

Introduction

Today labor migration is one of the significant forms of migration in the world. It is a voluntary process that has become the usual one. We hope that in some years the situation in our countries will be fixed and people could find good job within their countries.

The issue of international migration or border crossing in order to find the job has moved to the top line of the political program of majority of countries that are country of origin, transit or country of destination.

Therefore upon such an important reason the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan developed the Concept of labor migration of the citizens of the Republic of Tajikistan abroad in 2001 for the purpose of state regulation of labor migration issues and the issues of social legal protection of citizens of the republic going abroad for work.

The deep analysis of the context of the Concept and the Program of external labor migration of the citizens of the Republic of Tajikistan for the period of 2006-2010 stipulates the cooperation of 18 ministers, agencies and executive power bodies, civil society and mass media. The program stipulates the measures assisting labor migration and protection of labor migrants' rights, prevention of infection and professional diseases among the migrants, optimization of volumes, the structure of migrant flow and its efficiency.

The Order of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan "On improving the structure of central executive power bodies of the Republic of Tajikistan was adopted on November 30, 2006 to deepen the reform of state management and social and economic development of the Republic of Tajikistan. In accordance with the Order the functions of the Ministry of labor and social protection of the population of the Republic of Tajikistan were transferred to the Ministry of Domestic Affairs with regard to the issues of labor migration. So the migration service was created under the Ministry of Domestic Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan by the Regulation of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan dated December 29, 2006.

Besides the ex Representative office of the Ministry of labor and social protection of the population of the Republic of Tajikistan in Russian Federation was transformed to the Representative office of the Ministry of Domestic Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan in Russian Federation on migration issues. Its staff comprises 13 employees.

In the nearest future the issue of establishing the Representative office of migration service under the Kazakh Embassy will be solved.

The key goals of the Representative office are to promote the legal employment of migrants, protection of their rights and interests, assistance in signing the contracts with economic subjects/employment agencies, study of the labor market abroad and providing of legal consultations to the citizens of the Republic of Tajikistan temporary staying on the territory of Russian Federation.

Sufficient legal base is available in the Republic of Tajikistan that could regulate the migration processes. The legal base comprises the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On migration" dated 1999, the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On refugees" dated 2002, the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On legal status of foreign citizens" dated 1996; Concept of labor migration of the citizens of the Republic of Tajikistan abroad dated 2001 and others.

The issues of strengthening the measures to struggle against illegal migration in the Republic of Tajikistan are in the center of attention and the adopted Order of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan dated 2001 "On strengthening the struggle against illegal migration in the Republic of Tajikistan" conforms it. The Order coordinates the cooperation of interested ministers and agencies of the republic in resistance to illegal migration in the Republic of Tajikistan.

This is the Concept of state migration policy of the Republic of Tajikistan adopted in 1998.

Insufficient attention is paid to the issues of labor migration. The issues of immigration take the first place in this document and the issues of emigration take the second place. The key priorities of state migration policy of the Republic of Tajikistan in the area of emigration are only at the end of the document. The priorities of state migration policy are as follows:

- signing of international agreements with the countries that accept the migrants from Tajikistan
- legislation development that comply with international legal norms to manage the labor migration;
- development and implementation of the program on labor force migration;

The Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On migration” was adopted in 1999. And only one article in this law stipulates the order of implementation of labor migration.

The Concept of labor migration of the Republic of Tajikistan was adopted in 2001. This document is so called system and covers all the aspects of outside labor migration. It underlines the importance of legal and controlled migration. For the first time the issue of necessity of establishing the employment agencies that attract migrants and provide them with the job abroad was raised.

It is also noted that broadening of the scale of outside labor migration could promote the growth of money savings of the population which will lead to broadening of credit and investment resources of a society. Also the document comprises in detail the economic purposes of labor migration. Among them an important role places the necessity of reducing of the level of unemployment among population and solving of issues of social protection of labor migrants.

Migration service of the Ministry of Domestic Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan takes the measures to implement the plan that was developed taking into account the proposals of the Russian Federation. In order to improve the level of specific knowledge of the Ministry of Domestic Affairs the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of labor and social protection of the population of the Republic of Tajikistan signed a joint Order due to which the existing basic professional technical institutions in the Republic of Tajikistan teach the migrants with most desirable professions.