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United Kingdom – Experts meet to assess the United Kingdom's migration needs

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A new panel of independent experts met for the first time on 7th December 2007 to discuss where the United Kingdom labour market needs migration and where it does not.

Going Forward

The committee will analyse the United Kingdom labour market and will report to the Government in June 2008 with advice on which specific occupations have shortages which can sensibly be filled by enabling employers to recruit migrants.

It will work alongside the Migration Impacts Forum, who are tasked with assessing the wider impacts of migration on local communities.

The two committees are designed to help the Government strike a 'new balance' in setting the number of points migrant needs to come to the United Kingdom.

The Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) will advise on where migration is needed and, crucially, where it is not.

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