Symposium

European Migrant Crisis: Challenges of a fragmented corridor

Thursday, 31 March 2016
14:30

Electra Palace Hotel
Thessaloniki

Symposium program
14.30
Registration

15.00–15.15
Welcome
Nikos Zaharis
Director, South East European Research Centre (SEERC), Thessaloniki
Susanna Vogt
Head of Greece Office, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Athens

15.15–15.30
Introduction to the CTRL+Enter Europe-Migrant Crisis Network: Challenges of a fragmented corridor
Dr Alexandra Prodromidou
International Faculty of the University of Sheffield-CITY College and SEERC, Greece
Dr Pavlos Gkasis
International Faculty of the University of Sheffield-CITY College and SEERC, Greece

15.30–17.00
Plenary Session A: The Migrant Crisis in Turkey, Greece, and Germany

Turkey and the Migrant Crisis
Associate Professor Dimitris Tsarouhas
Head of Department of International Relations, Bilkent University, Turkey

Greece and the Migrant Crisis
Professor Dimitris Keridis
Panteion University of Athens and Director of Navarino Network, Greece

Germany’s EU policy on the Migrant Issue
Dr Christina C. Krause
Coordinator for Migration at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin, Germany

Chair: Dr Alexandra Prodromidou
International Faculty of the University of Sheffield-CITY College and SEERC, Greece

17.00–17.30
Coffee Break

17.30–19.30
Plenary Session B: The Situation and Challenges in the Balkan corridor
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Migrant Crisis  
Associate Professor Zoran Ilievski  
University of St Cyril and Methodius, fyrMacedonia

Serbia and the Migrant Crisis  
Professor Jovan Teokarevic  
University of Belgrade, Serbia

Hungary and the Migrant Crisis  
Dr Andras Szalai  
Central European University, Hungary

Austria and the Migrant Crisis  
Dr Marko Kmezic  
Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz, Austria

Chair: Professor Dimitris Keridis  
Panteion University of Athens and Director of Navarino Network, Greece

19.30–20.30  
Plenary Session C: An outlook in the Balkan region  
The Migrant Crisis in the Balkan Region  
Assistant Professor Ioannis Armakolas  
University of Macedonia-Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Greece

Migration and Labour Exploitation  
Professor Nicola Phillips  
Head of Department of Politics, University of Sheffield, UK

Chair: Dr Pavlos Gkasis  
International Faculty of the University of Sheffield-CITY College and SEERC, Greece

20.30-20.50  
Video Session  
Europe’s Migrant Crisis  
Dr Demetrios G. Papademetriou  
Distinguished Senior Fellow and President Emeritus of the Migration Policy Institute (MPI), Washington DC, USA

20.50-21.00  
Closing remarks
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