

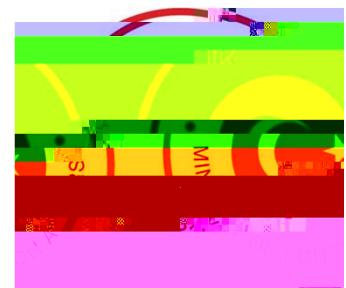
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# Why?

- \* Turkey has decided to take on this challenging task not only because of our country's increasing importance in the area of migration, but also because of our growing commitment to development issues.
- \* Turkey has a wealth of experience to share in the area of migration and development.









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- \* Following the multiannual work plan initiated by the Swedish



# Proposals for Thematic Meetings

- \* Strengthening regional and international partnerships to highlight the development potential of migrants and contributing to the elimination of barriers against mobility
- \* Contribution of labour migration to the development efforts with a view to improving public perception of migrants and to countering the migration myths
- \* Follow up of integration of migration in post 2015 UN Development Agenda
- \* Environment and migration

