

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	3 – Elliniko Idryma Evropaikis kai Exoterikis Politikis (Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy) - ELIAMEP
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	D25
Event name:	The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: A Fresh start?
Type:	Transnational online public event 2
In situ/online:	<i>Online(Hybrid). Event was planned as online and opportunity arose to have participants and speakers in situ as well.</i>
Location:	Athens, Greece and online
Date(s):	06/06/2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.globsec.org/what-we-do/events/event-summary-euact2-transnational-public-event-new-pact-migration-and-asylum https://www.eliamep.gr/en/event/the-new-pact-on-migration-and-asylum-a-fresh-start/
Participants	
Female:	83
Male:	56
Non-binary:	N/A
From country 1 [Greece]:	113
From country 2 [Germany]:	15
From country 3 [Austria]:	1
From country 4 [Belgium]:	1
From country 5 [Netherlands]:	2
From country 6 [Bulgaria]:	1

From country 7 [Ireland]:	5		
From country 8 [Denmark]:	1		
Total number of participants:	139	From total number of countries:	8
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>On June 6th, the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) organized an event on the topic of "The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: A Fresh Start?". While the event was planned as online format, at the end the event took place in a hybrid format, allowing for both online and in-person participation, at the B&M Theocharakis Foundation in Athens, Greece (in English). A total of 139 attendees participated, with 82 attending in person and 57 participating online from 8 EU countries. From them 59.8% women and 40.2% men. The event lasted for two hours. The event was public, promoted ahead of time but a registration form was requested to ensure that online participants receive the event link. The predominant composition of the participants made of young people (mostly university students), with presence of representatives from academia, the NGO sector, IOs and others.</p> <p>The discussion focused on the current state of migration in Europe, the recurring challenges associated with migration flows, and the European Union's response to them, including the recent initiatives surrounding the New Pact on Migration and Asylum. The primary objectives of the Pact were discussed, along with its new elements and perspectives. The event featured speakers with diverse backgrounds, aiming to provide different perspectives on the topic. The speakers included Desislava Ivanova, a Protection Associate at UNHCR's Representation for EU Affairs in Brussels; Dr. Angeliki Dimitriadi, Head of the Migration Policy Unit at the ENA Institute; Ass. Professor Daniela Marouda, an expert in International and Humanitarian Law from Panteion University; and Lora Pappa, President & CEO of METAdrasi – Action for Migration and Development. The discussion was moderated by Odin Linardatou, Head of the Communication Department at ELIAMEP. Two of the speakers were in-situ and two of the speakers joined online. The topic of migration continues to be highly contested and often used for populist purposes across the EU. With the EP elections already approaching in 1 year, this event contributed towards the increase of factual knowledge among the participants, while also surveying the current perceptions among citizens. This knowledge-building and awareness-raising format contributes to citizen's cautious analysis of narratives, helping to distil information from disinformation.</p>			

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).