

ICMPD RECOMMENDATIONS ON A NEW EUROPEAN AGENDA ON MIGRATION: THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

PURPOSE

The migration policy context in 2019 is characterised by European elections and a new European Parliament and Commission taking charge after summer. For the EU and its close partners, 2019 is a moment in time when the policy directions for the coming five years will be taken anew. Drawing on its expertise from research, policy development and migration dialogues, cutting across the internal and external dimensions of migration, ICMPD is seizing this opportunity to prepare recommendations for the new EU leadership.

CONSULTATIONS

To inform the formulation of policy recommendations, ICMPD has embarked on a consultation process with its Member States and other key stakeholders to gauge their views on what the next five years of migration governance should look like in and for Europe. What needs to be on the agenda in terms of both short-term and longer-term priorities for the EU and its Member and Partner States? What will facilitate making progress and how can challenges be overcome? To this end, ICMPD convenes informal meetings and holds back-to-back discussions at the margins of relevant migration policy events or missions during the course of January to June 2019.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Based on the consultations and ICMPD's internal deliberations, a set of migration policy recommendations will be finalised by the end of June 2019 and shared with the new EU leadership at an opportune time. ICMPD will then continue its analysis of the migration agenda for next five years in Europe and will use the Vienna Migration Conference in November 2019 as a platform to present and discuss, and further refine these policy recommendations.

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