



Implementing the New Pact Solidarity, fundamental rights and effectiveness in asylum and migration management

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Amid a shift from negotiating the reforms to preparing for implementation, this panel discussion explores the comprehensive changes introduced by the New Pact on Migration and Asylum and ways to ensure their proper implementation over the coming years. With member states due to finalise their national implementation plans before the end of the year, this event will focus on the conditions needed for solidarity to work, fundamental rights safeguards, and effectiveness in policy implementation, building on policy studies on files released since the adoption of the reforms. Legal experts, policymakers and civil society will analyse and discuss challenges and ways to implement the New Pact and strengthen the Common European Asylum System. It will also look at ways to create a resilient asylum system that balances responsibility, solidarity, protection of human rights and, the rule of law.

AGENDA

15:45 **REGISTRATION**

16:00 **OPENING REMARKS**

László ANDOR, Secretary-General, FEPS

Philipp M. GOLDBERG, Deputy Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung EU Office
Brussels

16:10 **INPUT BY SPEAKERS**

Evangelia (Lilian) TSOURDI, Associate Professor and Jean Monnet Chair in EU
Migration Law and Governance at the Law Faculty of Maastricht University

Philippe DE BRUYCKER, Professor at the Law Faculty and Centre for European
Studies of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Desislava SITARSKA-TOMOVA, Policy Officer, Asylum, Directorate-General for
Migration and Home Affairs

Catherine WOOLLARD, Director, European Council on Refugees and Exiles
(ECRE)

Moderator: **Alberto-Horst NEIDHARDT**, Senior Policy Analyst and Head of the
European Migration and Diversity programme of the European Policy Centre

Q&A

17:20 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Ana Catarina MENDES, Member of the European Parliament, S&D

17:30 **Network reception with the authors** of the policy study series on the
implementation of the New Pact **Philippe DE BRUYCKER**, **Andreina DE LEO**,
Eleonora MILAZZO, **Alberto-Horst NEIDHARDT** and **Evangelia (Lilian) TSOURDI**