

5th EUROPEAN MIGRATION FORUM



**From global to local governance of migration:
The role of local authorities and civil society
in managing migration and ensuring safe and
regular pathways to the EU**
#EUMigrationForum

3 - 4 April 2019

Brussels, EESC building, rue Belliard 99-101

Wednesday 3 April

10.00 – 11.00

Security check and registration of participants

11.00 – 12.30

JDE 62

Introduction to the Forum

Session “Talking migration: narratives, perceptions, and actions”: Testimonies and discussion on how to talk about migration and migrants in an informed way, and the policies and actions that stem from that, moderated by Laura Corrado, *Head of Unit, Legal Migration and Integration, DG Home Affairs, European Commission*

12.30 – 13.00

Foyer 6

Marketplace of projects

stands of NGOs, DG Home Affairs and European Parliament

13.00 – 14.30

Atrium 6

Networking lunch

14.30 – 15.00

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Opening statements

moderated by Christa Schweng, *President of the EESC Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship*
Dimitris Avramopoulos, *European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship*
Luca Jahier, *President of the European Economic and Social Committee*

15.00 – 15.30

JDE 62

Introduction to working methods and change of rooms

15.30 – 17.30

JDE 63

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1: From global to local governance of migration: the role of local authorities in managing migration

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Workshop 2: What is the future of the EU legal migration policy?

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Workshop 3: The role of civil society organisations in developing and enhancing safe channels for humanitarian and protection reasons

JDE 60 **Workshop 4:** The role of civil society and other non-public actors in enhancing cooperation with third countries on managing migration

JDE 3252 **Workshop 5:** Migrants empowerment for better integration policies

17.30 – 18.00

JDE 62 **Conclusion of the first day and info on the second day**
Presentation of the candidates for the Forum Bureau, moderated by Cristian Pîrvulescu, *EESC Member in the Forum Bureau*

18.00 – 19.30

Atrium 6

Networking reception

Thursday 4 April

8.30 – 09.15

Security check of all participants

9.15 – 11.15

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11.15 – 11.30

Foyer 6

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

Atrium 5

The floor is yours – participants suggest further topics to be discussed in small focus groups

13.00 – 14.30

Atrium 6

Lunch

Voting in the Forum Bureau elections (until 14.00)

14.30 – 14.45

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Announcement of the results of the Forum Bureau elections,
by Cristian Pîrvulescu, *EESC Member in the Forum Bureau*

14.45 – 16.30

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Interactive debate

moderated by Ali Al-Jaberi

Brief reporting of the outcome of the workshops' discussion

Matthias Oel, *Director Migration, Mobility and Innovation, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission*

Jean Lambert, *Member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament*

Mihai-Cătălin Necula, *State Secretary for international relations within the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Romanian Presidency*

Barbara Duden, *Chair of the Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX), Committee of the Regions*

Final remarks

by Carlos Trindade, *President of the EESC Study Group on Immigration and Integration*

During the Plenary sessions (in room JDE62) you can speak in and listen to:
EN, FR, DE, ES, PT and IT

During the workshops (mainly in English) linguistic assistance is available in:
FR, ES and IT

WORKSHOPS MAP



