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## Family Reunification Legislation in Europe

### Is it Discriminatory for Migrant Women?

#### DOCUMENTATION OF THE EVENT

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#### PROGRAMME

14.15 - 14.45

*Registration*

15.00 - 15.10

*Introduction*

- **Ms. Cécile Gréboval**, Secretary General of the European Women's Lobby (EWL)
- **Mr. Ralph Genetzke**, Head of Mission of the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), Brussels

15:10 – 16:30

**Session I: The Current Situation regarding the Implementation of the Family Reunification Directive in the EU**

Chair: **Ms Selmin Caliskan**, EWL

- **Ms. Judith Sargentini**, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
- **Mr. Thomas Huddleston**, Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Group

- **Mr. Dennis de Jong**, Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left
- **Ms. Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**, European People's Party (to be confirmed)
- **Ms. Borbala Szigeti**, Administrator, Immigration and Integration Unit, DG Home Affairs, European Commission

16.10-16.30

### ***Discussion***

16:30 – 16.50

Coffee Break

16.50 – 18:30

### **Session II : Family Reunification Policies and their Consequences on Migrant Women's Lives**

Chair: **Ms Selmin Caliskan**, EWL

- **Mr. Bernhard Perchinig**, Senior Researcher, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Vienna
- **Ms. Nusha Yonkova**, Anti-Trafficking Project Coordinator at Immigrant's Council Ireland, European Network of Migrant Women
- **Ms. Doris Peschke**, Executive Secretary Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe, Brussels
- **Ms. Eleonore Kofman**, Professor of Gender, Migration and Citizenship and Co-director of the Social Policy Research Centre at Middlesex University, London

Registrations for the event must be received by 3 November and can be addressed to Markus Sperl ([Markus.Sperl@icmpd.org](mailto:Markus.Sperl@icmpd.org)), including full name, date of birth, type and number of identity document, address and nationality.

English, French, Spanish and German interpretation will be provided.

The hearing is co-organised by the European Women's Lobby, the International Centre for Migration Policy Development and the European Network of Migrant Women and co-hosted by the Greens/EFA, the S&D and the GUE/NGL Groups in the European Parliament.

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Judith Sargentini

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