Migration Profile Reader's Guide

The Migration Profile of Georgia is a complex document which comprises a considerable volume of statistical information collected / processed by various state entities and international organizations that is accompanied by relevant analysis.

The structure of the document is deliberately built on interrelated chapters allowing the reader to follow a continuum and construct a general picture. Hence, when reading a separate chapter of the Profile it is necessary to reflect on the previous and/or the following chapter and make comprehensive conclusions.

Furthermore, starting from 2015, the so-called Medium and Brief Migration Profiles have been designed in the way that enables the reader to trace the linkage between them and make a proper comparative analysis by years.

It is also noteworthy that working on the document is a labor-intensive process and its updating requires certain time resources. Therefore, when making reference to the Migration Profile, the reader should take note of the sources used in the document and the dates they were viewed. This is necessary due to the following: a) The data is collected and essentially, describes the satiation of years indicated; respectively, those should not be identified with the present status quo; b) Certain data and sources used in the Profile are the subject to frequent update, hence, they might display different / updated information when viewed later. Accordingly, referring to the specific data given in the Migration Profiles separately / in an isolated manner might lead to wrong conclusion.

Finally, despite the last years' well-acclaimed practice of visualizations of Migration Profiles aimed at simplifying the delivery of information and its comprehension, the reader should apply the same principle when referring to the document s/he uses while treating the narrative text based Profiles, i.e. in conjunction with the previous and/or the following chapter and constructing a whole picture.

This approach will enable the reader make the best use of the information s/he needs and based on that, come to the accurate conclusions, which in turn, will ensure the relevance of the work carried out by the team developing the Migration Profiles of Georgia.