

## FINAL CONFERENCE

### Voice for Youth: Migration Labs results

Tuesday, 10 August 2021, 10:00-15:00

Brussels / Zoom

Despite the fact that international migration can bring substantial gains for migrants, their countries of origin, and the countries to which they migrate, we observe various stereotypes and misconceptions about migration in public discourse or policy-making area. In order to combat stigmatisation of migrants and minority groups, it is crucial to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding and give opportunity for participation to youth. Therefore, five partner organisations from across Europe have implemented a project called *TAS – Thesis, Antithesis, Synthesis – Migration Labs*. This project, funded by the EU program “Europe for Citizens,” has engaged youth and relevant stakeholders in the field of migration, addressed migration narratives from different perspectives and focused on civic and democratic participation at the EU level. As a result, young participants will have an opportunity to share their opinions and present their recommendations to the EU policy-makers during this Final Conference.

The conference will take place in Brussels in both offline and online format, providing a possibility to participants to join either in person or virtually.

We would be delighted if you were to accept this invitation by registering below. Once registered, you will receive instructions on how to join this event in an email confirmation and a reminder before the event starts. We remain at your disposal for any further information.

### [REGISTRATION](#)

## Program

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<b>Session Title</b>	Voice for Youth: Migration Labs results
<b>Target Audience</b>	Young People (18-30 years old) + stakeholders and policy-makers
<b>Speakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thijs Reuten, MEP, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament</li> <li>- Henri Malosse, 30th president of the European Economic and Social Committee</li> <li>- Alberto Horst Neidhardt, Policy Analyst, European Policy Center</li> <li>- Rabab Ahmad, Regional Policy &amp; Programme Analyst, IOM</li> <li>- Reshad Jalali, Policy Officer, European Council on Refugees and Exiles</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	5 hours
<b>Objective</b>	To introduce the project results, the learning outcomes from Labs and present the recommendation papers prepared by youth in 5 partner countries.

Content	Speaker	Duration
Welcoming remarks	Ebubekir Isik	10:00-10:05
Project presentation	Eva Lacikova	10:05-10:10
Panel I: How Can Youth's Recommendations be Addressed by Relevant Stakeholders and Policy-Makers?		
Speaker 1	Thijs Reuten	10:10 - 10:15
Speaker 2	Henri Malosse	10:15- 10:20
Speaker 3	Alberto Horst Neidhardt	10:20- 10:30
Speaker 4	Rabab Ahmad	10:30-10:40
Speaker 5	Reshad Jalali	10:40- 10:50
Coffee break		10:50- 11:00
Panel II: Perspectives from Partner Countries – Presentation of Youth's Recommendations		
Presentation Romania	Mara Mile and Carolina Jurcau, ACTA	11:05- 11:15
Presentation Italy	Barbara Sociale and Noemi Venticinque, Co.P.E	11:15- 11:25
Presentation Portugal	Mariana Álvares and Madalena Carvalho, IMVF	11:25- 11:35
Presentation Serbia	Aleksandar Radin and Simonida Vukadinovic, Terraforming	11:35- 11:45
Presentation Belgium	Ahmad Wali Ahmad Yar and María Fernanda Ponce, Vocal Europe	11:45- 11:55
Closing remarks	Eva Lacikova	11:55- 12:00
Lunch		12:00- 13:00
Workshop for youth from partner countries: exchange of experience and lessons-learned		13:00 - 15:00

