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## INVITATION TO A SEMINAR

“Seeing the wood for the trees after the Year of Workers’ Mobility”

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY ACTION ON WORKERS’ MOBILITY

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2007, Brussels

Dear Ms. Sadowska,

ECAS would like to invite you to take part in our seminar on 16 March and contribute to the policy recommendations on workers mobility. This seminar is the last piece of the international project led by ECAS and partners in the framework of the European Year of Workers Mobility. We wish to mobilize a multidisciplinary group of experts in order to come up with concrete policy-making proposals for the follow-up of the Year. We would be delighted if you would accept to be a speaker during this event.

With the benefit of hindsight, we believe that such a seminar is much needed. The Year produced a wealth of awareness-raising activities, new practical tools for mobile Europeans and reflections in specific areas, there is no clear idea of what is to be the global policy direction and course of action. Now that the activity of the Year is over, ECAS seminar endeavours to stand back and raise the issue of the general policy direction.

We have all learned from the Year that the issue of workers mobility is a complex, cross-cutting one and that it requires a multidisciplinary approach. For this reason, ECAS will bring together a number of stakeholders, who will form panels dealing with workers mobility through three different lenses: that of citizens themselves, economic and regulatory. We would like to invite you to the panel dealing with the CITIZENS’ PERSPECTIVE. Each of the panel discussions will be followed by a brainstorming session involving the public. The final session of the seminar will pick up the threads of the three panels and select recommendations to be presented to the EU Institutions.

ECAS will prepare a background discussion document for the event. Please, find enclosed the draft programme of the seminar. We hope that this project will appeal to you and that you would like to take an active part in our event.

Yours sincerely,

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