



# CURRENT EU POLICIES RELEVANT TO LABOUR MIGRATION

ESTABLISHING LABOUR MIGRATION POLICIES  
IN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION

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- Shared competences – entry to the Schengen area versus entry to the labour market
- Fast changes in economic situation, limits to forecasts of the labour market





# Internal aspects

## Admission of third country nationals

### Existing legal framework

- Family reunification – 2003/86/EC
- Status of long-term residents – 2003/109/EC
- Students – 2004/114/EC
- Researchers – 2005/71/EC





# Internal aspects

## Labour migration

- **Green Paper on an EU approach to managing economic migration (COM (2004) 811)**
- **Policy Plan on Migration – (COM(2005)669)**
- **Proposals**
  - Blue Card Directive – 2009 (?)
  - Framework Directive on Single Permit and Migrant Workers' Rights
  - Seasonal workers + Remunerated trainees
  - Intra-corporate transferees





# External Dimension

- **Global Approach to Migration** – cooperation with the countries of origin and transit.
- Three thematic pillars and one horizontal theme:
  - Legal migration, including labour migration
  - Fight against illegal migration
  - Migration and development
  - International protection and fundamental rights





# Global Approach to Migration

- Geographical scope
  - Africa – 2006
  - East and South-East regions neighbouring Europe – 2007
    - Prague Ministerial Conference “Building Migration Partnerships” – April 2009
- Most important tools in the area of labour migration
  - Circular migration
  - Mobility partnerships





# Mobility Partnerships - legal migration

- Support for Public Employment Service
- Support for circular migration schemes
- Pilot projects on recognition of qualifications and labour matching





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More information

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