Presentation of the OECD Review of Labour Migration Policy in Korea:

Perspectives on the future in light of international experience

Korea is in a crucial moment in its position in global labour migration flows. It has one of the largest temporary foreign worker programmes of any OECD country. Over the past decade, the share of foreigners in total employment has increased more than in many OECD countries. Foreign workers play a key role in some industries. But Korea's labour migration system is more than just temporary foreign workers: Korea is competing with other countries to attract the best and brightest global talent, to internationalise its higher education institutions, to position itself for foreign entrepreneurs launching start-ups.

The OECD has conducted a Review of Korea's labour migration policy. This review looks closely at how Korea's policy has been designed to respond both to the unique situation of Korea and to the broader global challenges affecting economic migration policy. This seminar will present the main findings of the OECD Review and discuss some of the most important challenges facing the future of labour migration management in Korea.

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