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International Labour Organisation International
Labour Migration Programme

United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (M. Bustamante)

United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children (Mme Huda)

UNESCO - Programme on International Migration and Multicultural Policies

Civil Society Organisations

AntiSlavery International
http://www.antislavery.org

Asian Migrants
www.www.asianmigrants.org
Global Campaign for Ratification of the Convention on Rights of Migrants  
www.migrantsrights.org

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