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INVITATION TO ONLINE WORKSHOP

Rethinking Migration Policies in the context of a Pandemic

REGISTRATION

With measures introduced by governments to 'flatten the curve' of infections, the coronavirus disease crisis is greatly impacting mobility and migration. Lockdowns, for example, are intensifying the health risks of migrant workers and refugees living in informal settlements, dormitories and packed camps, often lacking basic services. Against this backdrop, rethinking mobility and migration management assumes critical importance. Therefore, Vocal Europe aims with this online workshop to analyse the impact of COVID-19 on policy-making vis-à-vis migrants and to discuss how migration policies could be included in response and recovery efforts from this pandemic.

In concrete terms, the workshop is part of the Project TAS Thesis Antithesis Synthesis Migration Labs, which is funded by the Europe for Citizens Programme of the European Union, and is aimed at young people between 18 and 30 years old. After completion of the workshop, each participant will receive a certificate of participation.



Tuesday 8 December 2020



11:00 – 12:30



Zoom



Session plan

Session title	Rethinking Migration Policies in the context of a Pandemic
Date and time	8 December 2020 11:00 – 12:30 (Brussels time)
Target audience	Young people (18 – 30 years old)
Speakers	Leïla Bodeux , Policy and Advocacy Officer, Caritas Europa Dr. Loredana Teodorescu , Head of EU and International Affairs, Istituto Luigi Sturzo (Rome) Prof. Dr. Christof Roos , Junior Professor European and Global Governance, University of Flensburg Moderated by Flo Van den Broeck , Vocal Europe
Duration	90 min
Objective	To analyse the impact of COVID-19 on policy-making vis-à-vis migrants and to discuss how migration policies could be included in response and recovery efforts from this pandemic.

Content	Speaker	Duration
Welcome Project and Workshop Presentation	Flo Van den Broeck	11:00 – 11:05
First presentation	Leïla Bodeux	11:05 – 11:25
Discussion with participants		11:25 – 11:35
Second presentation	Dr. Loredana Teodorescu	11:35 – 11:55
Discussion with participants		11:55 – 12:05
Third presentation	Prof. Dr. Christof Roos	12:05 – 12:20
Discussion with participants		12:20 – 12:25
Evaluation and Closing	Flo Van den Broeck	12:25 – 12:30