



# Vision Europe Summit



## Programme

Improving the Responses to the Migration  
and Refugee Crisis in Europe



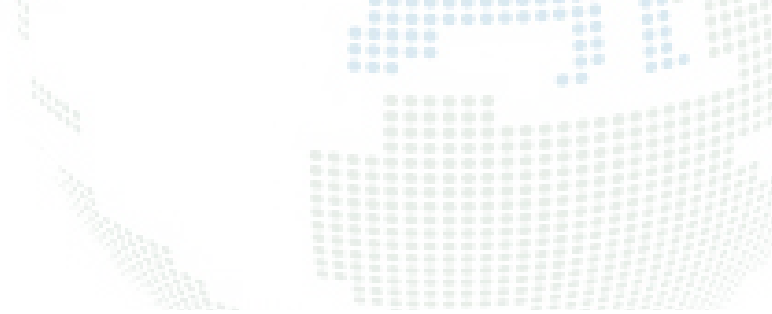


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Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation  
Lisbon, 21 – 22 November 2016





**T**he migration and refugee crisis poses an enormous challenge, both to the welfare of refugees and to European societies. In 2015 alone, more than 1.5 million migrants crossed into the European Union. From Italy to Poland, from Greece to Germany, countries face immense pressure to respond to requests for humanitarian aid, asylum, and integration. The associated challenges in housing, language, work and welfare are formidable. Failing to manage them properly could threaten social cohesion and political stability.

European countries have had sufficient time to analyse and assess the long-standing challenges which created the current crisis. Now it is time to act – not individually and at the expense of others, but jointly and in a spirit of European solidarity. This is why in 2016, Vision Europe – a partnership between eight leading foundations and think tanks in Europe – focused its efforts on providing practical solutions to manage the current refugee crisis, and address its root causes.

At the 2016 Vision Europe Summit we will discuss the results of a survey on the obstacles facing migrants and refugees entering the European Union and present policy briefs on:

- i. finding common ground for a social and political consensus on the reception, hosting and integration of migrants and refugees in EU member states;
- ii. the development of mechanisms for rapid and efficient action for an effective response to large and unforeseen migration and refugee flows;
- iii. the reception of migrants and refugees and ensuring the complete integration of those who seek it.

Overall, our work this year has had one ambition: **improving the responses to the migration and refugee crisis in Europe**: This urgent goal will take centre stage at the summit, where stakeholders drawn from politics, business, civil society and academia will have the opportunity to discuss the proposals in the policy briefs and their possible implementation. A conference declaration expressing a vision of an open and welcoming Europe at national and European levels will be finalized at the summit.

Vision Europe is a consortium of think tanks and foundations, launched in 2015, collaborating to address some of the most pressing public policy challenges facing Europe and its member states. Through research, publications and an annual summit, it aims to be a forum for debate and a source of recommendations to improve evidence-based policy-making at both national and EU level and to foster an appropriate European integration.

More information can be found on our website: [www.vision-europe-summit.eu](http://www.vision-europe-summit.eu).



# 21 November

## Auditório 3

12:30 p.m. Lunch (optional)

1:30 p.m. **Delegate Registration**

2:00 p.m. **Welcome Address**

**Artur Santos Silva**, President of the Board of Trustees, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

2:15 p.m. **Special Address: The role of higher education in resolving the humanitarian crisis**

**Jorge Sampaio**, President of the Portuguese Republic (1996-2006)

2:30 p.m. **Policy Briefs: Connecting ideas with action**

**Izabela Styczynska** (chair), Vice-President, Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE) Warsaw, Poland

**Survey results: the EU and the refugee crisis.**

**Massimo Bordignon**, Non Resident Fellow, Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium

**Pedro Góis**, Professor, Universidade de Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

**From conflict to equilibrium: the construction of a common ground for social and political consensus on migration**

**Tiziana Caponio**, Professor, Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin, Italy

**Yves Pascouau**, Director of Migration and Mobility Policies, European Policy Centre, Brussels, Belgium

**Beyond crisis management: the path towards an effective, pro-active and fair European refugee policy**

**Hameed Hakimi**, Research Associate, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom

**Matthias Mayer**, Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh, Germany

**From fragmentation to integration: towards a “whole-of-society” approach to receiving and settling newcomers in Europe**

**Demetrios Papademetriou**, Distinguished Senior Fellow and President Emeritus, Migration Policy Institute and President, MPI Europe, Brussels, Belgium

4:00 p.m. **Coffee Break**

4:15 p.m.

### Parallel Round Tables

#### Round Table 1: Arrival and reception of refugees in Europe (Auditório 3)

**Alessandra Venturini** (chair), Deputy Director, Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

**Melissa Siegel**, Professor of Migration Studies, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and United Nations University (MERIT), Maastricht, Netherlands

**Pekka Haavisto**, President of the Board of Governors, European Institute of Peace, Brussels, Belgium

Member of the Finnish Parliament, Helsinki, Finland

**Uta Dauke**, Vice President, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Berlin, Germany

#### Round Table 2: Understanding, preparing and adopting appropriate answers to migration (Room 2)

**Michal Vašečka** (chair), Professor, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

**Elizabeth Collett**, Director, Migration Policy Institute Europe, Brussels, Belgium

**Miguel Poiares Maduro**, Professor, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

**Rainer Münz**, Adviser on Migration and Demography, European Commission

#### Round Table 3: Drivers of, and responses to, migration (Foyer)

**Quentin Peel** (chair), Associate Fellow, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom

**Naika Fouroutan**, Vice-Director, Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research (BIM), Berlin, Germany

**Rui Marques**, Director, Refugee Support Platform (PAR), Lisbon, Portugal

**Xavier Aragall**, Euro-Mediterranean Policies Technical Advisor, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed), Barcelona, Spain

#### Round Table 4: Developing Smart Integration Policies for Newcomers (Room 1)

**Kristiina Kumpula** (chair), Secretary General of the Finnish Red Cross, Helsinki, Finland

**Gonçalo Saraiva Matias**, Vice-Dean, Law School of the Portuguese Catholic University, Lisbon, Portugal

**Holger Bonin**, Chief Coordinator of Labor Market Policy, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany

**Philippe Legrain**, Visiting Senior Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom

6:00 p.m.

### End of Discussions

8:00 p.m.

### Dinner and Keynote Discussion

**Constança Urbano de Sousa**, Minister of Internal Administration, Lisbon, Portugal

10:00 p.m.

### End of Day 1



## 22 November

### Auditório 2

- 8:30 a.m.**      **Delegate Registration**
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Keynote Speech**  
**Aart De Geus** (chair), CEO, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh, Germany  
**António Guterres**, Non Executive Trustee, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal  
Elected Secretary-General, United Nations, New York, United States of America
- 10:15 a.m.**      **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 a.m.**      **Panel Debate: presentation of day 1 results**  
**Guntram Wolff** (chair), Director, Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium  
**Ilda Curti**, Coordinator, Italian network of Intercultural Cities, Council of Europe, Turin, Italy  
**Paula Lehtomäki**, State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Helsinki, Finland  
**Pedro Calado**, High Commissioner for Migration, Lisbon, Portugal
- 11:30 a.m.**      **Presentation of the Summit Declaration**  
**Mikko Kosonen**, President, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, Helsinki, Finland
- 11:45 a.m.**      **Responses to the Summit Declaration**  
  
**Robin Niblett** (chair), Director, Chatham House, London, England  
**António Vitorino**, Former European Commissioner for Justice and Home Affairs (1999-2004)  
**Enrico Letta**, Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs, Paris, France  
Former Italian Prime-Minister  
**Katherine Watson**, Director, European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 12:45 p.m.**      **Closing Remarks**  
**Piero Gastaldo**, Secretary General, Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, Italy
- 1:00 p.m.**      **End of Summit**  
  
Lunch (optional)





### **Aart De Geus**

CEO, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh, Germany

Aart De Geus is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bertelsmann Stiftung in Gütersloh. He has been a member of Bertelsmann Stiftung's Executive Board since September 2011, overseeing projects on Europe, Employment, and Globalization. Prior to joining the Stiftung, Aart De Geus served as Deputy Secretary General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris. From 2002 to 2007, Aart De Geus was Minister of Social Affairs and Employment in the Netherlands.



### **Alessandra Venturini**

Deputy Director, Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute Florence, Italy

Prof. Alessandra Venturini is Deputy Director of the Migration Policy Center (MPC), Florence, and Professor of Political Economy at the University of Turin. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the EUI, and has held senior academic positions at the Universities of Florence, Bergamo, and Padua. She has been honoured as a visiting professor at the Institute of Development Studies (Sussex University), at Brown University, and at the International Institute of Labour Studies (at the ILO in Geneva).

Her research work has led her to conduct joint projects with organisations ranging from the OECD migration section and the World Bank, to the European Commission Migration Programme and the CEPR Migration Research programme. She is a fellow of IZA, CHILD, FIERI, and an active member of IMISCOE. Professor Venturini's research interests are varied and include labour economics, with a focus on the assimilation of migrants in their host country and their effect on the labour market and on innovation in the EU countries. She has also written extensively on the effect of remittances and highly-skilled migration in sending countries and on circular and irregular migration.



### **António Guterres**

Non Executive Trustee, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal,  
Elected Secretary-General, United Nations, New York, United States of America

António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres is a Portuguese politician and diplomat who is the Secretary-General-designate of the United Nations.

Guterres was Prime Minister of Portugal from 1995 to 2002, as leader of the Socialist Party. He also served as President of the Socialist International from 1999 to 2005. He was the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from June 2005

to December 2015, and in October 2016 the United Nations General Assembly elected him by acclamation to become the next United Nations secretary-general, succeeding the retiring Ban Ki-moon.



### **António Vitorino**

Former European Commissioner for Justice and Home Affairs (1999-2004), Paris, France

Member of the Bar Association since 1982. Assistant Professor at the University of Lisbon Law School since 1982. Invited Professor at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa Law School between 2008 and 2010. Member of Parliament from 1980 until 2006. Secretary of State for Parliamentary Affairs (1983-1985). Secretary of State of the Government of Macau (1986-1987). Judge of the Portuguese Constitutional Court (1989-1994). Member of the European Parliament (1994-1995). Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence (1995-1997). European Commissioner for Justice and Home Affairs (1999-2004), Non-executive Member of the Board of Banco Santander Totta., Chairman of Shareholder's Meeting of Brisa Auto – Estradas de Portugal, and EDP Energias de Portugal, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Siemens Portugal and Tabaqueira Indústria, Non Executive Director of Áreas (Portugal). Partner of Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira since December 2005.



### **Artur Santos Silva**

President of the Board of Trustees, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

President of the Board of Trustees of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation since May 2012, Artur Santos Silva graduated in law from the University of Coimbra and attended the Stanford University Executive Management Program. He is President of the Board of Trustees of both Banco BPI and the Partex Oil & Gas (Holdings) Corporation. Among the various other positions held are the following highlights: President of the National Commission for Commemorations of the Centenary of the Republic and President of the General Board of the University of Coimbra. He was Deputy Governor of the Bank of Portugal (1977/78), Secretary of State to the Treasury (1975/76), Director of Banco Português do Atlântico (1968/75), Guest Lecturer at the Catholic University of Portugal (1979/85), Assistant at the School of Law of the University of Coimbra (1963/67) and Guest Lecturer at the same university (1980/82).



### **Constança Urbano de Sousa**

Minister of Internal Administration, Lisbon, Portugal

Constança Urbano de Sousa is the Portuguese Minister of Internal Administration and Professor of Law at the Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa and the Instituto Superior de Ciências Policiais e Segurança Interna. From 2006 to 2012 she was the advisor and coordinator of the Justice and Internal Affairs Unit of the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the European Union. For six years, she headed the Portuguese delegation of the EU's Strategic Com-

mittee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum and was member of the Portuguese delegation of the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security and of the High-Level Working Group on Asylum and Migration, among other structures of the EU's council.



### **Demetrios Papademetriou**

Distinguished Senior Fellow and President Emeritus, Migration Policy Institute and President, MPI Europe, Brussels, Belgium

Demetrios G. Papademetriou is Distinguished Senior Fellow, President Emeritus, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Migration Policy Institute (MPI), a Washington-based think tank dedicated exclusively to the study of international migration. He is also Founder and President of Migration Policy Institute Europe, a non-profit, independent research institute in Brussels with similar aims to those of MPI.

Dr. Papademetriou convenes the Transatlantic Council on Migration, a body of senior public figures, business leaders, and public intellectuals from Europe, the United States, and Canada that conducts policy research and offers policy advice on all aspect of migration; and has chaired the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Migration (2009-2011) and the Advisory Board of the Open Society Foundations' (OSF) International Migration Initiative (2010-2015).

Dr. Papademetriou has published more than 270 books, articles, monographs, and research reports on migration topics and advises foundations and other grant-making organizations, and senior government and political party officials, in dozens of countries.



### **Elizabeth Collett**

Director, Migration Policy Institute Europe, Brussels, Belgium

Elizabeth Collett is the Founding Director of Migration Policy Institute Europe and Senior Advisor to MPI's Transatlantic Council on Migration. She is based in Brussels, and her work focuses in particular on European migration and immigrant integration policy. Ms. Collett convenes MPI Europe's working group on the future of the Common European Asylum System (EU Asylum: Towards 2020), bringing together senior policymakers from more than a dozen European countries to discuss

future asylum policy reform.

Ms. Collett has produced dozens of working papers, policy briefs, and memos focused on the future of EU immigration and asylum policy, as well as national-level policy developments. She is regularly cited in prominent print and broadcast outlets, doing interviews on all aspects of European migration policy and its broader policy ramifications.

Prior to joining MPI, Ms. Collett was a Senior Policy Analyst at the European Policy Centre, a Brussels-based think tank, and was responsible for its migration program, which covered all aspects of European migration and integration policy. She has also worked in the Migration Research and Policy Department of the International



Organization for Migration in Geneva and for the Institute for the Study of International Migration in Washington, DC. She also served as a Research Associate at the Centre for Migration Policy and Society, Oxford University (2011-13), and consulted for numerous governmental ministries and nongovernmental organizations, including foundations, nonprofits, and UN agencies.



### **Enrico Letta**

Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs, Paris, France  
Former Italian Prime-Minister

Enrico Letta is the Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) at Sciences Po in Paris and the founder of the Scuola di Politiche in Italy.

He was the Prime Minister of Italy from April 2013 to February 2014.

Before he served as Minister for EU Affairs (1998-1999), as Minister for Industry, Commerce and Crafts (January-April 2000, during the second D'Alema Government), as Minister for Industry, Commerce and Crafts and Foreign Trade (2000-2001, during the second Amato Government) and as Undersecretary of State to the Prime Minister of the centre-left government led by Romano Prodi from 2006 to 2008.

Between 2001 and 2015 he was Member of the Italian Parliament, excluding between 2004 and 2006 when he was Member of the European Parliament. He also served as deputy Secretary of the Democratic Party (PD) from 2009 to 2013.

From 1993 to May 2013 he managed an independent think tank, Arel, founded by the late Beniamino Andreatta. He was also Vice Chairman of Aspen Institute Italia, President of the Italy-Spain Dialogue Forum, and a member of the Trilateral Commission.

He was born in Pisa (Tuscany) and he spent the first years of his life in Strasbourg. He graduated in International Law at the University of Pisa and obtained a PhD in European Union Law at the School for Advanced Studies "Sant'Anna" of Pisa.

His whole career and thought have been shaped by a strong commitment to Europe.



### **Gonçalo Saraiva Matias**

Vice-Dean, Law School of the Portuguese Catholic University  
Lisbon, Portugal

Gonçalo Matias is an international lawyer and a law professor. He is specialized in international migration and citizenship law, having published several articles and books on the subject. His most recent a book on "Citizenship as a Human Right" was edited by Palgrave Macmillan in 2016. He is a legal advisor to the President of Portugal. He served as Secretary of State for Administrative Modernization with the Portuguese

Government. Gonçalo Matias is an invited professor at Washington University in St. Louis Law School. He is the Vice Dean at the Catolica Global School of Law where he obtained a JD (02), a masters (10) and a PhD in Law (14).



## **Guntram Wolff**

Director, Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium

Guntram Wolff is the Director of Bruegel. His research focuses on the European economy and governance, on fiscal and monetary policy and global finance. He regularly testifies at the European Finance Ministers' ECOFIN meeting, the European Parliament, the German Parliament (Bundestag) and the French Parliament (Assemblée Nationale) and is a member of the French prime minister's Conseil d'Analyse Economique.

Guntram Wolff is also a member of the Solvay Brussels School's international advisory board of the Brussels Free University. He joined Bruegel from the European Commission, where he worked on the macroeconomics of the euro area and the reform of euro area governance. Prior to joining the Commission, he was coordinating the research team on fiscal policy at Deutsche Bundesbank. He also worked as an adviser to the International Monetary Fund.

He holds a PhD from the University of Bonn, studied economics in Bonn, Toulouse, Pittsburgh and Passau and previously taught economics at the University of Pittsburgh and at Université libre de Bruxelles. He has published numerous papers in leading academic journals. Guntram is fluent in German, English, French and has good notions of Bulgarian and Spanish. His columns and policy work are published and cited in leading international media such as the Financial Times, the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Caixin, Nikkei, El Pais, La Stampa, FAZ, Handelsblatt, Les Echos, BBC, ZDF, and others.



## **Hameed Hakimi**

Research Associate, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom

Hameed Hakimi is a Research Associate at Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, in London. Previously, he has worked as a researcher at various institutions including the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) and the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Between 2014 and 2015, Hameed was an International Advisor for policy and capacity development at the Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kabul as part of a USAID-funded programme.

Hameed has published research and analysis on a range of themes such as the drivers of migration, youth empowerment, and challenges of state building and security reform. His fieldwork in rural Afghanistan featured as one of the 'best practice' examples at the UN OCHA's Global Humanitarian Policy Forum in New York in 2012. He has a masters in International Security and Global Governance from Birkbeck College, University of London; a bachelor degree in Politics from Queen Mary University of London, and training qualification in research methodologies from University of Birmingham.



### **Holger Bonin**

Chief Coordinator of Labor Market Policy, Institute for the Study of Labor  
Bonn, Germany

Holger Bonin, 48, is Chief Coordinator of Labor Policy Research at the IZA Institute of Labor Economics in Bonn, Germany, and a professor for labor market and social policy at the University of Kassel. He is an applied economist whose work concentrates on the economic analysis of immigration and demographic change, the evaluation of labor market and family related policies, and labor market rigidities. He is elected member of the Population Economics, Social Policy and Economic Policy Standing Field Committees in the German Economic Association. Besides his research activities, Holger is also serving as scientific policy advisor to many institutions. He is a member of, amongst others, the Independent Expert Commission preparing the Equality Report of the Federal Government, the Academic Advisory Board of the Poverty and Wealth Report of the Federal Government, the Parliamentary Committee “Future of the Family in North Rhine-Westphalia”, and the Council of Migration.



### **Ilda Curti**

Coordinator, Italian network of Intercultural Cities, Council of Europe, Turin, Italy

Ilda Curti has over twenty years’ experience in local development, urban regeneration policies, European projects with specific expertise in social inclusion, migration studies and cultural development.

For 10 years (2006-2016) she has been involved in Local Administration as Deputy Mayor in the City Of Turin, in charge of integration and urban regeneration policies, youth and gender equality policies.

Since June 2016, Coordinator of the Italian network of Intercultural Cities – Council of Europe

Since June 2016 Project Manager “Migration, refugees, inclusion – the role of the Med-Africans Diasporas” for CIPMO, Milan



### **Izabela Styczynska**

Vice-President, Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE), Warsaw, Poland

Izabela Styczynska obtained her PhD from the University of Turin in 2011. She holds a Master's degree in Economics from Warsaw University and a Master's degree in Economics from CORIPE Piemonte in Turin. She has cooperated with CASE since 2005, participating in its numerous Polish and international projects. She is the author of publications in the fields of labour economics, social policy and health economics. In April 2014 she was appointed Vice-President of CASE

Management Board.



### **Jorge Sampaio**

President of the Portuguese Republic (1996-2006)

Born in 1939, Jorge Sampaio graduated in Law at Lisbon University in 1961. As elected head of the Students' Union of the Lisbon Law Faculty, he became a leader in the struggle for the restoration of democracy in Portugal, which was eventually achieved through the Carnation Revolution (1974) and the establishment of a liberal democratic constitutional regime in 1976. In the 1960s and early 1970s Jorge Sampaio took numerous cases to the political courts of the dictatorship, defending

political prisoners and exposing the abuses of the political police. He defended, on a pro bono basis, several victims of state repression. He also defended human rights as a member of the European Human Rights Commission of the Council of Europe from 1979 to 1984.

From 1976 onwards, Jorge Sampaio became a consistent supporter of the consolidation of Portuguese democracy: as a Member of Parliament; as Speaker of the Labour Party; as Deputy Minister for External Co-operation; as Mayor of Lisbon from 1989 to 1995, and, from 1996 to 2006, as President of the Republic.

As the UN Secretary General's first Special Envoy to Stop Tuberculosis from 2006 to 2012, Jorge Sampaio has raised the international visibility of this poverty disease's scale and its impact on the Millennium Development Goals' agenda. As the UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations from 2007 to 2013, appointed by current Secretary General Ban ki Moon, he set up an important UN Forum for dialogue and cooperation against hatred and violence and promoted common action at local, national and regional levels to meet the challenges of cultural diversity across the globe.

Most recently he has been involved in two main international fields of action: as a member of the Global Commission on Drugs Policy he has been advocating a major reform on drug policy; he has also launched the Global Platform for Syrian Students, a multi-stakeholders initiative aimed at providing emergency scholarships to Syrian students that allow them to resume their university studies. As Chairman of the Global Platform he has been advocating the international community to set up a Rapid Response Mechanism for Higher Education in Emergencies in order to provide higher education opportunities for refugees and forcibly displaced persons in a sustainable and systemic way.

Jorge Sampaio holds several Portuguese and Foreign Honours.



### **Katherine Watson**

Director, European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Katherine Watson has been the Director of the European Cultural Foundation (ECF) since June 2010. Based in Amsterdam, ECF is an independent pan-European foundation, acting as a catalyst for change through arts and culture, via its activities, programs, grants and online platforms. Katherine moved from Canada to join ECF in 2006 as Director of its online partner initiative, the multi-lingual cultural information and networking platform LabforCulture.org.

Katherine has over 30 years of international experience, on both sides of the Atlantic, combining interdisciplinary art productions with advocacy, research, policy and program development for non-profit arts organizations as well as governments. She has a particular interest in investigating how the digital shift has affected our society and in the intersection of art and culture with other fields of endeavour.

She is currently on the governing council of the European Foundation Centre in which ECF plays an active part.



### **Kristiina Kumpula**

Secretary General of the Finnish Red Cross, Helsinki, Finland

Irene Kristiina Kumpula, born 04/12/1955, is Secretary General of the Finnish Red Cross since 2004. She has been a working member of the Finnish Red Cross since 1987 where she started as Secretary for International Education. In 1998, Kristiina Kumpula worked for Finland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as part of the Fact finding team for Human Rights in Uganda.



### **Massimo Bordignon**

Non Resident Fellow, Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium

Massimo Bordignon gained a first degree in Philosophy at the University of Florence; he then moved to the UK to attend post-graduate studies in Economics (MA, Essex; PhD, Warwick). His research interests are mainly concentrated on Public Economics and Political Economics. The author of several books, he has published extensively in many national and international scientific journals, and served as associated editor for many international journals. He was President of

the Italian Society of Public Economists, member of the Advisory Scientific Committee of IFO and of the Managing Committee of the International Institute of Public Finance. He taught at Birmingham University, Bergamo, Brescia, and Venezia, and as visiting professor in several foreign universities. Currently, he is full professor of Public Economics at the Catholic University of Milan, where he also chairs the Department of Economics and



Finance. He worked as a consultant for several national and international institutions, including the Fiscal Affairs Department of the IMF, and acted as a member of several technical commissions within the Italian Government. Currently, he is a member of the European Fiscal Board, a novel advisory body of the European Commission, and a senior fellow at Bruegel.



### **Matthias Mayer**

Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh, Germany

Matthias M. Mayer is a Project Manager with the Integration and Education program at the Bertelsmann Stiftung. Before joining the Stiftung, he served as both a Research Associate at Germany's Federal Office for Migration and Refugees in Nuremberg and a Project Manager for the High-Level Consensus Group on Skilled Labour Demand and Immigration for the Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration (SVR) in Berlin. He received his PhD in European Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) in 2011.



### **Melissa Siegel**

Professor of Migration Studies and Senior Researcher, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, United Nations University – Maastricht

Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT), Maastricht, Netherlands

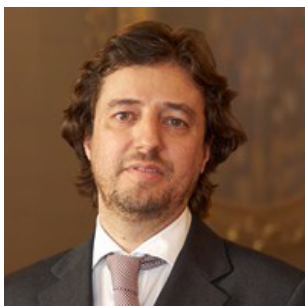
Melissa Siegel is a Professor of Migration Studies and Head of Migration Studies at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and UNU-MERIT where she manages several migration research projects, coordinates the Migration Studies Specialisation as part of the Master's Programme in Public Policy and Human Development and heads the Migration Management Diploma Programme. She also heads the Migration and Development research theme of the Maastricht Center for Citizenship, Migration and Development (MACIMIDE). She currently holds the Chair of the UNU Migration Network and positions as a Research Associate at the Center on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) and an Associated Researcher at the International Migration Institute (IMI) at the University of Oxford. She is also on the board of the Hague Process on Refugees and Migration.



### **Michal Vasecka**

Professor, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Dr. Michal Vašečka (1972) is sociologist by background and he operates at the Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University in Brno since 2002. He focuses his interests on issues of ethnicity, race, and migration studies. As a visiting scholar he operated at the New School University in New York (1996-1997) and at the University of London (1998), in 2008-2009 he lectured at the Georgetown University in Washington, DC, in 2015 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, in 2016 he was a scholar-in-residence in the ISGAP at Oxford University. Michal Vašečka is a founder of the Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture, he served a director of the CVEK in the period from January 2006 to May 2012. In 1998-2005 he operated at the Slovak think-tank Institute of Public Affairs as a program director on expert analysis of the Slovak transformation process with a focus on national minorities and the state of civil society in Slovakia. He has been a consultant for the World Bank in 2000-2008 and in 2011-2012. Since September 2012 Michal Vašečka serves as a representative of the Slovak republic in the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), human rights body of the Council of Europe. Since 2010 Michal Vašečka is a chairman of the Board of the Fulbright Commission in Slovakia. Dr. Vašečka serves as a non-resident research associate at the European Centre for Minority Issues in Flensburg.



### **Miguel Poiares Maduro**

Professor, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Miguel Poiares Maduro (born 3 January 1967) is a Portuguese academic and politician. He was the Portuguese Minister for Regional Development from April 2013 to October 2015. Formerly, he was Director of the Global Governance Program and professor of law at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. From 2003 to 2009 he was Advocate General at the European Court of Justice. Poiares Maduro was also visiting professor at the Faculty of Law at Yale University in the United States of America.



### **Mikko Kosonen**

President, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, Helsinki, Finland

Mikko Kosonen has been the President of the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra since 2008. Before that he held different leadership positions at Nokia, for example Senior Vice President of Strategy and Business Infrastructure. Kosonen is a board member of Aalto University, Telia Company, Tehcnology Academy Finland and the Foundation for Economic Education. Mikko Kosonen completed his PhD in International Business at the Helsinki School of Economics in 1991. He was awarded

Honorary Professorship of Budapest Business School in 2012. He has published several books and articles on strategic management.



### **Naika Foroutan**

Vice-Director, Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research (BIM), Berlin, Germany

Naika Foroutan is Professor of Social Sciences at the Humboldt-University in Berlin. She specializes in integration and migration research with a particular focus on countries of immigration, their shifting identities as well as their prevalent attitudes towards minorities. She has been appointed Vice-Director of the Berlin Institute on Integration and Migration Research (BIM) – a research institute based at Humboldt

University aimed at providing empirical analysis for migration and integration debates in Europe.

Naika Foroutan led on the two much acclaimed research projects HEYMAT (Hybrid European Muslim Identities) and JUNITED (New Islam-related-topics in Germany). She has published widely on the themes of shifting identities in Germany, attitudes towards Muslims in Germany as well as on postmigrant societies - a newly developed theoretical framework for analyzing transformations in migration-impacted societies.

Naika Foroutan also serves as an adviser and consultant to German political parties and other national and international institutions and is also a board member of the Council on Migration in Germany.



### **Paula Lehtomäki**

State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Helsinki, Finland

Ms Paula Lehtomäki (born 1972) has held the position of State Secretary to Prime Minister Juha Sipilä at the Prime Minister's Office since July 2015. As State Secretary, she directs the functions of the Prime Minister's Office, assists Prime Minister Sipilä in the implementation of the Government Programme and is responsible for cooperation with the ministries.

Previously, Lehtomäki has been a member of the Finnish Government serving as Minister of the Environment in 2007-2011 and Minister for Foreign Trade and Development in 2003-2007. She was Member of Parliament representing the Centre Party of Finland from 1999 to 2015. Ms Lehtomäki has held a number of positions of trust, including the Deputy Party Leader of the Centre Party of Finland and Chair of the Board of the Finland-Russia Society. Lehtomäki has been awarded the decoration of the Commander of the Order of the White Rose of Finland.

Lehtomäki holds the degree of Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration and Bachelor of Social Sciences. She is married with three children.



### **Pedro Calado**

High Commissioner for Migration, Lisbon, Portugal

Married and father of two children, he is currently 41 years old and lives in Lisbon. Holder of a Bachelor's Degree (Honors) in Geography from the Classic University of Lisbon, with a specialization in Education; and of a Master's Degree in Geography from the Classic University of Lisbon / University of Sheffield, specializing in "Exclusion, Society and Territory".

Consultant and assessor in various organizations such as the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

Founder of and volunteer in various organizations of the third sector.

Researcher and university lecturer, invited to various institutions of higher education, with many academic articles published in the fields of social inclusion, descendants of immigrants / ethnic minorities; as well as formal and informal education.

Professional trainer in the fields of social innovation, social inclusion, social entrepreneurship and migration.



### **Pedro Góis**

Professor, Universidade de Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

Pedro Góis is Research Professor in Sociology and Methodology at the Faculty of Economics University of Coimbra and at the Center for Social Studies (CES). He is a specialist in the Sociology of Migration and Quantitative Methodologies. In recent years has been consultant for Gulbenkian Foundation, IOM or the EMN. He won the 2012 Fernão Mendes Pinto award.



### **Pekka Haavisto**

President of the Board of Governors, European Institute of Peace, Brussels, Belgium  
Member of the Finnish Parliament, Helsinki, Finland

Pekka Haavisto is a Member of Finnish Parliament (1987-1995, 2007-). He has twice served as a minister. Haavisto was the first green minister in Europe, as a Minister for Environment and Development in Lipponen's first government (1995-1999). He has also recently served as a Minister for Development and State Ownership in Katainen-Stubb government (2013-2014).

Haavisto has acted as the Chairperson of the Finnish Greens (1993-1995) and as the Chairperson of the European Green Party (2000-2006).

In autumn 2014 he was appointed as Foreign Minister's Special Representative for African Crises. Before he has worked as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) in Sudan and Darfur (2005-2007), and as

a Special Advisor for the UN (ASG) in Darfur peace process (2007). He has also led several missions to conflict areas as the Chairman of UNEP's post-conflict work in 1999-2005.

Mr. Haavisto was a presidential candidate in 2012, running against Mr. Sauli Niinistö, who eventually won the election, in the second round of voting.

He lives in a registered partnership with Mr. Antonio Flores from Ecuador.



### **Philippe Legrain**

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Philippe Legrain (@plegrain) is a senior visiting fellow at the London School of Economics' European Institute and the founder of Open Political Economy Network (OPEN), an international think-tank. A columnist for Project Syndicate, Foreign Policy and CapX, he commentates for a wide range of international publications, as well as for the BBC, Sky, Al Jazeera and other international broadcasters.

From 2011 to 2014, he was economic adviser to the President of the European Commission and head of the team providing José Manuel Barroso with strategic policy advice. Previously he was special adviser to World Trade Organisation director-general Mike Moore and trade and economics correspondent for The Economist. Philippe is the author of four critically acclaimed books, including *Immigrants: Your Country Needs Them*, which was shortlisted for the 2007 Financial Times Business Book of the Year, and *European Spring: Why Our Economies and Politics are in a Mess – and How to Put Them Right*, which was among the FT's Best Books of 2014. His first study for OPEN, *Refugees Work: A humanitarian investment that yields economic dividends*, was co-published with the Tent Foundation in May 2016.



### **Piero Gastaldo**

Secretary General, Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, Italy

Piero Gastaldo (Turin, 1954) has been Secretary General of the Compagnia di San Paolo since 2001 and President of the Investment Committee since 2013. He was previously responsible for coordinating institutional activities between 1998 and 2001 and consultant for institutional activities and special projects between '97 and '98 in Compagnia di San Paolo.

He obtained a First Class Honours Degree in Law (with special mention and recommendation for publication of thesis) from the University of Turin; and was then Researcher and later Manager responsible for Research Programmes at Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli from 1979 to 1995.

Among his main institutional roles, he has been member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of International Affairs since 2001, Vice- President/ member of the Board of Directors of NEF-Network of European Foundations since 2004, member of the Board of Directors of Fondazione Torino Musei since 2014 and Member of the Board of Directors of Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto and Fondazione Salone del Libro since 2015.



### **Quentin Peel**

Associate Fellow, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom

Quentin Peel is an associate fellow with the Europe Programme at Chatham House.

He joined the Financial Times in 1975. Between 1976 and 1994, he served successively as Southern Africa correspondent, Africa editor, European Community correspondent and Brussels bureau chief, Moscow correspondent, and chief correspondent in Germany. He was also foreign editor and international affairs editor from 1994 until 2010, and finally chief correspondent in Berlin until 2013. Quentin joined Chatham House in 2014.

He was educated at Queens' College, Cambridge, where he read Economics with French and German.



### **Rainer Münz**

Adviser on Migration and Demography, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Rainer Münz a special adviser on Migration and Demography at the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), the in-house think tank working for the President of the European Commission. Prior to this he was Head of Research & Knowledge Center at Erste Group, a major retail bank as well as was a Non-Resident Fellow at Bruegel and Senior Fellow at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI).

Between 1992 and 2003 he was head of the Department of Demography at Humboldt University, Berlin. He was visiting professor at the Universities of Bamberg, UC Berkeley, Frankfurt, HU Jerusalem, Klagenfurt, Vienna and Zurich. He currently teaches at the University of St. Gallen (HSG) and the Central European University in Budapest.

Rainer Münz has worked as a consultant for the OECD and the World Bank. He served as an advisor to several EU presidencies. In 2000-01 he was a member of the German commission on immigration reform (Süssmuth commission). Between 2008 and 2010 he was a Member of the high level "Reflection Group Horizon 2020-2030" of the European Union (so-called EU "Group of the Wise").



### **Robin Niblett**

Director, Chatham House, London, England

Robin Niblett became the Director of Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs) in January 2007. Before joining Chatham House, from 2001 to 2006, Dr Niblett was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). While at CSIS, he also served as Director of the CSIS Europe Programme and its Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership.

Dr Niblett's commentary and analysis have appeared in the Financial Times, Washington Post, Daily Telegraph, Guardian and Reuters. He is the author of a number of Chatham House books and reports, most recently Britain, the EU and the Sovereignty Myth (Chatham House, 2016).

Dr Niblett is a frequent panellist at conferences on Europe and transatlantic relations. He has testified on a number of occasions to the House of Commons Defence Select Committee and Foreign Affairs Committee as well as the US Senate and House Committees.



### Rui Marques

Director, Refugee Support Platform (PAR), Lisbon, Portugal

Rui Marques is the current director of the Instituto P. António Vieira (IPAV). Throughout his life he has been involved in civil society organisations, dealing with issues such as the independence of East Timor (Lusitânia-Expresso and Associação 12 de Novembro) or the integration of homeless people (CAIS), as well as public functions (High Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue and national coordinator of Programa Escolhas) and even business activities (such as

the Fórum Estudante or the Fórum Multimédia).

He recently breathed new life into PAR – the Refugee Support Platform – which brings together more than 300 civil society organisations. He has studied Medicine, Communication Sciences and Sociology, now focusing on the area of wicked problems and models of integrated governance.



### Tiziana Caponio

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Tiziana Caponio has a PhD in Political Science at the University Cesare Alfieri of Florence and is currently Associate Professor in the Department of Cultures, Politics and Societies at the University of Turin, and research fellow at Collegio Carlo Alberto and FIERI. She teaches Political Science and Dynamics and Policies of Migration. Her research focuses on migration policy and policymaking processes in a multilevel governance perspective. She aims to make sense of the complex

interactions between supra-national (mainly EU), national and local levels of government, and between public and private actors in the production of immigration and immigrant integration policies. Professor Caponio is coordinator (together with Peter Scholten, Erasmus University Rotterdam, and Ricard Zapata-Barrero, Pompeu Fabra University) of the IMISCOE Standing Committee on "The Multilevel Governance of Migration" ([www.imiscoe.org](http://www.imiscoe.org)), as well as member of the research network on migration for the Council for European Studies at Columbia University. Her work has been published in the Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Ethnic and Racial Studies, the Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, International Review of Administrative Sciences and Policy Studies. She edited with Maren Borkert The Local Dimension of Migration Policymaking, published in the IMISCOE Series of Amsterdam University Press (2010).



### **Uta Dauke**

Vice President, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Berlin, Germany

Dr. Uta Dauke is Vice-President of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) in Germany since May of 2016. She studied law at the University of Bonn, Germany, from where she also received a PhD in law. Before taking the position at BAMF, she has worked in the Federal Ministry of Interior from 1989 to 2016 holding different leading positions such as Commissioner for Data Protection, Head of Division for Public Management and Modernization and Head of the Organizational Division. Dr. Uta Dauke was born in Cologne in 1958, is married and has one daughter.



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### **Yves Pascouau**

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Yves Pascouau is Director of Migration and Mobility Policies at the European Policy Centre (EPC) in Brussels since 2011 and Senior Research Fellow at the Jacques Delors Institute (JDI) in Paris since 2015. He joined the EPC in 2011 as Senior Policy Analyst and Head of the European Migration and Diversity Programme. Before joining the EPC, he worked for 10 years as a Researcher at the University of Pau in France where he obtained a PhD in Law (“La politique migratoire de l’Union européenne”, LGDJ 2010). He has also been a Researcher at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, where he conducted a large-scale survey on migrants integration requirements. He has researched and published widely on the EU and national immigration, asylum and integration policies. He has participated in various EU projects and has also been a national expert for several networks. Alongside his positions at the EPC and the Jacques Delors Institute, Yves Pascouau has created and is the editor of a website devoted to EU immigration, asylum and freedom of movement law and policies: [www.europeanmigrationlaw.eu](http://www.europeanmigrationlaw.eu).



