

International Conference of the
Ministry of Internally Displaced
Persons from the Occupied
Territories, Labour, Health and
Social Affairs of Georgia, the
German Federal Ministry of
Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS),
the German Federal Ministry of
Food and Agriculture (BMEL) and
the German Federal Employment
Agency (BA)

Agenda

18. – 19. November 2019

Headquarter of the Bundesagentur für Arbeit,
Regensburgerstr. 104
90478 Nuremberg
Room 158

Monday – 18th November 2019

TOP 1	10:30	Welcome and Beginning of the Workshop Tea Akhvlediani Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia (Head of Delegation) Tamila Barkalaia Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia Alexander Wilhelm, Managing Director International Relations International and Specialised Services - Federal Employment Agency
TOP 2	11:00	Introduction to the subject of "seasonal employment" and background information on the transfer of the operational process at the BA Joint presentation by BMAS and BMEL Thomas Keyzers Deputy Head of Unit Division IIa4" Basic Aspects of Refugees Policy, Law on Foreigners and Employment of Foreign Workers" (BMAS) Nicole Lichtschlag Unit 724 - Social Policy Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
TOP 3	11:30	The Federal Employment Agency Mission, tasks, organization and goals 1. Presentation of the BA (general) 2. Evolution of the BA (reform to a modern agency) 3. Digital development Stefanie Kulla International Relations Haben Gebremedhin International Relations
	12:30	Lunch


TOP 4	14:00	Temporary migration for semi-skilled seasonal employment in the agricultural sector in Germany Legal Basis - § 15a (1) (1) BeschV, Immigration process and employment conditions Unit GR23 at the BA Head Office Principles of taking up job vacancies Unit AM32 at the BA Head Office The mediation process and the employment fields Unit IPS of the International and Specialised Services
	14:30	Coffee break
TOP 5	14:45	Seasonal employment - background and input from Georgia Information based on the key questions Tea Akhvlediani Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
	15:45	Coffee break
TOP 6	16:00	Seasonal employment in the agricultural sector Open discussion, exchange and clarification on the process and contract (Discussions on process and contract design)
TOP 7	17:50	Conclusion and outlook on the second conference day Alexander Wilhelm, Managing Director International Relations International and Specialised Services - Federal Employment Agency
	18:30	Dinner at the Restaurant „Bratwurst Röslein“ Rathausplatz 6 · 90402 Nürnberg

Tuesday – 19th November 2019

	08:30	Consultation with Markus Biercher, Director Division International Affairs at the Headquarters of the Federal Employment Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea Akhvlediani • Tamila Barkalaia • Elguja Khokrishvili • Giorgi Tabatadze • Markus Biercher • Thomas Keyzers • Nicole Lichtschlag • Alexander Wilhelm
TOP 1	09:30	Seasonal employment in the agricultural sector Open discussion, exchange and clarification on the process and contract (Discussions on process and contract design)
TOP 3	10:30	General cooperation between the Georgian Ministry of Labour and the BA - forms, possibilities, procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New immigration law - Recognition of qualified professionals - Questions of the Georgian Ministry of Labour <p>Alexander Wilhelm, Managing Director International Relations International and Specialised Services - Federal Employment Agency</p>
	12:30	Lunch
TOP 4	13:45	Final discussions on the contract and on the further process
	15:00	Final Remarks and end of conference

Participants

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Immigration process and employment conditions

Unit GR23 at the BA Head Office

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