

# Migrations in the CIS Region: Common Problems and Mutual Benefits

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# CIS: Eurasian migration system

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**Historical ties**

**Geographical proximity, “transparent” borders**

**Common transport infrastructure**

**Psychological easiness to move**

**Demographic complementarity**

**Mutual interest towards common labor market**

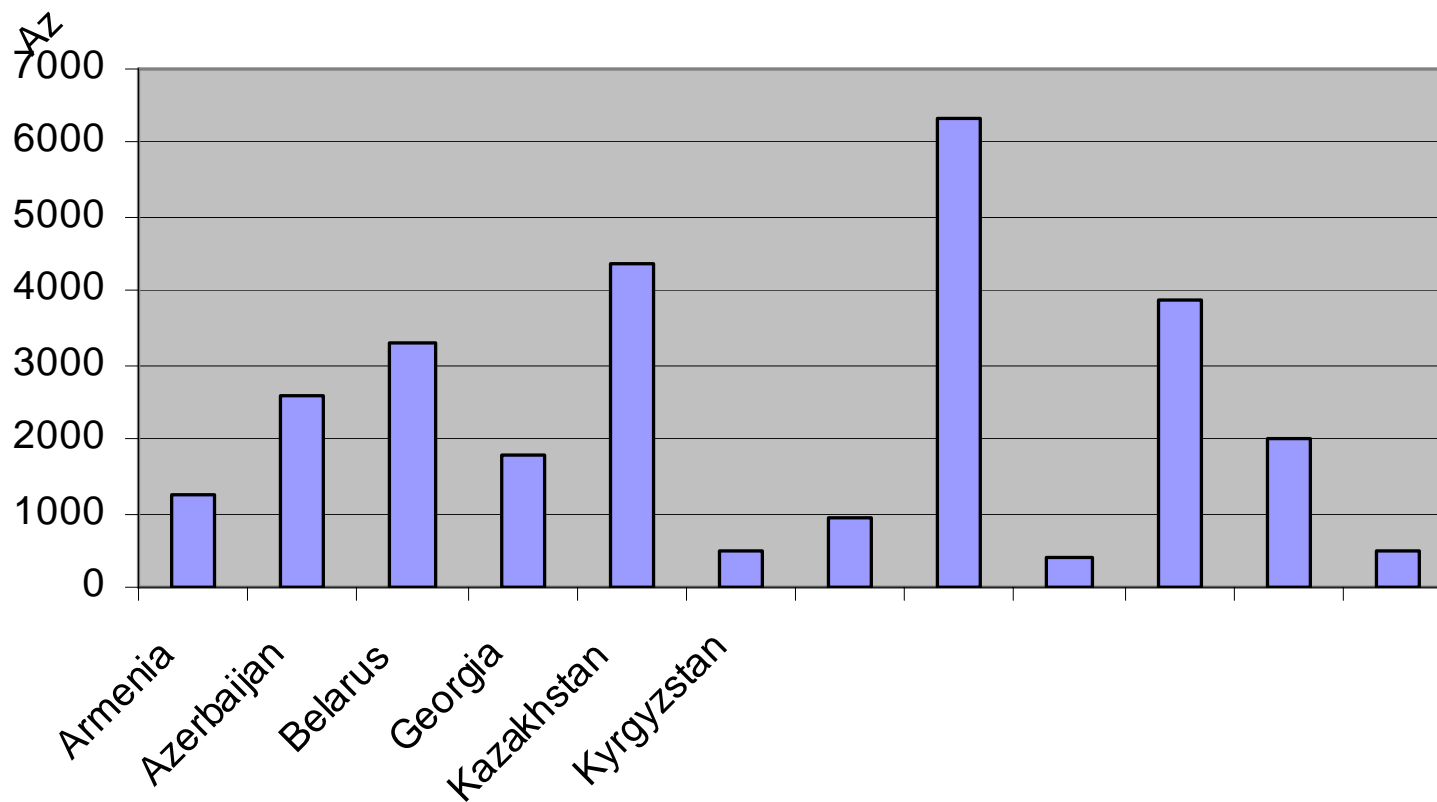
**Regional cooperation aimed at coordinated migration management**

**Large-scale irregular migration**





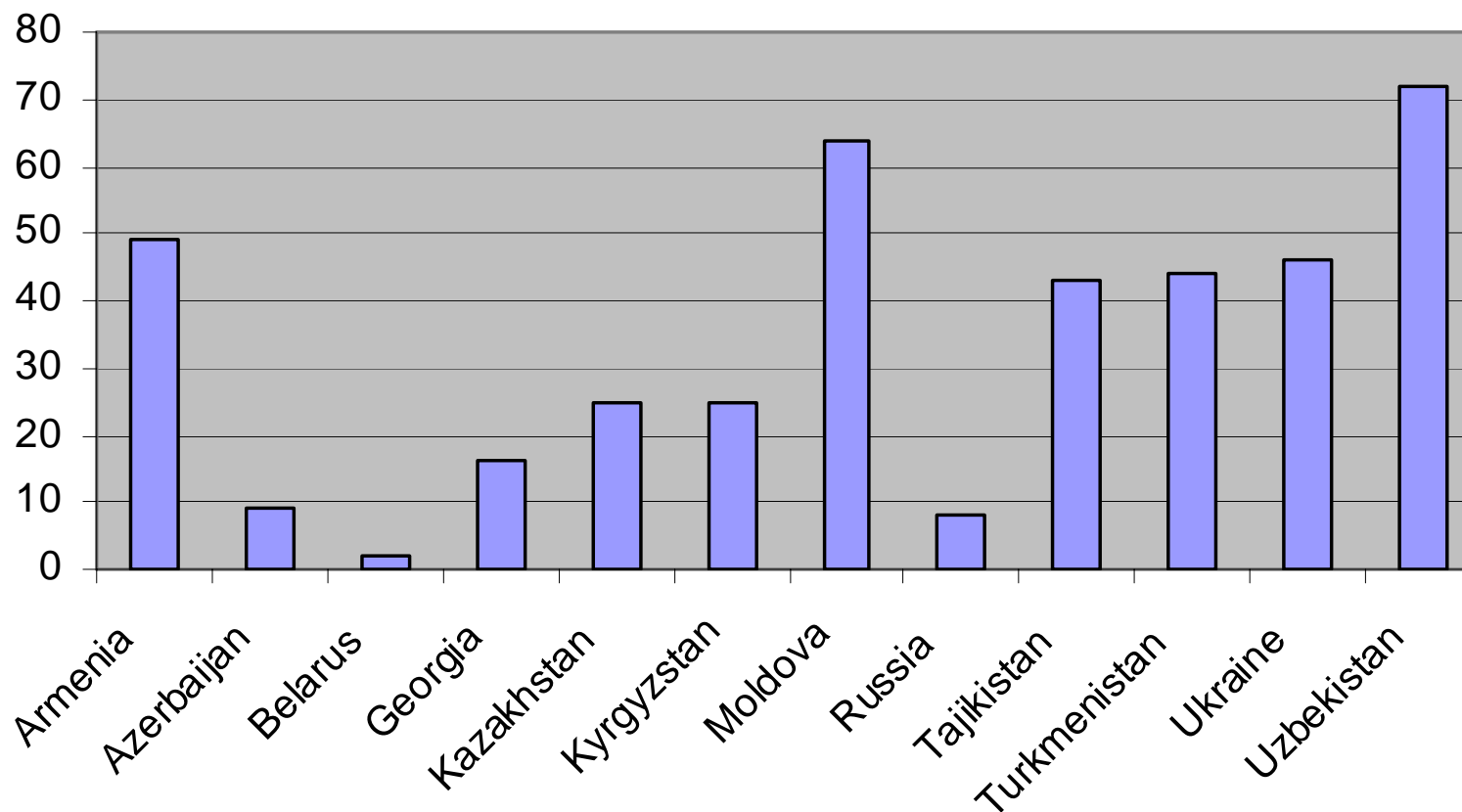
# CIS: Economic background of migration (1)



# CIS: Economic background of migration (2)



**Poverty rate**  
Percentage of population living on less than 2 US \$ per day



Source: UN. Population Reference Bureau. World Population Data Sheet. 2005



# **CIS: Why irregular migration?**

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**Gaps in economic, migration, labor, and criminal codes.**

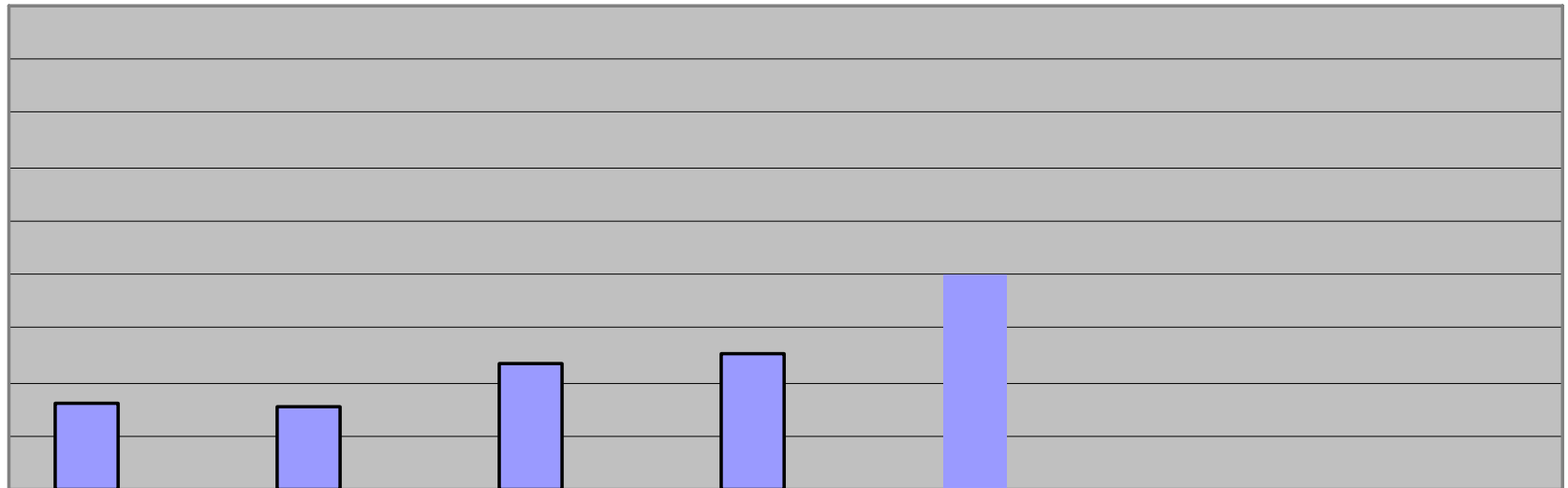
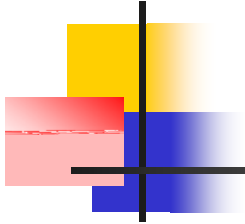
**Narrow channels for legal labor migration.**

**High demand for cheap informal labor of illegal migrants.**

**Insufficient official migration infrastructure vs. wide-spread and well-organized human trafficking business.**

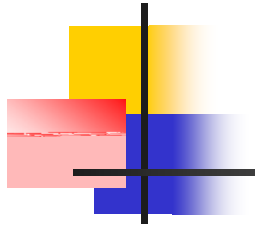
**Tolerance of a society towards forced labor, exploitation and violation of human rights.**

# CIS: Migrant remittances (1)

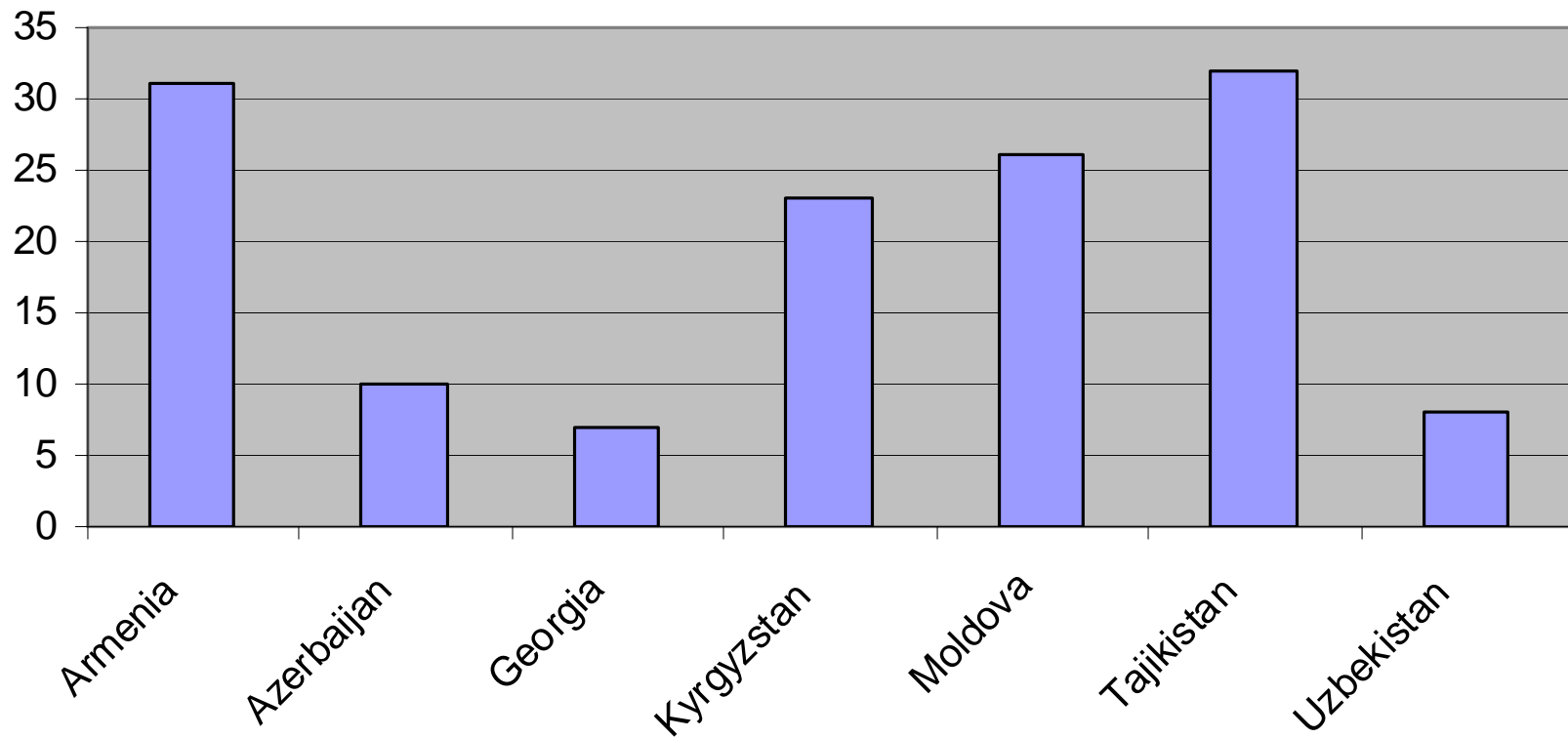




# CIS: Migrant remittances (2)



Share of GDP



**Econom**

