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Dear Ambassador,

It is our pleasure to provide you with five copies of the recently published *Guide on Gender-Sensitive Labour Migration Policies* that was launched at the 17th Economic and Environmental Forum held in Athens on 18-20 May 2009.

The aim of the Guide is to raise awareness among policy-makers of the need for including gender-sensitive measures in labour migration policies and to serve as a practical guidance and reference tool on how to develop and implement more gender-sensitive policies. To achieve this aim, we would appreciate your support in sending the Guide to relevant government authorities, non-governmental organizations and partner international organizations in your host country.

We are also interested in receiving your feedback on the Guide from your counterparts. We may also, to some extent, be able to support government requests for awareness raising or training on the issue on a regional scale as we are intending to continue to promote this important issue and to develop dedicated training materials.

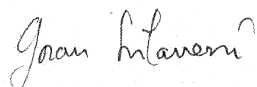
The Guide is a result of a cross-dimensional project and partnership between the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, the Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and the Gender Section of the OSCE Secretariat. However, in promoting the theme, we also work closely with the OSCE Chairmanship and interested States, the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights and international organizations such as the IOM, ILO and UNIFEM.

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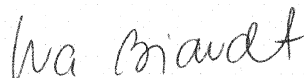
The Guide is currently only available in English, but a Russian language version will be published later on this year. The Guide can be found electronically on the OSCE Website at <http://www.osce.org/item/37689.html>. However, if you would require additional hard copies of the Guide or any further information about the upcoming project activities, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Nina Lindroos-Kopolo, Economic Adviser and Project Manager on tel: +43 1 51436 295 or e-mail: nina.lindroos-kopolo@osce.org at the OSCE Secretariat.

We thank you for your support.

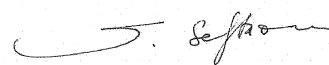
Yours sincerely,



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