

Press Release Albanian migration management: review of achievements and policy framework

Tirana, **19 April 2010** – IOM Tirana organizes the workshop "Albanian Migration: review of achievements and policy framework", in the framework of the "Together towards Europe" series of events hosted by the Italian Development Cooperation Office in Tirana, marking its 20 years of activities in Albania.

Migration remains a key issue for Albania and a complex phenomenon to describe and quantify; yet both international and internal migrations have collectively changed the country's demographic, labour and socio-economic landscapes.

The workshop will take place at the National History Museum, from 09:30 to 13:30. It will provide the opportunity for a brief reflection on experiences to date and achievements on migration management in Albania, on the eve of the conclusion of the first National Strategy on Migration (2005 – 2010).

Recent initiatives and research findings on Albanian migration flows, return and reintegration, remittances, outreach to migrant communities will be presented briefly by researchers, policy makers and civil society.