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**MINUTES OF THE 95th MEETING OF THE MIGRATION ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Friday 21st July 2017

Chair: Professor Alan Manning

**Attending: Professor Jackline Wahba
Dr Jennifer Smith
Madeleine Sumption (by phone)
Paul Regan
MAC Secretariat**

Agenda item 2 - Welcome and introductions and minutes of previous meeting

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Agenda item 3 – MAC, Home Office and MAC secretariat updates

2. There were no substantive updates following the MAC meeting on 7 July.

Agenda item 4 - Paper 95.1: MAC data analysis

3. The MAC considered the latest version of a paper updating data analysis in relation to EU workers in the UK. The MAC decided that this analysis should form the basis of a briefing paper to be issued along with a call for evidence in the event of the MAC receiving a commission including EU workers.

Agenda item 5 - Paper 95.2: MAC Commission Stakeholder Strategy

4. Stephen Earl presented a paper considering options for a strategy to engage with stakeholders in the event of a MAC commission. The MAC were invited to suggest additions to the strategy. The MAC suggested ways of identifying and securing engagement across a wider field of stakeholders and also considered the relevance of previous MAC work. The possibility of commissioning research was also considered.
5. The MAC asked that the strategy pay particular attention to areas where data was less strong, such as in sectors that made greater use of self-employed workers, as well identifying occupations and jobs that may be more amenable to the introduction of new technology. The MAC also asked that there be a focus on skills and training in the strategy to encourage stakeholders to provide evidence on these

Agenda item 6 - Any other business

6. There was no other business.