

Migration, Health and Cities

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Health risks and services have emerged as an important aspect of the current migration challenge. In the countries of origin and transition preventive care and emergency assistance are needed. Along the migration routes the risk of pandemics is real; preventive and effective mitigation measures are required.

In the destination countries on the other hand, migrants and refugees need to be integrated in national health care systems with varying degrees of success from country to country.

Cities as major destinations play a crucial role in addressing the need for specific health services on a local level. Individual health care needs of migrants vary and need to be addressed (e.g. reproductive health, gender issues, health care of children, trauma treatment).

Against this backdrop CIDOB and ISGlobal organise a seminar about Migration, Health and Cities that will gather practitioners, health care professionals, politicians and NGO activists.

09.00 **Introduction and Welcome Remarks**

Jordi Bacaria, Director, CIDOB

Antoni Plasència, General Director, ISGlobal

09.30 **Session 1: Health and Migration in Countries of Origin and Transition: Preventive Care, Emergency Assistance and Pandemics along in the Migratory Routes**

Moderated by: **Leire Pajín**, Director of International Development, ISGlobal

General vision from the migratory routes

Ruth Ferrero, Associate Professor in Political Science and European Studies, Complutense University of Madrid

Migration and Mobility within the framework of the Union for the Mediterranean

Marisa Farrugia, Special Envoy – Ambassador, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean

Perspective of the Health Observatory on migrant health issues

Rafael Vilasjuan, Policy and Global Development Director, ISGlobal

11.00 **Coffee break**

11.30 **Session 2: European Health Integration Policies: Health and Migration in Destination Countries**

Moderated by: **Elena Sánchez-Montijano**, Senior Research Fellow, CIDOB

Health Policies for Migrant Communities: Best Practices and Lessons Learnt
Ana Requena, Assistant Research Professor, ISGlobal

Health inequalities between natives and immigrants: integration policy models in the EU
Davide Malmusi, Directorate of Health Services Director, Barcelona City Council

Immigrants' healthcare coverage and opportunities to access services
David Ingleby, Professor, University of Amsterdam

13.00 **Lunch**

14.00 **Session 3: Cities and the Management of Health and Migration: Attending to Diversity of Needs**

Moderated by: **Roberta Perna**, Researcher, IPP Institute of Public Goods and Policies, CSIC

Barcelona's "City of Refugees" initiative and health related policies
Ignasi Calbó, "Barcelona Refugee City Programme" Coordinator, Barcelona City Council

Accommodation of refugees in Germany: Health related aspects
Petra Tiarks, Responsible for Humanitarian Consultation Hours, Frankfurt City Council

The Eastern Balkan and Mediterranean Refugee Routes: Health Challenges
Teresa Sancristóval, Responsible for the Emergency Unit, Médecins Sans Frontières

15.30 **End of Conference**

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