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## **INTERACT – RESEARCHING THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS’ INTEGRATION AS A THREE-WAY PROCESS IMMIGRANTS, COUNTRIES OF EMIGRATION AND COUNTRIES OF IMMIGRATION AS ACTORS OF INTEGRATION**

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### ***MIGRANT INTEGRATION AND TRANSNATIONAL LINKS: COMPETING OR COMPLEMENTARY?***

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#### **■ PROGRAMME**

- 09.00-09.15      **WELCOME COFFEE**
- 09.15-09.45      Welcome  
**Laura Corrado** | Acting Head of the Unit in charge of “Legal Migration and Integration”, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), European Commission  
**Alessandra Venturini** | Deputy Director, Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute
- 09.45-10.00      Keynote introduction  
**Philippe Fargues** | Director, Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute and INTERACT Scientific Director
- 10.00-11.45      **Panel: *Integration as a three way process: placing countries of origin in integration process***  
Chair and discussant: **Rinus Penninx** | Professor, University of Amsterdam  
Political participation and citizenship  
**Ricard Zapata-Barrero** | Professor and Director of the Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration (GRITIM), Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
**Lorenzo Gabrielli** | Researcher at the Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration (GRITIM), Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Social relations and cultural ties  
**Sonia Gsir** | Researcher, Centre for Ethnic Studies and Migration Studies (CEDEM), University of Liège



- Labour market  
**Alessandra Venturini** | Deputy Director, Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute and Professor, Turin University
- Governance structures and policy design  
**Maria Vincenza Desiderio** | Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute Europe
- 11.45-12.00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 12.00-13.15 **Panel: *What is the impact of the country of origin on integration outcomes?***
- Chair: **Agnieszka Weinar** | Marie-Curie Fellow and former INTERACT Scientific Coordinator, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, and Carleton University
- Quantitative study  
**Anna Di Bartolomeo** and **Sona Kalantaryan** | Research Associates, Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute
- Qualitative study  
**Justyna Salamonska** | Research Associate, Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute  
**Anne Unterreiner** | Postdoctoral Fellow, Sciences Po, Observatoire Sociologique du Changement (OSC), CNRS
- Discussion: **Eva Østergaard-Nielsen** | Associate Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 13.15-14.30 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14.30-16.00 **Roundtable: *Can countries of origin and destination cooperate on integration policy?***
- Moderator: **Demetrios Papademetriou** | President, Migration Policy Institute Europe
- Representative of Germany, Hessen  
**Ingrid Wilkens** | Head of the Unit in charge of “Immigrant Integration Research and Monitoring”, Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration, Hessen
- Representative of Spain  
**Orland Cardona** | Head of the Interdepartmental and Participation Unit, Directorate General for Immigration, Government of Catalonia
- Representative of Morocco  
**Merouane Touali** | Advisor to the President, National Human Rights Council, Morocco
- Representative of Moldova  
**Daniela Morari** | Deputy Director General, General Directorate for European Integration Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova
- Representative of Italy  
**Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna** | Senator, Italian Senate of the Republic
- 16.00-16.15 Closing remarks  
**Belinda Pyke** | Director of the Directorate Migration and Mobility, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), European Commission
- 16.15 **CLOSING COFFEE BREAK**