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### **Contemporary International Migration and Future Challenges**

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### Agenda

- Contemporary international migration
- Causes of international migration
- Future challenges



# **Contemporary international migration**

- 1 in 35 people in the world are international migrants
- Every country is affected directly or indirectly
- Women account for 50 percent of international migrants
- Migrants make significant contributions to global economic growth and development
- Migration is an emerging security challenge



## **Causes of international migration**

- Growing disparities
- Global jobs crisis
- Segmentation of labour markets
- Communication and transportation revolutions
- New rights and entitlements
- Migration networks
- The migration industry



### Future challenges

- Rising numbers
- Global governance
- A crisis of public confidence
- Shrinking space for objective debate