

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS (AFET)

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“THE SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE NEED FOR A COMMON EU APPROACH TO IMMIGRATION”

It is a matter of fact that immigration has increasingly grown and the trend does not seem to decline. A key factor which could help to cope with this emergency is the awareness of the ultimate causes of migration in the Mediterranean area. After identifying these reasons, which strategies can be most effective to face the problem of immigration in the Mediterranean?

Dear delegates,

Congratulations for joining in Euromed International Session!

Your topic is about the Immigration flux in the Mediterranean area including the consequences and main causes that originated this phenomenon. The purpose is to learn effective strategies through which EU can handle this issue. This is an interesting as well as a delicate topic: to tackle it and also, to write a good resolution, careful studying is absolutely required. Furthermore, motivation and interest towards what you will be doing are also needed since you will be working together as a team. Nowadays many association and projects weren't able to solve this problem. What did not work? Now you have the chance to give an important contribute to EU, suggesting the best solution to the problem in order to create a common approach to Immigration in the Mediterranean area.

Below you will find links and indications to start your researches, but feel free to do more on your own. In terms to enlarge your perspective about the issue, we suggest you to prepare a report (it is not mandatory), long not more than one page about immigration status in your countries.

Finally we would like to wish you the best of luck and we hope you will enjoy this upcoming session!

Your CP and Co-CP,

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OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE:

<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/asylum-seeker-and-migrant-flows-mediterranean-adapt-rapidly-changing-conditions>

MANAGING MIGRATION IN EUROPE:

<http://www.ey.com/Publication/vwLUAssets/ey-managing-the-eu-migration-crisis/%24FILE/ey-managing-the-eu-migration-crisis.pdf>

EU FACTSHEETS:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=JOIN%3A2017%3A4%3AFIN>

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/infographics/migration/public/?page=intro>

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/atyourservice/en/displayFtu.html?ftuld=FTU_5.12.3.html

EUROPEAN AGENDA ON MIGRATION 13/06/2017

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-17-1587_en.htm

EU FUNDS FOR MIGRATION AND ASYLUM POLICIES:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2015/552298/IPOL_STU\(2015\)_552298_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2015/552298/IPOL_STU(2015)_552298_EN.pdf)

EUROPEAN WEBSITE FOR INTEGRATION

<https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/home>

BBC:

An article released by BBC explaining immigration in Europe in seven charts:

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-34131911>

EUROMED MIGRATION IV

<https://www.icmpd.org/our-work/migration-dialogues/euromed-migration-iv/>

MEDIA COVERAGE:

A graduated young girl explaining what being immigrant means:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxjqa0D9sqY>

A documentary about immigration led by the Council of EU

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnYzcl4QRgY>