



Vienna Migration Conference 2018

From Crisis Management to Future Governance

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Aula der Wissenschaften

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Agenda

Thursday, 18 October 2018	
16:30 - 17:30	Registration of participants
17:30 - 18:00	Welcoming and Opening of the VMC2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Michael Spindelegger, Director General, ICMPD ▪ H.E. Gernot Blümel, Federal Minister, Federal Chancellery for the EU, Arts, Culture and Media, Austria ▪ H.E. Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, European External Action Service (video statement)
18:00 - 20:30	High-Level Political Panel on International Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mark Harbers, Minister for Migration, Ministry of Justice and Security, The Netherlands ▪ H.E. Eduardo Cabrita, Minister, Ministry of Internal Administration, Portugal ▪ Mr Stephan Mayer, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany ▪ <i>H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey (tbc)</i> ▪ H.E. Faizullah Zaki Ibrahimi, Minister, Ministry of Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs & Disabled, Afghanistan ▪ H.E. Adel Jarbouï, Secretary of State in charge of Migration and Tunisians living abroad, Tunisia ▪ H.E. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments Moderation: H.E. Michael Spindelegger, Director General, ICMPD
20:30 – 22:00	Reception upon invitation of the Mayor and Governor of Vienna, Dr Michael Ludwig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome remarks by Mag.a Sybille Straubinger, Member of the City Council of Vienna, on behalf of the Mayor and Governor of Vienna, Dr Michael Ludwig

Friday, 19 October 2018	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 – 09:40	Opening of 2nd day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Michael Spindelegger, Director General, ICMPD ▪ Mr Lukas Gehrke, Director, Policy, Research and Strategy, ICMPD
09:40 – 10:00	Global Compact on Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Jonathan Prentice, Chief of Office, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration, United Nations
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:30 <i>incl. plenary debate and interventions from the audience</i>	Panel I – Reforming Refugee Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Nina Gregori, Director General, Internal Administrative Affairs, Migration and Naturalisation Directorate, Ministry of Interior, Slovenia ▪ H.E. Mehmet Samsar, Ambassador, Director General for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey (tbc) ▪ Mr Peter Webinger, Deputy Director General and Director for Asylum, Migration and Integration, Federal Ministry of Interior, Austria ▪ H.E. Pascal Teixeira da Silva, Ambassador of France in charge of Migration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France ▪ Mr Maciej Popowski, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission ▪ Mr Vincent Cochetel, Special Envoy of the UNHCR for the Central Mediterranean situation, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (tbc) ▪ Ms Elizabeth Collett, Director of MPI Europe and Senior Advisor to MPI's Transatlantic Council on Migration, Migration Policy Institute
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00 <i>incl. plenary debate and interventions from the audience</i>	Panel II – Skilled Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Magdalena Sweklej, Vice-Director, Department of Labour Market, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy, Poland (tbc) ▪ Mr Alexander Wilhelm, Managing Director International Relations, International Placement Service, Federal Agency of Employment, Germany ▪ Mr Matthias Oel, Director, Directorate B - Migration, Mobility and Innovation, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission ▪ Mr Martin Ruhs, Chair in Migration Studies, Deputy Director of the Migration Policy Centre, Migration Policy Centre ▪ Mr Jean Christophe Dumont, Head of the International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ▪ Mr Alfred Höhn, Leader Government & Public Sector, Europe and EMEA, PricewaterhouseCoopers
16:00 – 16:30	Summary of panel discussions
16:30 – 16:45	Closure of the VMC2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Michael Spindelegger, Director General, ICMPD

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