

Migration

The European Union is facing a migration crisis as hundreds of thousands of refugees try to reach Europe, fleeing war, oppression and poverty in Syria and other parts of the Middle East as well as Africa and Asia.

The unprecedented scale of migration and a rising death toll of people during their journeys is forcing EU governments and institutions to respond. The Luxembourg presidency of the Council has convened justice and home affairs ministers for an [emergency Council meeting](#) on 14 September to discuss the EU response to migratory pressures and demands for international protection. Effective handling of migration is [a priority for the European Commission](#), at a time when the [Dublin Regulation](#) governing the EU's approach to asylum is under severe pressure.

This note offers links to a series of recent commentaries and studies on migration in the EU from major international think tanks and research institutes. More papers on the same topic can be found in [a previous edition of 'What think tanks are thinking'](#) published in April.

Commentaries:

[What Europe's refugee influx means for EU foreign policy](#) Carnegie Europe, August 2015

[Storming the castle: Calais, or the failure of the EU's migration policies](#)
Centre for European Reform (CER), August 2015

[Solidarity and asylum seekers: Member states agreed to disagree](#) European Policy Centre (EPC), June 2015

[The EU's migrant strategy: A welcome new impetus](#) European Policy Centre (EPC), June 2015

[The European Agenda on Migration, or, the timid beginning of a genuine common European migration policy](#) Egmont, May 2015

[Europe's asylum seekers and the global refugee challenge](#) Brookings Institution, April 2015

[The changing face of migration flows](#) Institut français des relations internationales, April 2015

[Mediterranean migration tragedy points to long-term challenges](#)
German Marshall Fund of the United States, April 2015

Analyses:

[Flüchtlingsdrama an Europas Grenzen](#) Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik, August 2015

[Tragedies in the Mediterranean: Analyzing the causes and addressing the solutions from the roots to the boats](#) Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, July 2015

[European Migration Agenda: Quo Vadis](#) Foundation for European Progressive Studies, July 2015

[Changing migration patterns in the Mediterranean region](#) Istituto Affari Internazionali, June 2015

[The impact of immigration policies on French firms](#)
Institut français des relations internationales, June 2015

[Beyond asylum: Rethinking protection policies to meet sharply escalating needs](#)

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[EU Naval Force EUNAVFOR MED sets sail in troubled waters](#)

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[The humanitarian crisis in the Mediterranean: How to fix the EU's failed approach to irregular migration?](#)

Heinrich Böll Stiftung, June 2015

[Into the mainstream: Rethinking public services for diverse and mobile populations](#)

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[Fear of migration: Is the EU's Southern Neighbourhood Policy fading away?](#)

Finnish Institute for International Affairs, June 2015

[The EU Blue Card - Is there a need for a more comprehensive approach?](#)

Institute for European Studies, June 2015

[Migration and civil society as development drivers](#) Centre for European Integration Studies, June 2015

[The European asylum crisis: Towards collective reception and fair quotas](#)

The Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration, May 30

[The external dimension of EU asylum policy: taking speed or fading away?](#)

Fondazione ISMU – Iniziative e Studi sulla Multiethnicità, May 2015

[Die Arbeitsintegration von Flüchtlingen in Deutschland: Humanität, Effektivität, Selbstbestimmung](#)

Bertelsmann Stiftung, May 2015

[Migrations through and from Libya: A Mediterranean challenge](#) Istituto Affari Internazionali, May 2015

[European Muslims: Caught between local integration challenges and global terrorism discourses](#)

Istituto Affari Internazionali, May 2015

[From dependence to self-reliance: Changing the paradigm in protracted refugee situations](#)

Migration Policy Institute, May 2015

[From refugee to migrant? Labor mobility's protection potential](#) Migration Policy Institute, May 2015

[Before the boat: Understanding the migrant journey](#) Migration Policy Institute, May 2015

[Continuity and change in youth migration patterns from the Mediterranean](#)

Istituto Affari Internazionali, April 2015

[Europe's migration crisis](#) Council on Foreign Relations, April 2015

[Assessing the integration of vulnerable migrant groups in ten EU Member States](#)

Centre for the Study of Democracy, April 2015

[The European agenda for migration: A new narrative for an old tale?](#)

Hellenic Foundation for European Foreign Policy, April 2015

[Migrants 'r' us: recommendations for a sound European migration policy](#)

Polish Institute of International Affairs, April 2015

[Creating a common European future: integration of young migrants in Europe](#)

European Policy Centre (EPC), April 2015

[Emergenza Mediterraneo e migrazioni; come può rispondere l'Europa?](#)

Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, April 2015

[Fair Verfahren: Analysen und Vorschläge für eine gerechte Flüchtlingspolitik](#) ProAsyl, January 2015

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