



Funding the EU's external policies on migration: Questions of coherence and accountability

TRANSMIC POLICY ROUNDTABLE

Date and time

Tuesday 13 December 2016, 09:30 – 13:00 hrs

Venue

CEPS, Working Party Room, Third Floor, Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Outline

This Roundtable will present some of the findings of the EU-funded 'TRANSMIC' research project on transnational migration. It brings together policy makers, civil society and academics around one of the most topical EU policy issues, namely the cooperation with third countries on migration, borders and asylum. The focus is on examining how this cooperation is funded and implemented, by reviewing the EU funding instruments and the Mobility Partnerships. What priority-setting can we see in this funding, how coherent is the funding of projects and what is the role for financial accountability?

During the "refugee crisis" in Europe, the EU established new funding instruments as part of agreements with third countries. For example, the Trust Fund for Africa was tied to the EU-Africa Valetta summit on migration, and the Refugee Facility for Turkey was established to accommodate the conclusion of the EU-Turkey "statement". These funding instruments come on top of and draw from various existing EU funding instruments for cooperation with third countries on development, migration, borders and asylum. The Roundtable aims to get a clearer picture of the reconfigured EU funding landscape in these domains.

This Roundtable will also address questions over the funding of Mobility Partnerships and underline potential shortcomings such as the overlap of proposed projects or the absence of a monitoring process of the implemented projects, illustrated through the analysis of the case study of the Mobility Partnership concluded with Morocco.

Taking from these analyses and looking ahead, the future place of the funding instruments in light of the Commission's new proposals under the so-called "Partnership Framework" and "Compacts" will also be discussed.

FORESEEN PROGRAMME ROUNDTABLE (TBC)

09:30 – 10:00h Coffee and Registration Workshop

10:00 – 10:10h Welcome and Introduction

- **Sergio Carrera**, Head of Unit and Senior Research Fellow, Justice and Home Affairs Unit, CEPS

10:10 – 10:30h Opening presentation – **Mapping the EU funding landscape: the role of the ‘refugee crisis’ and the case of Morocco**

- **Leonhard den Hertog**, TRANSMIC postdoctoral researcher, CEPS and Maastricht University and **Fanny Tittel-Mosser**, TRANSMIC PhD Researcher, University of Minho, visiting researcher at CEPS.

Roundtable – **EU external funding instruments before and after the ‘refugee crisis’**

Chair:

- **Sergio Carrera**, Head of Unit and Senior Research Fellow, Justice and Home Affairs Unit, CEPS

10.30 – 11.00h PART I

- **Graziella Rizza**, International Relations Officer, DG HOME, European Commission
- **Oleg Chirita**, Programme Manager, ICMPD Brussels

11.00 – 11.30h **Open Discussion**

11.30 – 11.45h **Coffee break**

11.45 – 12.30h PART II

- **Inge Brees**, Senior Advocacy Officer, CARE International
- **Klaus Rudischhauser**, Deputy Director-General, DG DEVCO, European Commission
- **Daniele Lamarque**, Member, ‘Chamber III – External Actions, Security and Justice’, European Court of Auditors

12.30 – 13.00h **Open Discussion**

13:00 – 14:00h **Sandwich Lunch**

This Roundtable is organized by Dr Sergio Carrera, Head of the Justice and Home Affairs Section, CEPS, and Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University, by Prof Hildegard Schneider, Professor of EU Law and Dean, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University, by Dr Leonhard den Hertog, TRANSMIC Postdoctoral Researcher, Justice and Home Affairs Section, CEPS, and by Ms Fanny Tittel-Mosser, TRANSMIC PhD Candidate, University of Minho, Visiting Researcher at CEPS.

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The aim of the project is to contribute to the understanding of transnational migration, in particular by looking at the conditions for and effects of transnational migration, possibilities for the mobility of migrants' rights to be enhanced, and the links between migration, citizenship, and migration and development. TRANSMIC will run from 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2018.