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
JDE 62
**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

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

**Workshop 3:** The role of civil society organisations in developing and enhancing safe channels for humanitarian and protection reasons
Thursday 4 April

**8.30 – 09.15**
**Security check of all participants**

**9.15 – 11.15**
**PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

**JDE 63**
*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?*

**Atrium 6**
*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*

**11.15 – 11.30**
**Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.00**
**The floor is yours** – participants suggest further topics to be discussed in small focus groups

**13.00 – 14.30**
**Lunch**

**Voting in the Forum Bureau elections (until 14.00)**

**14.30 – 14.45**
**Announcement of the results of the Forum Bureau elections,**
by Cristian Pîrvulescu, *EESC Member in the Forum Bureau*
**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

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