

POLICY DIALOGUE

An outlook on the EU's approach on returns

PROGRAMME

27 March | 14.00 – 17.00 CET

European Policy Centre, Rue du Trône 14-16, 1000 Brussels or online via Zoom

14.00 Registration

14.15 Welcoming Remarks

Helena Hahn, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

Video statement by Magnus Brunner, European Commissioner for Internal Affairs and Migration

14.30 Panel I: Unpacking the Commission's Proposal: Priorities and Next Steps

Johannes Luchner, Deputy Director-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission

Lena Düpont, Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party

Ewa Kiewra, Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Poland to the EU

Jasper van Berckel Smit, Executive Secretary of the Meijers Committee

Jean-Louis De Brouwer, Director, European Affairs Programme, Egmont Institute (Moderator)

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Panel II: Implementing the New EU Common Approach on Returns: What operational and fundamental rights implications?

Mari Juritsch, EU Return Coordinator, DG HOME, European Commission

Virginie Jacob, Senior Advisor, European Policy Centre

Izabella Majcher, Independent Legal Expert

Michele LeVoy, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)

Alberto-Horst Neidhardt, Senior Policy Analyst and Head of European Migration & Diversity Programme, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

17.00 End

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