Migration Challenges in Europe: A Conversation with Director General António Vitorino

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The instable geopolitical situation in Afghanistan, economic breakdowns in the Middle East and North Africa, and the strict control of international mobility in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic create a tensed migration situation around Europe. Which European policies would be the most appropriate to deal with this set of challenges? What forms of cooperation should European countries consider? Director General Vitorino will share his policy experience on migration affairs in Europe and discuss current migration challenges.


12.00 Welcome
Pol Morillas, Director, CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs)

12.05 Keynote talk “Migration challenges in Europe”

Moderator: Blanca Garcés, Senior Research Fellow, CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs)

12.25 Further remarks and questions by CIDOB and EU IDEA experts
Corinne Balleix, Working Group on Migration, Jacques Delors Institute
Emmanuel Comte, Senior Research Fellow, CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs)
Katariina Mustasilta, Research Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)

12.45 Questions from the audience

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