

V Seminar on Immigration and Europe

The External Dimension of Immigration Policies in the EU

December, 13th and 14th
CIDOB Foundation, Barcelona

Currently it seems clear that managing migration requires dialogue and close cooperation with third countries, as it could be seen in the increasing presence of migration issues in foreign relations and international negotiations. To elaborate coherent and comprehensive migration policies, the external dimension have to be considered.

Since Tampere, the European Commission has been tasked to integrate Justice and Home Affairs into all areas of EU policy, including external relations. In December 2005, the Brussels European Council stated that "migration issues are a central element in the EU's relations with a broad range of third countries, including, in particular, the regions neighbouring the Union", and since then, the European Commission has presented several Communications to strengthen the external dimension of EU migration policy.

The fifth edition of the Seminar on Immigration and Europe will analyze elements and instruments that link foreign and migration policies, and it aims to discuss about issues as relations with third countries, readmission agreements, flows managing and development policies among others. Both Member States' and EU' initiatives and perspectives will be taken into account in this seminar's edition.

Thursday, December 13th

- 09.00h. Opening**
Bernardino León, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Imma Moraleda, President-Delegate, Area of Equality and Citizenship, Barcelona Provincial Council
Narcís Serra, President, CIDOB Foundation
- 09.30h. Inaugural Conference: Migrations and External Dimension in the European Union**
Stefano Bertozzi*, member of the Vice-President and Justice and Home Affairs Commissioner Franco Frattini's Cabinet, European Commission
- 10.30h. Migration Issues in Relations with Third Countries**
Chair: Anna Terrón, Catalan Government Secretary for the EU
Bernd Hemingway, Regional Representative and Regional Coordination and Liaison Office to the EU, IOM-International Organisation for Migration
Félix Fernández-Shaw, Ambassador's Cabinet, Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union
Hubert Gams, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner, DG External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy, European Commission
- 11.30h. Coffee Break**
- 12.00h. Linking Migration and Development Policies**
Chair: Ricard Zapata, Permanent Lecturer in Political Science and Director of the Research Group on Immigration and Policy Innovation, Pompeu Fabra University
Jean-Pierre Cassarino, Scientific Coordinator of the MIREM project, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence
Milagros Hernando, Director, General Directorate for Development Policies Planning and Evaluation, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Jeff Dayton-Johnson, Senior Economist, OECD Development Centre
Luis Riera-Figueras, Director, DG for Development, European Commission
- Discussion
- 14.00h. Lunch Break**

15.30h. Fighting against irregular immigration
Chair: **Joaquín Arango**, Director, Center for Citizenship and Migration Studies, Ortega y Gasset Foundation

Ignacio Díaz de Aguilar, President, CEAR-Spanish Commission for Refugees
Pilar Fuertes, General sub-Director for International Relations and Immigration, Spanish Ministry of Home Affairs

Maria-Teresa Gil-Bazo, Lecturer in Law, Newcastle University
Miriam Mir, Researcher, CEPS-Centre for European Policy Studies Brussels

Discussion

17.30h. End of the first day

Friday, December 14th

09.30h. The external dimension of the immigration policies: national perspectives
Chair: **Carles Campuzano**, MP, Congreso de los Diputados - Spanish Parliament

Jon Cruddas, Member of the UK Parliament for Dagenham (East London)
Manuel Jarmela Palos, General Director, Portuguese Aliens and Border Service, Ministry of Interior
Zaïr Kedadouche, International Relations Director, French High Council on Integration
Carmen Pérez, Cabinet Adviser, Secretariat of State for Immigration and Emigration, Spanish Ministry for Employment and Social Affairs

Discussion

11.00h. Coffee Break

11.30h. Migration policy and external action: the role of sub-state administrations
Chair: **Teresa Llorens**, Co-ordinator, Area of Equality and Citizenship, Barcelona Provincial Council

Hubert Krieger, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions. CLIP Network (Cities for Local Integration Policies for migrants)
Mirella Ricci, Vice-President of the Arezzo Province, Italy. Member of the Arco Latino network
Heiko Wagner, Office of Land Berlin to the EU. Member of the ERLAI Network (European Regional and Local Authorities on Asylum and Immigration)

Discussion

13.00h. Closing Session
Josep Ribera, Director, CIDOB Foundation

Imma Moraleda, President-Delegate, Area of Equality and Citizenship, Barcelona Provincial Council
Oriol Amorós, Secretary for Immigration, Generalitat de Catalunya (Catalan Government)
Consuelo Rumí, Secretary of State for Immigration and Emigration, Spanish Ministry for Employment and Social Affairs

14.00h. End of the Seminar

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