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**Thinking beyond the crisis:  
Future governance of migration in Europe  
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Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels**

**Organisers:**

**Andrew Geddes** | Director, Migration Policy Centre (MPC), European University Institute (EUI)

**Daniel Gros** | Director, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

**Venue:** CEPS - Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

**INTRODUCTION**

Labour migration and mobility are, and will continue to be, key dynamics in the Euro-Mediterranean region. They are central to the social, economic and political development of the region. As a direct result, they are also key components of relations between the European Union, EU member states and countries in the Middle East and North Africa. The European Union needs therefore to devise a long-term comprehensive governance model.

This event, co-organised by the Migration Policy Centre (MPC) at the European University Institute (EUI) and the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), will provide an opportunity to debate the future governance of migration in Europe.

The main issue that will be discussed is the role of human mobility for development on both sides of the Mediterranean. More specifically, the focus will be: Europe with or without migration; socio-demographic change in the Euro-Mediterranean region; the political dynamics of migration and mobility; the contributions of migration and its wider social, economic and political effects.

*Each panel presentation will last for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow sufficient time for the discussion. The event is designed to be a public debate rather than a series of presentations.*

## PROGRAMME

10.00 - 10.45: **Keynote speeches and Q&A**

**Moderator: Andrew Geddes** | Director, MPC, EUI

**Eugenio Ambrosi** | Regional Director of the Regional Office of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) for the EU, Norway and Switzerland

**Theo Francken** | Belgian Secretary of State for Asylum and Migration

10.45 - 11.45: **1st panel – Dynamics of European migration governance: challenges and opportunities for fostering labour mobility**

**Moderator: Sergio Carrera** | Senior Research Fellow and Head of Justice and Home Affairs Unit, CEPS

**Heather Grabbe** | Director, Open Society European Policy Institute (TBC)

**Sophia Bengtsson** | Deputy Director EU Affairs, Confederation of Swedish Entreprises

**Ibrahim Awad** | Professor of Global Affairs and Director, Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, The American University in Cairo

11.45 - 12.00: Coffee break

12.00 - 13.00: **2nd panel – Socio-economic and demographic dynamics in the Euro-Med region**

**Moderator: Andrew Geddes** | Director, MPC, EUI

**Laura Corrado** | Head of Unit - Legal Migration and Integration, DG Home, European Commission

**Rainer Münz** | Adviser on Migration and Demography to the European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission

**Kris de Meester** | Senior Advisor at the Federation of Entreprises in Belgium

**Amanda Klekowski von Koppenfels** | Senior lecturer in Migration and Politics  
Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent

13.00: Light lunch

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