

## POLICY DIALOGUE

### An outlook on the EU's new approach on returns

#### PROGRAMME

**27 March | 14.00 – 17.00 CET**

European Policy Centre, Rue du Trône 14-16, 1000 Brussels or online via Zoom

#### **14.00 Registration**

#### **14.15 Welcoming Remarks**

**Helena Hahn**, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

***Video statement by Magnus Brunner, European Commissioner for Internal Affairs and Migration***

#### **14.30 Panel I: Unpacking the Commission's Proposal: Priorities and Next Steps**

**Johannes Luchner**, Deputy Director-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission

**Ewa Kiewra**, Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Poland to the EU

**Lena Düpont**, Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party

**Jasper van Berckel Smit**, Executive Secretary of the Meijers Committee

**Jean-Louis De Brouwer**, Director, European Affairs Programme, Egmont Institute (Moderator)

#### **15.30 Coffee Break**

#### **16.00 Panel II: Implementing the New EU Common Approach on Returns: What operational and fundamental rights implications?**

**Mari Juritsch**, EU Return Coordinator, DG HOME, European Commission

**Michele LeVoy**, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)

**Izabella Majcher**, Independent Legal Expert

**Virginie Jacob**, Senior Advisor, European Policy Centre

**Alberto-Horst Neidhardt**, Senior Policy Analyst and Head of European Migration & Diversity Programme, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

#### **17.00 End**

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