International Working Group on Improving Data on Remittances (World Bank)
 3. The Luxembourg Group (Eurostat)
 4. High level dialogue on International Migration and Development (UN Population Division)
 5. Other

Thursday – 23 February

- 9:30-12:30 Conceptual issues on remittances
6. Issue paper on the definition of remittances (UNSD)
 7. Country experiences: Mexico
- 2:30-5:30 Measurement of economic impacts of movement of persons
8. Measurement of GATS Mode 4 (WTO)
 9. Country experiences: Philippines

Friday – 24 February

- 9:00-11:00
10. Improving Central Bank Reporting and Procedures on Remittances in Latin America and Caribbean Region (CEMLA)
 11. Future of the Group