

Hybrid Event

Thursday, 13 October 2022

09.00 – 17.00 CET, The Hotel (Brussels) and online

EU migration and asylum policies: Building resilience for changing geopolitical realities

Programme

08.30 **Welcome Coffee and Registrations**

09.15 **Introductory Remarks**

09.30 ***Session 1: Targeting the Root Causes of Migration: What Can Realistically Be Achieved by Policymakers?***

Moderator: Anna Knoll, Head, Migration and Mobility Programme, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

Tobias Heidland, Professor of Economics and Director, International Development Research Centre, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Francesco Luciani, Head of Unit, Migration and Forced Displacement, European Commission

Silvia Sinibaldi, International Cooperation and Humanitarian Director, Caritas Europa

Victoria Rietig, Head of Migration Programme, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)

10.45 *Coffee break*

11.15 ***Session 2: EU-Turkey Relations on Migration: Lessons Learned and Future Perspectives***

Moderator: Silvia Carta, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

Saime Özçürümez, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Blinkent University

Bernard Brunet, Head of the Turkey Unit, DG NEAR, European Commission

Kemal Kirişçi, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe's Turkey Project, The Brookings Institution

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Angeliki Dimitriadi, Research Fellow, Global Public Policy Institute

12.30 *Lunch break*

13.45 **Session 3: Public Attitudes on Migration and Asylum**

Moderator: Shada Islam, Senior Adviser, European Policy Centre and Editor, EUobserver

Martin Ruhs, Chair in Migration Studies and Deputy Director of the Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute

Brian Synnot, Communication Advisor and Member of the cabinet of Commissioner Ylva Johansson

Lenka Drazanova, Research Fellow, European University Institute

Other speakers to be confirmed

15.00 *Coffee break*

15.30 **Session 4: Solidarity and Responsibility-sharing in EU Migration and Asylum Policies After the War in Ukraine**

Moderator: Marie De Somer, Head of Migration and Diversity Programme, European Policy Centre

Matthias Lücke, Senior Researcher and Adjunct Professor, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Giulio Di Blasi, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Ylva Johansson, European Commission

Vladimír Šimoňak, Head of the Crisis Management Unit, Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Blanca Garcés Mascareñas, Senior Research Fellow and Research Coordinator, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

16.45 **Closing Remarks**

17.00 *End*

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