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Invite you to attend the following Side Session at the occasion of the
3rd Global Forum on Human Resources for Health in Recife, Brazil

SE 36: International health workforce mobility and recruitment: Can international agreements help managing?
Saturday, 9 November 2013, 9:00 – 10:30 am

Please join us to hear the perspectives of the Philippines, Moldova, Cuba, Brazil and Africa from:
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Joaquin Molina, PAHO/WHO Representative in Brazil
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The WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel (the “Code”) was adopted by the 193 Member States of the World Health Organization in 2010. One of the articles of the Code proposes organizing international recruitment of health personnel through bilateral, and/or regional and/or multilateral arrangements.

Since then the countries have taken various actions and bilateral / multilateral agreements are part of these efforts. This side session will review the experience on bilateral / multilateral agreements and promote a dialogue between relevant countries as one of the interventions in the implementation of the WHO Code of Practice on international recruitment of health personnel.

Bringing experiences from 4 regions, the session will enhance the understanding of benefits and challenges of bilateral and multilateral agreements for better managing health workforce mobility and recruitment.

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