

Vienna Migration Conference

11 November 2016
Vienna, Austria

Draft Agenda

Friday, 11 November 2016 Hofburg Palace	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration of the participants
09:30 - 10:30	Opening and Key Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Wolfgang Sobotka, Federal Minister of Interior, Austria ▪ H.E. Michael Spindelegger, Director General, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) ▪ Prof. Paul Collier, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford (Keynote speech)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	Panel Debate: International Refugee Protection and European Responses Moderation: Mr. Lukas Gehrke, Director, Southern Dimension, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Henrik Nielsen, Head of Unit C.3 - Asylum, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission ▪ Mr. Tomáš Urubek, Head of Unit for International and European Affairs, Ministry of the Interior, Czech Republic ▪ Ms. Sophie Magennis, Head of the Policy and Legal Support Unit, Bureau for Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) ▪ Ms. Catherine Woollard, Secretary General, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) ▪ Ms. Maria Gracia Giammarinaro, Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) ▪ Mr. Nils Coleman, Deputy Head of Unit for Asylum, Reception and Return of the Migration Policy Department, Ministry of Security and Justice, The Netherlands <i>(incl. plenary debate)</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

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<p>14:30 – 16:30</p> <p><i>(incl. plenary debate)</i></p>	<p>Panel debate: European Migration Policy and International Cooperation</p> <p>Moderation: Mr. Martijn Pluim, Director, Eastern Dimension, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service (tbc) ▪ Mr. Arno Tomowski, Commissioner for Refugee and Migration Issues, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) ▪ Mr. Gunter Krichbaum, Member of Parliament and Head of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union, Germany ▪ Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM) ▪ Mr. Gibril Faal, OBE, Interim Director of the Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT) & Director of GK Partners ▪ Mr. Ralph Genetzke, Head of Mission, Brussels, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
<p>16:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>Conclusions and Conference Closure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Michael Spindelegger, Director General, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

