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ДОКЛАД О РАБОТЕ ЕВРОПЕЙСКОГО ФОРУМА ПО ВОПРОСАМ
НАРОДОНАСЕЛЕНИЯ 2004 ГОДА

А. Участники и организация работы

1. Европейский форум по вопросам народонаселения 2004 года был проведен в Женеве, Швейцария, 12-14 января 2004 года в форме экспертного совещания высокого уровня. Он был организован совместными усилиями Европейской экономической комиссии Организации Объединенных Наций (ЕЭК ООН) и Фонда Организации Объединенных Наций в области народонаселения (ЮНФПА), а в качестве принимающей стороны выступало правительство Швейцарии. Правительство Швейцарии, и в частности Швейцарское агентство развития и сотрудничества и Федеральное статистическое управление Швейцарии, а также ЮНФПА оказали финансовую поддержку в организации Форума. Дополнительную поддержку оказали базирующаяся в Брюсселе, Бельгия, Европейская сеть Международной федерации планируемого родительства (МФПР-ЕС) и находящийся в Лозанне, Швейцария, Международный фонд в области народонаселения и развития (МФНР). Организаторам помогала группа экспертов, именованная консультативной группой.

2. Форум был организован в связи с проведением десятилетнего обзора и оценки хода осуществления Программы действий Международной конференции по народонаселению и развитию (МКНР), которая состоялась в Каире, Египет, в сентябре 1994 года.

В качестве темы форума была выбрана тема "Задачи в области народонаселения и политические меры реагирования". В ходе Форума были, среди прочего, рассмотрены важные изменения в области народонаселения за последнее время, проанализированы обусловленные этим задачи в этой сфере и определены наиболее эффективные меры политического реагирования на них. В этом контексте на Форуме был проанализирован ход осуществления в регионе ЕЭК ООН заключенных в 90-е годы региональных и глобальных соглашений, которые связаны с МКНР, прежде всего применительно к странам, находящимся на переходном этапе. В ходе Форума был также рассмотрен вопрос о том, как регион может содействовать дальнейшему осуществлению этих соглашений в будущем.

3. Форум открыл Генеральный директор Швейцарского агентства развития и сотрудничества Посол Вальтер Фуст, который выступил с речью от имени правительства Швейцарии. На вступительном заседании были заслушаны выступления Исполнительного директора ЮНФПА г-жи Торайи А. Обейд, Исполнительного секретаря ЕЭК ООН г-жи Бригиты Шмёгнеровой, Комиссара Европейской комиссии по развитию и гуманитарной помощи г-на Поула Нильсона и руководителя Департамента социальной политики г-на Джона Мюррея, который выступал от имени Совета Европы¹.

4. В Форуме приняли участие эксперты исполнительных и законодательных органов государств, академических и научно-исследовательских институтов и частного сектора следующих государств - членов ЕЭК ООН: Австрии, Азербайджана, Албании, Армении, Беларуси, Бельгии, Болгарии, Боснии и Герцеговины, Венгрии, Германии, Греции, Грузии, Дании, Ирландии, Испании, Италии, Казахстана, Канады, Кипра, Кыргызстана, Латвии, Литвы, Мальты, Нидерландов, Норвегии, Польши, Португалии, Республики Молдовы, Российской Федерации, Румынии, Сербии и Черногории, Словакии, Словении, Соединенного Королевства, Соединенных Штатов, Таджикистана, Туркменистана, Турции, Узбекистана, Украины, Финляндии, Франции, Хорватии, Чешской Республики, Швейцарии, Швеции и Эстонии.

5. На Форуме присутствовали эксперты следующих департаментов, специализированных учреждений, организаций и совместных программ Организации Объединенных Наций: Экономической и социальной комиссии Организации Объединенных Наций для Западной Азии (ЭСКЗА), Департамента Организации Объединенных Наций по экономическим и социальным вопросам (ДЭСВ), Международной организации труда (МОТ), Программы по политике в области международной миграции, Международного института по проблемам старения

¹ Тексты выступлений размещены на вебсайте Форума по адресу:
<http://www.unecsc.org/pau/epf>

Организации Объединенных Наций (МИС), Объединенной программы Организации Объединенных Наций по ВИЧ/СПИДу (ЮНЭЙДС), Управления Верховного комиссара Организации Объединенных Наций по делам беженцев (УВКБ), Учебного и научно-исследовательского института Организации Объединенных Наций (ЮНИТАР), Всемирного банка, а также Всемирной организации здравоохранения и ее Европейского регионального бюро (ЕВРО-ВОЗ).

6. На Форуме присутствовали эксперты следующих межправительственных организаций: Совета Европы, Европейской комиссии Европейского союза, Международного центра по разработке политики в области миграции, Международной федерации обществ Красного Креста и Красного Полумесяца и Международной организации по миграции (МОМ).

7. На Форуме также присутствовали эксперты международных и национальных фондов и неправительственных организаций, которые перечисляются ниже: "Активест интернэшнл", Канадская ассоциация действий в поддержку населения и развития, благотворительный фонд развития народонаселения Армении, Ассоциация планирования семьи (Португалия), Организация планирования семьи Австрии, Ассоциация планирования семьи и сексуального здоровья Болгарии, организация "Католики за свободный выбор", Центр "Здоровье и гендерное равенство - изменения" (США), Комиссия церквей при организации "Мигранты в Европе", Доверительный медицинский фонд Содружества (Коммат), Ассоциация планирования семьи Дании, "Дойче штифтунг Вельтбефелькерунг", Высшая школа социальной работы, "Равновесие и народонаселение" (Франция), Европейский форум по проблеме старения населения, Европейская сеть защитников сексуальных и репродуктивных прав (Нидерланды), Международная организация по защите семьи, Семейная федерация Финляндии, Ассоциация планирования семьи Армении, Ассоциация планирования семьи Турции, Ассоциация планирования семьи (Соединенное Королевство), Федерация планирования семьи Испании, Федерация женщин и планирования семьи (Польша), Фламандский центр услуг и экспертной помощи по вопросам сексуального здоровья и ВИЧ/СПИДа, неправительственная организация "Гендерный фактор и развитие" (Таджикистан), Федерация планируемого родительства Грузии, Германский национальный комитет Международного совета по социальному обеспечению, Группа "Интермигра", МАОЗМН, "Интерэкт Уорлдвайд" (Соединенное Королевство), "Интернэшнл эдвекеси", Международная ассоциация по охране здоровья матерей и новорожденных, Международный центр по проблемам миграции и здоровья (Швейцария), Международная католическая комиссия по миграции, Международный фонд в области народонаселения и развития (МФНР), Международный фонд экологии и здоровья (ЭКОСАН, Узбекистан), Международная организация по охране здоровья семьи, Международная федерация

планируемого родительства (МФПР), Европейская сеть Международной федерации планируемого родительства (МФПР-ЕС), Ассоциация планируемого родительства Ирландии, Итальянская ассоциация за участие женщин в процессе развития (АИДОС), Японская организация по международному сотрудничеству в области планирования семьи (ЯОМСПС²), Ассоциация репродуктивного здоровья Казахстана, Ассоциация планирования семьи и сексуального здоровья Латвии "Папардес Зидс", Международная организация "Мэри Стоупс", Французское движение в поддержку планирования семьи (Франция), Национальный центр проблем здорового образа жизни (Казахстан), Программа "Сеть специалистов общественного здравоохранения", Комитет НПО по проблемам старения, Институт открытого общества (США), ПЛАНЕС, Швейцарский фонд сексуального и репродуктивного здоровья, Международная организация действий в области народонаселения, Институт народонаселения (США), Ассоциация поддержки семьи Германии, НПО "Репродуктивное здоровье подростков" (Таджикистан), Коалиция румынских НПО в поддержку репродуктивного здоровья, Ротарианское товарищество в поддержку народонаселения и развития, Международное объединение клубов "Ротари", Российская ассоциация планирования семьи, "Сенсоа" (Бельгия), СОЦИУС (Молдова), Шведская ассоциация полового воспитания, Общество геронтологии Швейцарии, Организация "Ю Экт", Молодежная коалиция" (Канада), Молодежная группа, Всемирный фонд народонаселения (Нидерланды), Интернационал "Зонта" и Ассоциация репродуктивного здоровья Узбекистана.

8. Кроме того, на форуме присутствовали представители постоянных представительств Дании, Канады, Румынии, Сербии и Черногории и Святейшего Престола.

9. Полный список участников содержится в Приложении I "Список участников".

В. Повестка дня

10. Повестка дня Форума (ECE/AC.27/2004/1) была следующей:

- a) Открытие
- b) Концептуальные выступления: "Население и развитие в Европе в последнее десятилетие"
- c) Тематическое заседание 1: "Тенденции в области народонаселения мира и развития: европейский взгляд"

² Япония является членом Экономической и Социальной Комиссии для Азии и Тихого океана (ЭСКАТО).

- d) Тематическое заседание 2: "Деторождение и выполнение родительских функций в странах с низким уровнем рождаемости: стимулирующий выбор"
- e) Тематическое заседание 3: "Заболеваемость, смертность и репродуктивное здоровье: решение проблем, существующих в странах с переходной экономикой"
- f) Тематическое заседание 4: "Международная миграция: стимулирование регулирования и интеграции"
- g) Концептуальные выступления: "Политические проблемы демографических изменений в Европе: вопросы общего характера"
- h) Закрытие.

C. Председатели Форума

11. В качестве Председателя всего Форума выступало правительство Швейцарии. Ниже перечислены лица, выполнявшие функцию председателя на отдельных заседаниях:

- a) Открытие: Посол Вальтер Фуст
Генеральный директор Швейцарского
агентства развития и сотрудничества
- b) Концептуальные выступления на тему: "Население и развитие в Европе в последнее десятилетие" Г-жа Торайа А. Обейд
Исполнительный директор ЮНФПА
- c) Тематическое заседание 1: "Тенденции в области народонаселения мира и развития: европейский взгляд" Посол Вальтер Фуст
Генеральный директор Швейцарского
агентства развития и сотрудничества
- d) Тематическое заседание 2: "Деторождение и выполнение родительских функций в странах с низким уровнем рождаемости: стимулирующий выбор" Д-р Стивен Синдинг
Генеральный директор Международной
федерации планируемого родительства
(МФПР)

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| e) | Тематическое заседание 3:
"Заболеваемость, смертность и репродуктивное здоровье: решение проблем, существующих в странах с переходной экономикой" | Г-жа Линетт Лоундс
Руководитель европейского департамента Федерации обществ Красного Креста и Красного Полумесяца |
| f) | Тематическое заседание 4:
"Международная миграция: стимулирование регулирования и интеграции" | Г-н Жерве Аппав
Директор отдела миграционной политики и исследований Международной организации по миграции (МОМ) |
| g) | Концептуальные выступления на тему: "Политические проблемы демографических изменений в Европе: вопросы общего характера" | Г-жа Янина Йозвяк
Президент Европейской исследовательской ассоциации по вопросам народонаселения |
| h) | Закрытие | Г-жа Торайа А. Обейд
Исполнительный директор ЮНФПА |

D. Рассмотрение основных тем

12. Участники Форума рассмотрели вопросы существа, включенные в повестку дня (пункты 3-6), опираясь на справочные документы³, содержание выступлений экспертов на тематических заседаниях и результаты последующей открытой дискуссии⁴. Список справочной документации содержится в приложении II, а подробная информация о тематических заседаниях - в приложении III.

E. Общие дебаты и краткая информация о взятых обязательствах

³ Справочные документы и другая информация о Форуме были размещены до Форума на его вебсайте по адресу: <http://www.unecsc.org/pau/epf/>

⁴ Содержание выступлений экспертов и соображения, высказанные участниками в ходе дискуссии, отражены в материалах, размещенных на вебсайте Форума по адресу: <http://www.unecsc.org/pau/epf/>

13. Опираясь на справочную документацию, содержание выступлений на тематических заседаниях и высказанные участниками соображения секретариат подготовил при содействии группы экспертов, - "друзей председателя", отобранных из числа специалистов правительств и НПО, - проект Заключительного заявления о результатах Форума. На основе Заключительного заявления был подготовлен более подробный краткий отчет о работе.
14. Сразу после второго основного заседания директор Федерального статистического управления Швейцарии г-н Вернер Хауг, выступая от имени правительства Швейцарии как Председателя Форума, зачитал Заключительное заявление о результатах Форума (см. приложение IV).
15. Участники Форума были проинформированы о том, что правительство Швейцарии направит краткий отчет о работе на рассмотрение Генеральному секретарю Организации Объединенных Наций.
16. Участники Форума были проинформированы о том, что, помимо краткого отчета о работе, секретариат подготовит и распространит официальный доклад (ECE/AC.27/2004/2) и материалы совещания.
17. На заключительном заседании Форума были заслушаны выступления следующих лиц: генерального директора Федерального статистического управления Швейцарии г-жи Адельхейд Бюри-Шмельц, генерального директора МФПР г-на Стивена Синдинга, директора по социальной защите и социальной интеграции ГД по вопросам занятости и социальным вопросам Европейской комиссии г-жа Жерома Виньона, председателя ЕИАН г-жи Янины Йозвяк, председателя Межъевропейского парламентского форума по народонаселению и развитию г-жи Рут Геннер, руководителя ГДН г-на Мирослава Макуры, который выступал от имени Исполнительного секретаря ЕЭК ООН, а также Исполнительного директора ЮНФПА г-жи Торайи А. Обейд.
18. Форум закрыла г-жа Торайя А. Обейд.

Annex I: List of participants

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BULGARIA

Ms. Stefka Blazheva
Chief Expert
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Speakers: Mr. David Coleman, Professor of Demography, University of Oxford
Ms. Ursula Haubner, Secretary of State, Federal Ministry for Social
Security, Generations and Consumer Protection, Austria

**Thematic session discussion: Global population and development trends: the European
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Panellists: Ms. Thoraya A. Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population
Fund, New York, USA

Mr. Karel van Kesteren, Director, UN and International Financial
Institutions, Ministry for Development Cooperation, Netherlands

Dr. Wolfgang Bichmann, Vice President, KfW Development Bank, Germany

Dr. Aikan Akanov, Director General, National Centre of Problems of
Healthy Style of Life, Kazakhstan

Ms. Jill Sheffield, President, Family Care International, New York,
United States

**Thematic session discussion: “Childbearing and parenting in low fertility countries:
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Planned Parenthood Federation**

Panellists: Ms. Anne Gauthier, Professor in Comparative Public Policy, University
of Calgary, Canada

Mr. Christian Jacob, Secretary for the Family, Ministry of Health,
Family and Older Persons, France

Ms. Arni Hole, Director General, Ministry of Children and Family
Affairs, Norway

Ms. Nada Stropnik, Senior Researcher, Institute for Economic Research,
Slovenia

Ms. Christine McCafferty, Member of Parliament, House of Commons,
United Kingdom

Thematic session discussion: “Morbidity, mortality and reproductive health: facing challenges in transition countries”, Chair: Ms. Lynette Lowndes, Head, European Department, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Panellists: Ms. Valentina Leskaj, Member of Parliament, Albania

Ms. Ellen Nolte, Lecturer in Public Health, London School of Hygiene
and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

Mr. Vladimir Shkolnikov, Head, Data Laboratory, Max Planck Institute
for Demographic Research, Germany

Dr. Gunta Lazdane, Regional Adviser, Reproductive Health and
Research, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark

Mr. Dominic Haazen, Health Program Team Leader, World Bank,
Latvia Office

Thematic session discussion: “International migration: promoting management and integration”, Chair: Mr. Gervais Appave, Director, Migration Policy and Research, International Organization for Migration

Panellists: Mr. Peter J. Van Krieken, Special Advisor, Ministry of Justice, Netherlands

Mr. Martin Baldwin-Edwards, Co-Director, Mediterranean Migration
Observatory, Greece

Mr. Jonas Widgren, Director General, International Centre for
Migration Policy Development, Austria

Ms. Rosaline Frith, Director General, Integration, Citizenship and
Immigration Canada, Canada

Mr. Dominik Langenbacher, Delegate for Migration Dialogue, Federal
Office for Refugees, Switzerland

**Keynote addresses: “Policy challenges of Europe’s demographic changes: crosscutting
issues“, Chair: Ms. Janina Jozwiak, President, European Association of Population
Studies**

Speakers: Mr. Jérôme Vignon, Director, Social Protection and Social Integration,
DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission, Belgium

Mr. Paul Demeny, Distinguished Scholar, Population Council, United States

Annex IV:
Closing statement on the results by the Forum Presidency
Presented by Werner Haug, Switzerland
14 January 2004

1. Keeping up commitments—facing new challenges
 - The meeting has shown a strong commitment to the ICPD Programme of Action throughout the ECE region
 - The Forum recognized the diversity of national circumstances and the continued high relevance of the Cairo Agenda for the ECE region, together with other plans, e.g., the Berlin ECE Action Plan on Ageing
 - We recognise the rights of all individuals and couples, in particular young people, to a healthy sexual and reproductive life and to emphasize their role as important actors
 - HIV/AIDS continues to be an urgent priority for every part of the ECE region, and we recognize the necessity to integrate HIV prevention and treatment programmes fully within sexual and reproductive health programmes
 - We noted that pledges for Cairo were never fully met, and that additional resources are now required for international assistance and for domestic implementation—within the context of new approaches for ODA funding
 - The Forum stressed the importance of ensuring the coherence of our work with other international development strategies, for example, the Health Sector Reform, the Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers and the Millennium Development Goals
2. Enabling choices for low fertility contexts
 - Low fertility is clearly a major policy concern for the region and an increasing number of governments are addressing the issue but no conclusion was reached on how to resolve it.
 - However, we also learned that approaches to low fertility that do not protect and respect rights and choices will not provide a solution to population decline.
 - The Forum participants raised the importance of removing a wide range of barriers for men and women to freely decide on their parenting status.

- We also learned about the importance of creating national policies that are enabling and supportive--and we heard several examples from the region which we can learn from, including models of increasing male responsibility for parenting and expanded participation of older persons
- The Forum recognised the variety of family structures and trends in their development.
- We noted that fertility levels remain stable when there are high levels of gender equality in the economy, family and society and where partnering arrangements are accommodated and there is a tolerance for diversity in family forms and living arrangements.
- The Forum noted that there is a clear nexus between welfare state policies and trends in family formation and fertility. Policies in the region need to combine macro and micro strategies, to include gender equality as a priority and respect individual rights and freedoms.

3. Addressing the health divide in the ECE region

Common concerns for the whole region:

- There are dramatic and unacceptable differences in life expectancy within the ECE region-- mortality levels in its eastern part are endangering economic and social development.
- We noted large intra-national differences for socially excluded, migrant and vulnerable populations.
- Widespread trafficking of human beings continues throughout the ECE region as well as gender-based violence.
- The whole region is facing increasing incidence of STIs and HIV/AIDS.
- We noted that there is a limited awareness of and support for public health policies and approaches.
- We demonstrated the need to increase funding, share best practices, strengthen NGOs and mobilise local efforts.

Priority concerns in the Eastern ECE:

- These countries face weakened health care infrastructures and restricted access to quality health care.
- They also experience inequality, poverty, collapse of support systems and environmental degradation.
- There is increasing ill-health due to strong dependence--particularly of male adults--on tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs combined with poor diet.
- These populations have limited access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information, education and services, particularly contraception and safe abortion, where they are legal.
- Combined with the above, there is a deterioration of statistical data and monitoring systems and the ability to better understand these developments.

4. Reaping the benefits of migration

- The Forum recognises that the migration context has considerably changed since Cairo. International migration affects all countries of the region: it is growing, becoming more diverse and is increasingly perceived as an important resource in a global world.
- There is a contradiction between social and economic reality and policies of control. While it is recognised that immigration is becoming a necessity for social, demographic and economic reasons, some present-day migration policies, largely based on control and repression, are inefficient in managing migration in a positive way.
- Comprehensive approaches toward migration management are urgently needed. This means that migration policies should cover all aspects and types of migration (refugees, asylum seekers, economic migrants, family reunification, etc); take into account humanitarian as well as economic dimensions and include admission criteria as well as integration and co-operation with countries of origin.
- Immigration policies need to be defined explicitly and be more transparent.
- Migration and integration policies will have maximum impact if they are co-ordinated at the local, national and regional levels and if all stakeholders, including the immigrant groups themselves, participate in the conception, implementation and monitoring of migration and integration policies.

- Integration policies should include more open criteria of eligibility for nationhood and citizenship.
 - There is a contradiction between the fact that international migration is a global phenomenon and that the nation state has a paramount role. Multilateral agreements are needed to put migration into a regional framework.
5. Promoting policy consistency, knowledge, partnership and advocacy
- The Forum recognised the need to improve the analysis and evidence-based knowledge for comprehensive policies;
 - Conference participants wanted to address the quality of statistical data and the under-funding of surveys and monitoring systems;
 - We tried to clarify the role of states and governments as defining goals, representing the public interest, increasing transparency and accountability, setting policy and regulatory frameworks and improving their coherence;
 - The Forum noted the importance of a positive environment to enable partnerships between states, local governance, civil society, communities and the private sector;
 - We recognised the importance of an expanded policy dialogue for political commitment to implementation of strategies and plans for sustainable development;
 - Conference participants noted the need to strengthen regional partnerships for achieving ICPD and MDG principles and goals within the ECE and the world.