

ATTRACTING FOREIGN BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT TO LITHUANIA: THE ROLE OF MIGRATION AND MIGRATION POLICY

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Amberton Hotel Vilnius (PARK hall)

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AGENDA

09.30-10.00	Registration, coffee
10.00-10.15	Welcome of participants <i>Elvinas Jankevičius</i> , MOI Viceminister, <i>Audra Sipavičienė</i> , Head of IOM Vilnius office
I. SITUATION IN LITHUANIA	
10.15-11.00	Presentation of the IOM study “Attracting Foreign Business and Investment to Lithuania: the Role of Migration and Migration Policy” <i>Audra Sipavičienė</i> , Head of IOM Vilnius
11.00-11.20	Experience of a foreign entrepreneur in Lithuania <i>Sergei Klimov</i> , Russia
11.20-11.40	Admission of foreign entrepreneurs: overview of the current situation <i>Lucija Voišnis</i> , Head of Immigration Affairs Division at the Migration Department under the Ministry of Interior
11.40-12.30	Discussion and insights of participants <i>Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Social Security and Labour, Invest Lithuania, Investors’ forum etc.</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
II. EXPERIENCES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES	
14.00-14.30	Startup visa: overview of the world practice <i>Josephine Goube</i> , Director Of Partnerships & Communications at “Migreat”, (France & United Kingdom)
14.30-15.00	Visas for Startups: the case of the Netherlands <i>Thomas Claessens</i> , Senior Adviser at the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalisation of the Netherlands
15.00-15.30	Attracting foreign entrepreneurs: the Estonian case <i>Piret Potisepp</i> , Adviser at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication of Estonia
15.30-16.00	Discussion