



Election of a Member of the Forum Bureau: national level organisations

CANDIDATES – NATIONAL LEVEL

Name	Organization	Country
Maddalena ALBERTI	Associazione ADL Zavidovici	Italy
Mani Ndongbou BERTRAND HONORE	Italian Coordination of Diasporas for International Cooperation	Italy
Tito CAMPOS E MATOS	Portuguese Refugee Council	Portugal
Alexandra CRIVILARU	Jesuit Refugee Service	Romania
Bernadett DEAN DOENDENS	Symposium Humanitarian Organization	Cyprus
Abdourahamane DIABY	Maria Rosa Foundation - Comparte	Portugal
Inete IELĪTE	Women's NGOs Cooperation Network of Latvia	Latvia
Flavius ILIONI LOGA	LOGS Association - Social Initiatives Group	Romania
Efstratia MANSALI	Network for Children's Rights	Greece
Magdalena NAZIMEK	Migration Consortium	Poland
Khanagha NOORI	Hazob e.V.	Germany
Christopher Mbuh NSOH	KFR (Churches Refugee Counselling)	Sweden

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Name and Surname:	Maddalena Alberti	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	Associazione ADL Zavidovici – Impresa Sociale	
Function:	Director	
Country:	Italy	
Website:	www.adl-zavidovici.eu	
Your organisation is active since...:	1996	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

The association I represent, ADL Zavidovici, is a member of the governing board of ALDA, the European Association for Local Democracy (<http://www.alda-europe.eu>), a membership-based organization that gathers over 300 members, including local authorities, associations of local authorities, and civil society organizations from more than 45 countries across the wider Europe. At the national level, ADL Zavidovici is part of the National Coordination Europasilo (<https://www.europasilo.org/>), which participates in the National Asylum and Immigration Table. Regionally, it is a member of the Regional Asylum Coordination of Lombardy. Locally, it acts as a spokesperson for the Coordination of SAI Projects in the Province of Brescia. The SAI projects are reception initiatives for refugees and asylum seekers promoted by the Ministry of the Interior (<https://www.retesai.it/>).

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

As a member of the Forum Bureau of the European Migration Forum, I am eager to contribute my experience in migration policy (with a specific focus on Asylum and reception system), advocacy, and community engagement to foster meaningful dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders. My primary goal is to ensure that migrant voices are at the center of policy discussions, leading to more inclusive and effective solutions. I want to leverage my expertise to promote evidence-based policies that address integration challenges, combat discrimination, and enhance social cohesion. With a strong background in working with NGOs and international organizations, local communities and Italian municipalities, I bring a diverse network of stakeholders, including policymakers, academics, and grassroots organizations and, most of all, migrants and refugees. I aim to use this network to amplify best practices, innovative solutions, and the real needs of migrants across Europe being an instrument for them to advocate for their rights and promote new approaches for their integration. By facilitating

partnerships, organizing knowledge-sharing initiatives, and supporting research-driven advocacy, I seek to contribute to the Forum's mission of shaping policies that are not only inclusive but also sustainable. My commitment is to advocate for a Europe that embraces diversity and upholds the rights of all migrants, ensuring their full participation in society. I believe that, together, we can create a platform where the migration discourse is constructive, forward-looking, and focused on common values of solidarity and inclusion.

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Name and Surname:	Mani Ndongbou Bertrand Honore	Mr X Ms
Organisation:	Italian Coordination of Diasporas for International Cooperation (CIDCI)	
Function:	President	
Country:	Italy	
Website:	www.coordinamentodiaspore.org	
Your organisation is active since...:	After 7 years of meetings and collaboration with numerous diaspora organizations across Italy, our organization was founded on December 6th, 2023.	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes	<p>No, Our organization (CIDCI) is a national network of diaspora organizations focused on international cooperation and global citizenship education. While we operate in a similar fashion to an NGO, we don't identify as one.</p> <p>(please describe more in details)</p>

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

As CIDCI's President, I'm pleased to present our partnership strategy and key networks that enhance our diaspora-led development work across the EU.

While not yet members of the Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT), several of our African associations are involved with this network, and we plan future collaborations on diaspora-focused policies and projects. CIDCI was established within the "Draft The Future! Toward a Diaspora Summit in Italy" project, led by IOM, and we partner with Italy's Foreign Affairs Ministry on international cooperation initiatives. Our experts participate in national development cooperation council working groups to represent diaspora perspectives.

We maintain strong partnerships with Italian NGO networks (AOI, Link 2007, CINI) for joint advocacy work. Our strategic collaboration with IOM Italy supports capacity-building programs, while we also work with the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) on sustainable development initiatives.

On the European level, CIDCI actively builds connections with diaspora organizations across the continent. We regularly meet with partners in France (FORIM), Germany (BAGIV, GIZ), Belgium (ENABEL), and Spain (FEDACOD) to share knowledge and strategies. Our annual rotating diaspora summit brings together European diaspora groups to discuss collaborative solutions. We also facilitate best practice exchanges, staff development programs, and coordinate EU-funded projects.

This multi-level engagement strategy helps us maintain effective coordination with partners, build lasting relationships, and achieve concrete results for diaspora communities in both Europe and their countries of origin. CIDCI serves as a vital bridge between regions, promoting meaningful development outcomes.

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

As President of the Italian Coordination of Diasporas for International Cooperation (CIDCI), I am privileged to present my candidacy for the European Migration Forum Bureau. My vision is to deepen the connection between diaspora communities and European institutions, using our distinct role to strengthen migration governance and enhance integration policies across Europe.

My commitment to this mission is rooted in my extensive hands-on experience coordinating diverse diaspora organizations throughout Italy. I have worked to ensure that migrant voices are amplified and included in development initiatives, both in their countries of origin and here in Europe. Through CIDCI, we have achieved substantial milestones, including:

1. Building sustainable partnerships between diaspora organizations and Italian institutions;
2. Launching innovative co-development projects that interlink migration and sustainable development;
3. Creating effective channels for policy dialogue between migrant communities and local authorities;
4. Providing capacity-building programs designed to empower diaspora organizations.

As a member of the European Migration Forum Bureau, I aim to:

1. Bring the perspectives of Italian diaspora communities to the Forum, advocating for their needs, addressing their challenges, and representing their aspirations to ensure active participation in Forum discussions and initiatives.

2. Share best practices derived from our successful model of diaspora coordination in Italy. This model, adaptable at the European level, can serve to boost migrant involvement in policy formation across member states.
3. Leverage CIDCI's broad network of diaspora organizations, non-governmental organizations, and institutional partners to:
 - Facilitate wider engagement with grassroots organizations;
 - Foster collaboration between diverse stakeholders;
 - Enable knowledge exchange and mutual learning;
 - Strengthen the Forum's outreach and impact across Europe.

My contribution would also bring expertise in areas such as the migration-development nexus, diaspora engagement strategies, integration policy, transnational cooperation, and capacity building for migrant organizations. As a Bureau member, I would focus on key objectives, including:

Enhancing Diaspora Representation in European Migration Policy

To ensure that diaspora voices are well-represented, I would:

- Advocate for structured consultation mechanisms;
- Establish platforms for ongoing dialogue between diaspora organizations and EU institutions;
- Promote the inclusion of diverse perspectives in policy development, ensuring that they reflect the real, lived experiences of diaspora communities.

Promoting Evidence-Based Policy Making

Evidence-based policy is crucial to addressing migration and integration challenges effectively. To support this approach, I would:

- Encourage research collaborations between diaspora organizations and academic institutions;
- Advocate for systematic data collection and analysis of diaspora contributions to host and origin countries;
- Share insights and ground-level experiences from within diaspora communities, providing the Forum with valuable information to guide policy decisions.

Strengthening the Forum's Role as a Bridge

To strengthen the Forum's role as a bridge between civil society and EU institutions, I would:

- Develop innovative engagement methodologies that resonate with a broad audience;
- Build sustainable partnerships to support ongoing dialogues and action;
- Focus on effective follow-up to ensure that the Forum's recommendations translate into impactful outcomes.

Fostering Cross-Border Collaboration Among Diaspora Organizations

To foster a more unified voice in the European migration dialogue, I would:

- Promote resource-sharing and expertise exchange among diaspora groups across Europe;
- Help facilitate joint initiatives aimed at tackling common issues;
- Support a coordinated and stronger presence of diaspora communities within European migration discourse.

Drawing on my experience with CIDCI, I would implement practical strategies to realize these objectives, such as:

1. Organizing thematic working groups to address specific challenges, focusing on tangible solutions;
2. Developing digital platforms for ongoing engagement that allows the diaspora community to interact continuously, beyond formal Forum meetings;
3. Creating toolkits and guidelines to support effective participation from diverse diaspora organizations;
4. Setting up mentorship programs where established diaspora organizations can guide and support emerging ones.

The strength of my candidacy also lies in my extensive network, which spans multiple sectors, including:

- Diaspora organizations across Europe,
- Government institutions,
- International bodies,
- Academic institutions,
- Civil society organizations,
- Private sector partners.

This diverse and collaborative network would be a valuable asset in mobilizing broader participation within the Forum, forming multi-stakeholder partnerships, identifying emerging issues and opportunities, and ensuring the effective implementation of Forum initiatives.

I am fully committed to dedicating the necessary time and resources to fulfill the responsibilities of a Bureau member. I would ensure consistent communication with other Forum members and actively contribute to the strategic development of the Forum's work. Through my role in the Bureau, I am eager to work diligently towards strengthening the Forum as an inclusive, impactful platform for dialogue and collaboration. Together, we can strive for migration policies that benefit not only host societies but also support the empowerment and inclusion of migrant communities across Europe.

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Name and Surname:	Tito Campos e Matos		Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	Portuguese Refugee Council		
Function:	Board Vice-President/Deputy Executive Director		
Country:	Portugal		
Website:	www.cpr.pt		
Your organisation is active since...:	1991		
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)	

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

The Portuguese Refugee Council (CPR) is a member of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), an operational partner of the UNHCR. CPR is also a member of the European Union Agency on Asylum (EUAA) and over the last 30 years has been developing transnational work within the scope of EU funds (AMIF, EQUAL, EURITA, ERASMUS+, EAA Grants). CPR also is a member of the Portuguese NGO's Human Rights Platforms.

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

I'm a Sociologist with more than 20 years of experience in the field of asylum. While working at the Portuguese Refugee Council (CPR), I developed my expertise in refugee programs, change management, senior leadership and strategic thinking and planning. While growing these skills, I stood out due to my problem- solving, teamwork and capacity for conflict resolution and emergency response nature. I completed a master's degree in Population, Society and Territory at IGOT/University of Lisbon.

One of my priorities has been to engage with stakeholders to build strong partnerships and drive collaborative decision-making processes.

Although the number of asylum claims per year is low, Portugal is recognized as an example in the reception and integration of migrants and as a country that embraces solidarity, participating in different refugee and immigrant programs.

Considering the above, CPR has been receiving spontaneous asylum seekers, including unaccompanied minors and participating in the different solidarity programs: Resettlement and Relocation of Refugees, Temporary Protection, Emergency Evacuations and Private Sponsorship. I strongly believe that my experience both in providing direct support to asylum seekers and refugees and as a manager would be very useful to the forum. I have acquired significant experience in establishing partnership work with different public and private organizations as well towards the participation of asylum seekers. I have also developed important negotiation skills. More important, I have acquired significant experience in designing and implementing reception and integration programs, and in the direct support to asylum seekers, refugees and immigrants. Furthermore, I have also been doing research in these areas.

How can I contribute to the Forum? with my knowledge of migrants needs, especially regarding reception and integration; with my experience in the direct support to migrants; with my knowledge of the private sector and experience in working in a CSO; with my experience within the different solidarity mechanisms; with my Knowledge of the Protection-related guidelines, standards and indicators. Finally, I'm strongly committed to complying with all of the applicable laws and respecting internationally recognized human rights and with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that everyone has the right to seek and enjoy asylum from persecution in other countries.

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Name and Surname:	Alexandra Crivilaru	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	Jesuit Refugee Service	
Function:	Integration Expert	
Country:	Romania	
Website:	https://jrsromania.org/	
Your organisation is active since...:	May 2000	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

JRS Romania is part of a global network supporting refugees through education, psychosocial services, advocacy, and emergency aid. Collaborating with NGOs, international bodies, and local teams, we enhance integration efforts. Our latest AMIF project fosters a 12-country stakeholder network for integration.

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The Forum Bureau thrives on bold ideas, practical expertise, and the ability to connect local realities with European strategies. Years of experience working with refugees and migrants have shown that multi-stakeholder networks have the power to transform integration policies into impactful, actionable solutions. At the core of this transformation is the mutual trust between beneficiaries and institutions—
a trust that creates the foundation for inclusive policies, empowers communities, and reinforces institutional responsiveness. When this trust is carefully built and nurtured, it becomes a game-changer,
enabling us to create solutions that truly matter and stand the test of time.
I am committed to bringing this perspective and experience to the Forum, amplifying local and regional voices to ensure they are heard in European-level discussions. By focusing on trust-driven solutions and
a bottom-up, participation-focused approach, we can bridge gaps between institutions and vulnerable communities. Together, we can design policies that reflect the diversity, needs, and realities of all

stakeholders, ensuring integration efforts are both inclusive and effective.

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Name and Surname:	Bernadett Dean Doendens	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	Symposium Humanitarian Organization	
Function:	Management training project writing	
Country:	Cyprus	
Website:	https://symposiumcy.wordpress.com/	
Your organisation is active since...:	Since 20.09.2019	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes we are <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

Symposiums Humanitarian Organisation has many Eu partners youth exchange education training workshops np formal education define the competences required for European level training in the youth field. European level national region and local level as well as youth work as socio Pedagogic sector and for non-formal education in general.

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Every candidate has a different needs and motivation for his work to begin, let us remind ourselves what needs are in general, punctual stress resistant positive I am ready to participate.

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Name and Surname:	Abdourahamane Diaby	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	MARIA ROSA FOUNDATION - COMPARTE	
Function:	CONSULTANT IN MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES INTEGRATION/INCLUSION	
Country:	PORTUGAL	
Website:	www.comparte.pt	
Your organisation is active since...:	2013	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

AS REFUGEES IN PORTUGAL. -FORUM REFUGIO, -MERU, JRS, -BENFICA FOUNDATION,
 -FOREENDRINCKS FABRICKEN, -HUMAN BEFORE BORDERS, -ASHOKA, -ACNUR,
 -GULBANKIAN FOUNDATION, -ACM, -SOS VILLAGE, -TAKE IT, -CIES IUL,
 -LISBON-BRAGA-GUIMARÃES-CASTELO BRANCO-SINTRA MUNICIPALITIES,
 -SECRETARIAT OF STATE ON MIGRATION,
 -LISBON UNIVERSITY OF SOCIOLOGIE, -MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, -O SEculo FOUNDATION
 -E PARA AMANHA. – MIN – MIGRANTS IMPACT NETWORK,
 RL- RESPONSIBLE LEADERS OF THE BMW FOUNDATION
 AACE- ASSOCIATION AFRICAN CULTURE EVOLUTION

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

-With my experience of seeking asylum in Portugal since 2007 and founding the association of refugees in Portugal for refugees' participation and representativity in the decision-making process, I'm willing to help the bureau on turning the forum into a structure for migrants, by migrants with migrants. By bringing ideas on how the forum can become a platform of migrants and refugees in the European space of belonging, contribution and influence on policies and programs affecting positively or negatively migrants lives.

-With my experience in the ComParte participatory project I have learned an innovative way of how to make sure that participation is not limited only on leaders of migrants and refugee organisation but by

the voice and point of view of all without forgetting nobody behind or excluded to the lack of language skills or level of education.

-Working for the bureau will allow me to bring the Portuguese participatory realities, challenges and necessities at the European level, but also rectify the fact that the forum can be influencing the EU commission and not the opposite on thinking, creating, implementing project and policies for migrants and refugees.

-The (EFM) forum of Migrants and refugees should be capable to call at the EU level or national level governments any time they feel the necessity and emergency.

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Name and Surname:	Inete Ielite	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	Women's NGOs Cooperation Network of Latvia	
Function:	Chair of the Board	
Country:	Latvia	
Website:	https://sadarbibastikls.lv/	
Your organisation is active since...:	2003	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

Our network represents 43 registered entities representing women and girls of all walks of life, so with the membership engagement experience from rural to faith-based and humanitarian organisations we have well established partnerships fighting poverty, supporting refugees or victims of human trafficking. We also have been working in partnerships across Europe and world. We use interactive and active dialogue, listening to all and challenging ourselves and we strongly believe in building capacity of NGOs to address diverse challenges.

We are the national coordination for European Women's Lobby, member of Women against Violence Europe, Head of Anna Lindh Foundation national network, founder of Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation and founder of Latvian Civic Alliance, the only Latvian commitment maker for Gender Equality.

We would propose using technologies and exercises to engage with diverse national networks we work with at the national level – members of European Disability Forum, International Red Cross and Crescent movement, migrant networks, Youth Councils, and Anti-Poverty networks, human rights groups, reaching out to grass-roots and underrepresented groups and experiences and making space for people's voices.

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

I would like to bring to the Forum Bureau concerns and experiences of NGOS in Baltic, Nordic and Eastern Europe. My experience could help to listen and engage more diverse stakeholders and facilitate more interaction between them. I strongly believe in active and empowered stakeholders to address challenges ahead – including governments and local authorities, research institutions, businesses and NGOs at all levels. I am also keen to use technologies and AI in the work of Forum Bureau and Forum itself.

Our network has more than 20 experienced advisers, many with PhD in diverse fields, using their expertise as well as contributions from our members – refugees, rural women, Roma women, business and professional women, girls and other groups. They will have a say and respectively they hopefully will be taking Forum outcomes to their communities.

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Name and Surname:	Flavius Ilioni Loga	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	LOGS Association - Social Initiatives Group	
Function:	President	
Country:	Romania	
Website:	www.grupullogs.ro	
Your organisation is active since...:	2019	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

LOGS Association actively collaborates with a variety of national and international organisations and networks focused on migration, refugee support, and integration. Partnerships with Romanian organisations like UNHCR Romania, IOM Romania, and local NGOs focused on humanitarian aid and advocacy. LOGS is part of the Coalition for the Rights of Migrants and Refugees (CDMiR) and a founding member of PROTECT Platform that is the collaboration platform of organisations specialised in prevention, protection, victim assistance, criminal, civil procedures, lobbying and advocacy for initiatives with a greater impact in the fight against human trafficking. Moreover LOGS is part of an international partnership through ASAP project, together with 9 European organisations through an AMIF financing of the European Commission. LOGS also collaborates with European organisations and international institutions such as: US Embassy in Romania, French Embassy in Romania, International Rescue Committee, Mercy Corps, Action AID, Choose Love, People in Need, Solidar Suisse or Diakonie.

LOGS also has collaborations with local and national government agencies to address migration challenges and enhance support systems.

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

As president of the LOGS Association, I have consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to supporting migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers in Romania, since 2012. My motivation to

contribute as a member of the Bureau of the European Migration Forum stems from my desire to amplify the voices of those I serve, foster innovative solutions to migration challenges, and build stronger collaborations between civil society organisations and European institutions.

Drawing from the extensive fieldwork of LOGS Association, I can bring firsthand insights into the realities faced by migrants and refugees in Europe. This perspective ensures that discussions and policies remain grounded in lived experiences. With my experience in coordinating local initiatives and as a social worker, I can act as a bridge between grassroots CSOs and EU-level organisations. My ability to align local practices with European migration policies will help ensure the Forum's outcomes are actionable and impactful.

I have a proven track record of developing innovative programs to integrate and support migrants. I can share these approaches with the Forum, fostering knowledge exchange and encouraging other members to adapt successful models.

I am committed to ensuring that underrepresented groups, particularly migrants and refugees themselves, have a voice in policy-making processes. My extensive experience, strategic mindset, and unwavering dedication make me an ideal candidate to enhance the Forum Bureau's work, ensuring it achieves its goals with tangible, inclusive, and effective outcomes.

Thank you!

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Name and Surname:	Efstratia Mansali	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	Network for Children's Rights	
Function:	Child Protection	
Country:	Greece	
Website:	www.ddp.gr	
Your organisation is active since...:	2004	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

The organization I represent, after 20 years of continuous presence, has developed partnerships with both government agencies and other organizations with the aim of networking for the joint defense of children's rights. More specifically, we collaborate with the Ministry of Migration and Asylum of Greece, the UNHCR, Unicef Greece, Hellenic Anti-Poverty Network, Racist Violence Recording Network, Member of the Steering Committee of Refugee Week Greece, Member of Child Rights Advocacy Network- CRAN, Member of Eurochild, Anna Lindh Foundation- Hellenic Network and Yepp Europe.

To liaise with organizations from other EU Member States, a Greek organization should start by identifying potential partners through EU directories, networking events, and National Contact Points (NCPs) for programs like Horizon Europe or Erasmus+. Leveraging EU-funded programs, platforms such as the Funding & Tenders Portal, and cross-border initiatives like Interreg can facilitate collaboration. Building strong relationships through outreach, meetings, and local EU delegations is essential, while resources like the European Commission Representation in Greece, chambers of commerce, and the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) offer further support. Legal and administrative considerations, including GDPR compliance and formal agreements, should also be addressed. Participation in cross-border networks and providing bilingual communication materials can strengthen partnerships and ensure sustainable cooperation.

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

My vision as a Forum Bureau member is to strengthen the role of the Forum as a bridge between policy-makers and migrant communities, ensuring that the voices of all stakeholders are heard and valued.

Migration is a multi-dimensional and complex issue that requires multi-level solutions. I aim to contribute by promoting inclusive dialogue, fostering innovation in migration policy, and ensuring that best practices are shared across member states.

My goal is to enhance the Forum's impact on shaping fair and sustainable migration policies. With over 9 years of experience in child protection of unaccompanied minors, I have developed a deep understanding of the challenges in this field. My network, will enable me to bring diverse perspectives and facilitate meaningful collaborations. I am committed to dedicating my time and energy to the Forum Bureau, ensuring that we collectively achieve our goals. Together, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of migrants across Europe.

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Name and Surname:	Magdalena Nazimek	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	Migration Consortium	
Function:	Lawyer & Advocacy Expert	
Country:	Poland	
Website:	https://konsorcjum.org.pl/en	
Your organisation is active since...:	informally from 2017, formally from 2023	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

We are part of [SOLIDAR](#), with member organizations in [ECRE](#) and [PICUM](#). In Poland, the Consortium organise [Forum for Cooperation and Integration](#), a network of 58 organizations focused on migration. We are also part of [NGO Forum Razem](#)

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

As a candidate for the Forum's Bureau, we bring a strong Central and Eastern European perspective based on Polish organizations' experience in tackling significant migration and humanitarian challenges. Our dual role in addressing the humanitarian crisis on the Polish-Belarusian border and supporting reception and integration of Ukrainian refugees has provided valuable insights into migration management. We aim to promote policies that reflect Poland's unique realities as a specific EU border country, often overlooked in broader EU migration discussions. Through collaboration with Polish NGOs, we amplify the voices of those directly involved in crisis response, sharing critical field insights for effective policymaking. Amid the implementation of the Pact

on Migration and Asylum, critical Polish perspectives, and the new migration strategy allowing the suspension of asylum rights, Polish organizations' input is vital for upcoming meetings.

I've personally coordinated recommendations for the Pact's implementation, migration strategy, and legal amendments while organizing numerous stakeholder meetings.

Our goal is to ensure the Forum's work remains practical and inclusive, fostering solidarity and respect between all countries.

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Name and Surname:	Khanagha Noori	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	Hazob e.V.	
Function:	Board Member	
Country:	Germany	
Website:	www.hazob.de	
Your organisation is active since...:	September 2022	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

HAZOB e.V. collaborates with Afghanic e.V., VAFO Verband, and other similar organizations to promote cultural integration, support migrant communities, and raise awareness about migration issues. We maintain regular contact with organizations from other EU Member States through virtual meetings, joint projects, and cultural exchange programs. This fosters mutual understanding and strengthens collaboration.

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

HAZOB e.V. seeks to contribute to the Forum Bureau by leveraging its experience in supporting Afghan and other migrant communities. We aim to bring forward the voices of migrant communities, advocate for their rights, and promote inclusive policies. Through our network and experience, we will offer valuable insights and support the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum.

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Name and Surname:	Christopher Mbuh Nsoh	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>
Organisation:	KFR (Churches Refugee Counselling)	
Function:	Board member	
Country:	Sweden	
Website:	https://www.kfrboras.se/	
Your organisation is active since...:	1995	
Your organisation represents NGO sector:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> (please describe more in details)

Please state networks that your organisation belongs to/established partnerships with other organisations (if any).

How would you liaise with organisations from other Member States?

KFR are members of FARR, which stands for the National Council of Refugee Groups, and of the Association for Legal Advice in Asylum and Refugee Affairs in Western Sweden. KFR also has collaborations with several churches and congregations in the Borås area and we are called to BER - Borås Ecumenical Council. We plan to strengthen our relation and collaboration with NGOs of similar yet diverse nature and structure as ours in the areas of integration and coordinated response during preparations for migrants who are forced or who chose to leave Sweden. We hope to share our knowledge of how we work to help returnees cope with their reestablishment as well as learn more to be able to improve.

Motivation of the candidate: What do you want to contribute and to achieve as a member of the Forum Bureau? How would you use your experience and your network to contribute to the work of the Forum?

As a potential member of this Forum Bureau, I intend to support the trajectory of the group that aims to facilitate the management of issues related to migrants both within and outside of the EU. Bearing in mind that the issues related to migrants are continuously evolving, my approach will be one of willingness to learn, adapt and work proactively to the best of my ability to ensure a continuous focus on maintaining decent humanitarian conditions for migrants. Our organisation is interested in networking with both political and non-political organs (both far and near) in efforts to find better and improved solutions to managing migrant related questions such as the right of children and young girls and women who often do not have much agency in their present circumstances. The issue of making available right information to migrants at the right time is deemed necessary. The idea is to help curb strenuous relations that migrants or CSOs might have with judicial and political authorities and hence hopefully work together to promote integration and social

inclusion not only as a policy at national levels but effectively at local neighbourhood levels. We will be fighting against organised crime, violence against women, child abuse and much more from the start and close to home.