

Programme

- 12.00 ***Registration and sandwich lunch***
- 13.00 ***Permits Foundation, where international mobility meets diversity***
Caroline Waters OBE, Director of People and Policy, BT Group, and board member, Permits Foundation
Kathleen van der Wilk-Carlton, board member Permits Foundation
- 13.15 ***Through the eyes of our patrons*** – the business perspective
Andrew Gould, Chairman Schlumberger
Doug Baillie, Chief HR Officer and member Executive, Unilever
Peter Voser, Chief Executive Officer Royal Dutch Shell plc (video message)
- 13.40 ***Evidence that this is an issue*** - Highlights from Permits Foundation international mobility and dual career survey, 2011, and global survey of expat partners, 2008
Siobhan Cummins, board member Permits Foundation
- 13.55 ***Spotlight on employees and partners*** - why this matters to me
Larry Velasco - expatriate employee
Steffi Tan - expatriate spouse
Wendy Perez -expatriate spouse
- 14.15 ***Government challenges*** – Recognising the importance of family members in challenging economic and political times
Professor David Metcalf CBE, Chair of the UK Migration Advisory Committee
Kristina Lindahl von Sydow, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Malmström, European Commissioner responsible for Home Affairs
David Wilden, Minister-Counsellor (Immigration), Australian High Commission
Anne Arnott, Minister (Immigration), Canadian High Commission
- 14.55 Coffee
- 15.10 ***Looking back, looking forward, – Challenges and successes, What have we learned?***
Supriyo Gupta, CEO Torque Communications, Delhi and advisor to Permits Foundation India steering committee
Julia Onslow-Cole, Partner and Head of Global Immigration PwC and board member Permits Foundation
Kathleen van der Wilk-Carlton, board member Permits Foundation
Gill Gordon, HR Director of Schlumberger WesternGeco and Chair of the Board of Permits Foundation.
Facilitator: **John Luff**
- 15.30 ***Question Time*** – suggestions and questions
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- 15.50 ***10 Years on – Conclusion and the way forward*** - **Gill Gordon**
- 16.00-17.00 ***Networking and celebration drinks at the top of BT Tower***