25 YEARS
THINGS TO KNOW
BUDAPEST PROCESS

ACHIEVEMENTS
1. Bridging migration realities over the continents
2. Creating close links and friendships between experts and countries
3. Sensemaker of migration developments - from national to global - at regional level
4. Concrete tool for policy advancement and capacity-building
5. Stayed relevant for 25 years of differing migration realities

STRENGTHS
1. Far-reaching network on all levels
2. Setting of trust for open dialogue
3. Successful interaction: dialogue flanked by operational advancement
4. Peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange
5. Bold objectives due to informality and openness

MILESTONES
1. The impulse / Berlin 1991
2. The official launch / Budapest 1993
3. The instrumentalisation / Prague 1997
4. The broadened thematic and geographic scope / Rhodes 2003
5. Focus on Silk Routes / Balanced dialogue / Silk Routes Partnership for Migration / Istanbul 2013

KEY FIGURES
1. Geographical expansions
2. Years of operational activity in the Silk Routes
3. Countries participating
4. Meetings held
5. Participants between 2013-2018

LESSONS LEARNED
1. Aim for a balanced approach encompassing varying priorities
2. Accept different opinions and find a way forward
3. Strive for an honest, open and respectful dialogue
4. Listen and learn: give space to the expression of all migration realities
5. Meeting on equal footing