

Scientific & Expert Meeting on Migration, Asylum and Integration

MIGRATION POLICYMAKING IN THE EU: TOWARDS AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH

Kuća Europe, Augusta Cesarca 4, Zagreb
Thursday, 23 January 2020

9:00 – 9:30 **REGISTRATION**

9:30 – 9:45 **Opening Remarks**

Snježana Gregurović, IMIN – Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

ReSOMA: Introducing the Research Social Platform on Migration and Asylum
Alexander Wolffhardt, MPG – Migration Policy Group

9:45 – 11:00 **Session 1: GLOBAL COMPACT, NEW COMMISSION, NEW PARLIAMENT:
WHICH WAY FORWARD FOR EU ASYLUM POLICIES?**

Chair: *Andrea Čović-Vidović*, Office of the European Parliament in the Republic of Croatia, Public Relations Office

The EU's Role in Implementing the UN Global Compact on Refugees
Roberto Cortinovis, CEPS – Centre for European Policy Studies

Development of Asylum Legislation in Croatia: Evidence-Based Policy Making or EU Top-Down Pressure
Goranka Lalić Novak & Teo Giljević, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law

Comments:

- *Ivana Muštra*, Ministry of the Interior, Head of Service for International Protection
- *Tvrtko Barun*, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Head of the Jesuit Refugee Service in South-East Europe
- *Drago Župarić-Iljić*, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Discussion

11:00 – 12:15 **Session 2: COMPREHENSIVE, EU-SUPPORTED INTEGRATION POLICIES AT LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS**

Chair: *Snježana Gregurović*, IMIN – Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

Towards Comprehensive and Long-Term Refugee Integration

Alexander Wolffhardt, MPG – Migration Policy Group

Institutional Preparedness for Refugees' Integration Into Local Communities in Croatia

Drago Župarić-Iljić, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Comments:

- *Anamarija Kovač*, Croatian Law Centre
- *Iva Prpić*, City of Zagreb, member of EUROCITIES
- *Nuri Al Ahmed*, Korak za bolju budućnost

Discussion

12:15 – 13:15 **Catered lunch**

13:15 – 14:30 **Session 3: PUBLIC OPINION ON MIGRANTS AND THE EU'S MIGRATION POLICIES**

Chair: *Simona Kuti*, IMIN – Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

Attitudes of Croatian Citizens Towards Refugees: Readiness for the Acceptance and Perceptions of Integration

Margareta Gregurović, IMIN – Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies

Communicating Effectively on Migration

Nina Walch, MPG – Migration Policy Group

Comments:

- *Tea Trubić Macan*, Euractiv.hr/Jutarnji.hr
- *Sara Lalić*, Centre for Peace Studies
- *Lana Vučinić*, Croatian Red Cross

Discussion

14:30 **Closing Remarks**

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