

## TOP 10 MIGRATION ISSUES OF 2005

Welcome to the Migration Information Source's first annual list of the year's **Top 10 Migration Issues**. The list ranges over the whole world of migration issues, from US immigration reform to European integration challenges to massive displacement by natural disasters in Asia and the Americas.

We based our choices on news events, noteworthy developments, and increasingly important trends. Top experts also weighed in by telling us what surprised them most this year.

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On the fringes of the radar today, here are some topics likely to generate discussion and controversy next year.

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Their answers came from the headlines as well as personal observations about what the

media does — and does not — report.

**Policy Beat:**

[President Bush Pushes for Increased Enforcement and a Temporary Worker Program](#)

MPI's Julia Gelatt reports on Bush's latest immigration reform speeches in Arizona and Texas, new proposals for immigration reform, calls for the merger of immigration agencies, and more.

**Spotlight:**

[Who Does What in US Immigration](#)

The US federal government has spread immigration-related responsibilities among six agencies. MPI's Megan Davy, Deborah W. Meyers, and Jeanne Batalova explain which agencies handle such tasks as assisting refugees, issuing visas, and managing interior enforcement.

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