

Migration

On 10 December 2018, at a conference in the Moroccan city of Marrakech, more than 160 United Nations members adopted the [Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#). This is the first multilateral framework providing a global response to migration, and comes at a time of mounting public concern about the issue, in particular in the EU and US. Even though the agreement is non-binding and serves more as a set of best practices for the international community to improve global cooperation on migration, nearly 30 countries, including the US and a number of EU Member States, have decided to oppose it.

This note offers links to **commentaries and studies on migration by major international think tanks**. Earlier papers on the same topic can be found in a [previous edition](#) of 'What Think Tanks are Thinking', published in October 2018.

[The Global Compact for Migration and the EU: Global effects of a regional backlash](#)

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[À propos du Pacte mondial pour des migrations sûres, ordonnées et régulières](#)

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[EU migration policies in the Sahel-stagnation in a mode of crisis](#)

Clingendael, December 2018

[Three years into the refugee displacement crisis](#)

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[The costs of fuelling humanitarian aid](#)

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[Is Italian agriculture a 'pull factor' for irregular migration, and, if so, why?](#)

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[For a European policy on asylum, migration and mobility](#)

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[EU migration policy bears no relation to reality](#)

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[Some EU governments leaving the UN Global Compact on Migration: A contradiction in terms?](#)

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[UN migration agreement leads to splits in the European Union](#)

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[Changing patterns of migration from Pakistan to Germany](#)

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[Reforming Europe's refugee policies: Austrian-Danish plan will not work](#)

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[Creating legal pathways to reduce irregular migration? What we can learn from Germany's 'Western Balkan Regulation'](#)

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[Trump's cuts to central America aid will lead to more caravans](#)

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[Balancing acts: Policy frameworks for migrant return and reintegration](#)

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[Turkey's migration policy revisited: \(Dis\)Continuities and peculiarities](#)

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[The future of Schengen](#)

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[The European Council and migration: Any progress?](#)

Fundacion Real Instituto Elcano, October 2018

[Applying behavioral insights to support immigrant integration and social cohesion](#)

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