

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**

**09.00** **Introductory Remarks**

**09.15** **Keynote Statement**

**Nicole de Moor**, Belgian Secretary of State, Asylum and Migration

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

**Moderator: Anna Knoll**, Head of the 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

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

**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

**Birgit Sippel**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D

**Lenka Drazanova**, Research Fellow, European University Institute

**15.00** *Coffee break*

**15.30** **Session 4: Solidarity and Responsibility-sharing in EU Migration and Asylum Policies Following the Invasion of Ukraine**

**Moderator: Marie De Somer**, Head of the European 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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