

Concept Paper

of the “Migration School – 9” project implemented within the framework of the Regional Training Center on Migration with the joint organization of the State Migration Service and the Representation of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in the Republic of Azerbaijan

Objective of the Migration School

The main objective of the Migration School project is to enhance the knowledge of young people in the field of migration, to foster interest in this field, to raise the level of awareness on public administration, as well as to support the formation of their professional habits and personal development. Within the framework of the project, participants will be acquainted with the management and regulation of migration processes, the formation of migration policy, international partners operating in this field, as well as the approaches applied in relation to migrants belonging to various categories. Enhancing the theoretical and practical knowledge of persons interested in this field by exploring the social, political, and economic impacts of migration on society, raising awareness about international trends and challenges, as well as supporting migration-related research are among the main goals of the project.

Scope

Within the framework of the Migration School, trainings covering various directions of migration will be organized. Persons selected for participation in the program will acquire theoretical knowledge on general information about migration, management of migration at the international level, the experience of the Republic of Azerbaijan in this field, as well as the relevant legal and institutional framework. During the program, participants will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the activities of the relevant structural divisions of the State Migration Service, and will also participate in other trainings and events organized by the State Migration Service or its international partners. At the end of the program, certificates will be presented to the participants who have successfully completed the training.

Target groups

The program is intended for persons studying in the senior years of a bachelor's degree or at the master's level of higher education institutions majoring in law, political science, international relations, regional studies, geography, history, oriental studies, European studies, American studies, translation, journalism, tourism, public administration, sociology, state and public relations, organization and management of civil service, as well as those who have recently completed their higher education.

Trainers

The trainings will be delivered by specialized employees of the State Migration Service in relevant fields, representatives of project partners of the Migration School, local and international trainers, as well as representatives of international and non-governmental organizations.

Structure of the program

The curriculum of the program will cover the following three main parts:

- Basic concepts of migration;
- Theoretical knowledge;
- Improvement of practical skills.

Participation in the program is free of charge. The trainings will be conducted mainly in the Azerbaijani language.

Selection process of participants

The selection of participants will be carried out in two stages. In the first stage, persons wishing to participate in the Migration School will electronically submit the relevant registration form filled with the required information. Candidates who pass the initial selection will be invited to an interview in the second stage. During the selection, candidates' worldview, logical thinking, and foreign language skills will be taken into consideration as the main criteria.