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Can we achieve a rights based approach to migration in the EU?

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We will examine how we can integrate the migrant workers into the European labour markets by giving the migrant workers rights. But we want to do it in a way that avoids a race to the bottom for wages and working conditions. We wish to avoid social dumping and the other downsides of migration and therefore we wish to put forward demands - to the governments and to the legislation. So one of the main questions is: Can we achieve a rights based approach to migration?

PROGRAMME

9-10.30: THE EXPERTS

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10.45-13: THE OPINIONS

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