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What is the “Building Migration Partnerships” (Prague Process)

> **New political process promoting migration partnerships among the participating states:** European Union, Schengen Area, South Eastern and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Turkey, started by the Ministerial Conference in Prague 2004

BMP Expert Missions

To jointly prepare draft Extended Migration Profile Reports with up-to-date information and priorities of partner countries, BMP expert missions were carried out to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus (BMP observer), Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan in May-June 2010. Experts from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia participated in the missions.

During the missions, experts met with experts of migration authorities of partner states, EU Delegations and other stakeholders (e.g. GTZ, IOM, OSCE, UNHCR), to gather information and to jointly formulate and elaborate an objective description of

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the migration situation in, and priorities and interest of each respective country.

The mission to the Russian Federation has been under preparation with the migration authority. While Moldova has been actively working on own Extended Migration Profile for the European Commission, BMP will focus on countries where this process has not been initiated yet. Turkmenistan, despite the mission has been postponed upon request of the state authorities, remains involved in BMP and continues participating in BMP workshops.



