Day 1  Monday, 4 December

Registration and Welcome coffee

09.30 – 09.35
JDE 62

Start of Day 1
Ali Al-Jaberi, Master of Ceremony

09.35 – 09.55
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Welcome and opening remarks by the Forum Bureau representatives
Julie Martinaud, Member of the Forum Bureau
Rudi Osman, Member of the Forum Bureau

Inspirational story - The Instroom Culinary Academy, Seppe Nobels and Faeiq Al-Mamoori (Antwerp, Belgium)

Moderated by Nico Dockx

10.00 – 11.00
JDE 62

Keynote speeches
Ylva Johansson, European Commissioner for Home Affairs
Oliver Röpke, President of the European Economic and Social Committee

Q&A session

11.00 – 12.30 PARALLEL ROUNDTABLES

Roundtable 1 - How to identify and support migrants and refugees with specific needs?
Discussions will focus on unaccompanied minors across borders, victims of trafficking and migrants with mental health issues

Speakers
Carmen Cosentino, Vice-Prefect, Italian Ministry of Interior
Fatima Awil, Policy & Knowledge Officer, Mental Health Europe
Marta D'agosto, Community-based Protection Officer in UNHCR Multi-Country Office for Italy, Holy See and San Marino, UNHCR
Jennifer Zuppiroli, Advocacy and policy advisor children on the move, Save the Children
Sara de Havre, Director of PAG-ASA

Moderator: Gabriela Agatiello, Head of Programmes and Policy, ICMC Europe/Share Network

Roundtable 2 - How can we change the narrative on migration in the age of polarisation and disinformation?
Discussions will focus on awareness-raising campaigns and the power of migrant and refugee voices

Speakers
Dr. James Dennison, Professor, Migration Policy Centre of the European University Institute
Chiponda Chimbuelu, Journalist, Deutsche Welle
Rudi Osman, Founder of Union of Exiled Students (UEE), 2022 Obama Foundation Europe Leader
Patricia Martínez Sáez, AMIF co-funded project EPIC

Moderator: Tina Zaoumatzi, Head of Communications, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission

Roundtable 3 - What is needed for more sustainable labour market integration?
Discussions will focus on skills, jobs and rights

Speakers
Klára Fóti, Senior Research Manager, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (EUROFOUND)
Thomas Liebig, Senior Migration Specialist, International Migration Division, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Co-moderators
Ursula Hönich, Integration team, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
Camilla Baldini, European Network of Social Integration Enterprises (ENSIE)
Bianka Debussche Valkovicova, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

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EESC Jacques Delors building
Rue Belliard 99, 1000 Brussels

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Lunch break (Business Card Wall for networking)
Atrium 6

14.00 – 15.30 PARALLEL ROUNDTABLES
Participants join a different roundtable to the morning session
Roundtable 1 - JDE 63
Roundtable 2 - JDE 62
Roundtable 3 - JDE 51

Coffee break
Outside JDE 62

16.00 – 17.00 Presentation of the candidates for the Forum Bureau
Moderated by Julie Martinaud, Member of the Forum Bureau
Info on how and when the participants can vote: start of the Forum Bureau Elections

17.00 – 17.05 Wrap up of the first day and info on the second day
17.05 – 18.30 Networking village
18.30 – 20.00 Reception
Voting in the Forum Bureau elections in parallel to the Networking village and Reception (17.05 - 19.15)
**Day 2  Tuesday, 5 December**

**Registration and Welcome coffee**

**Start of Day 2 and Announcement of the results of the Forum Bureau elections**  
*Moderated by Rudi Osman, Member of the Forum Bureau*

**WORKING GROUPS ON THE ROUNDTABLES**

- Break-out session 1  
- Break-out session 2  
- Break-out session 3

**Coffee break**  
*Outside JDE 62*

**The floor is yours**  
- participants suggest further topics to be discussed in parallel break-out rooms

**Lunch break**  
*Atrium 6*

**Reporting on the outcome of the roundtables’ discussion**

**Interactive discussion, followed by Q&A session**  
*Moderated by Ali Al-Jaberi, Master of Ceremony*

- Razan Ismail, Member of the Expert Group on the Views of Migrants in the Field of Migration, Asylum and Integration  
- Cristian Pîrvulescu, President of the EESC Permanent Group on Immigration and Integration  
- Michael Shotter, Director, Asylum and Migration, DG Migration and Home Affairs

**Closing ceremony**  
*Cristian Pîrvulescu, President of the EESC Permanent Group on Immigration and Integration*

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**Web streaming**

The sessions taking place in the plenary room JDE62 are web streamed (except roundtable sessions and the parallel break-out session)

**Languages**

The roundtables, parallel break-out sessions and the session ’The floor is yours’ are held in English. All other sessions are interpreted from/into EN, FR, IT, ES and DE