
Committee on Development

Public Hearing

Addressing the root causes of migration from developing countries

Thursday, 18 February 2016, 10:00–12:30

Brussels

Room: ASP A1G-2

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 10:00 – 10:05 | Opening remarks by Ms Linda McAvan, Chair of the Committee on Development (DEVE) |
| <u>10:05 – 10:40</u> | <u>1st panel: "Conflicts-driven migration"</u> chaired by Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, MEP, moderator |
| 10:05 – 10:20 | - Dr Tania Kaiser , SOAS University of London (the School for Oriental and African Studies), Senior Lecturer in Forced Migration Studies, Deputy Chair of the Centre for Migration and Diaspora Studies |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Questions and Answers |
| <u>10:40 – 11:40</u> | <u>2nd panel: "Inequalities and climate change-driven migration"</u> chaired by Elly Schlein, MEP, moderator |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | - Ms Yayi Bayam Diouf , Chair of the "Collectif des Femmes pour la Lutte contre l'Émigration Clandestine", Association of Women Fighting against Irregular Migration, Dakar, Senegal |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | - Professor Etienne Piguet , Professeur ordinaire à l'Institut de géographie, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland |
| 11:15 – 11:40 | Questions and Answers |

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| <u>11:40 – 12:25</u> | <u>3rd panel: "How to address the root causes: the current situation and the way forward"</u> chaired by Ignazio Corrao, MEP, moderator |
| 11:40 – 11:50 | - Ms Geertrui Lanneau , Senior Regional Specialist on Labour Migration and Human Development, International Organization for Migration, Brussels |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | - Ms Anna Knoll , Policy Officer (Strengthening European External Action Programme) at the European Centre for Development Policy Management, Maastricht |
| 12:00 - 12:25 | Questions and Answers |
| 12:25 – 12:30 | Closing remarks by Ms Linda McAvan, Chair of the Committee on Development (DEVE) |