

Hybrid Conference
Thursday, 13 October 2022
09.00 – 17.00 CEST, 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

Wolfgang Rohe, Chairman of the Executive Board, Stiftung Mercator

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

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

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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 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

Lenka Drazanova, Research Fellow, European University Institute

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

Brian Synnott, Communication Advisor and Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Ylva Johansson

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)

17.00 *End*

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