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Labour Migration as a challenge for Europe

the Greens/EFA approach

DRAFT PROGRAMME Thursday 9 December 2010

09:00-09:30

Arrival of participants

09:00

Introduction:

09:15

Dany Cohn Bendit, Co-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament The aim of and expectations from the conference

09:30

The role of Green Parties in the migration debate

, Chairman of the German Green Party Cem Özdemir

10:00-12:30

First panel : How to ensure access to legal migration?

Moderation: **Barbara Lochbihler**, MEP

1. **Labour market access - how?**
(European Trade Union Confederation) Joel Decaillon
2. **Labour Migration - The view of the European Network of Migrant Women**
(RESPECT Network for the rights of migrant domestic workers) Fe Jusay
3. **What happens to people who fall outside the definition of "legal"?**
(PICUM) Michele LeVoy

12:30-14:30

14:30-17:00

Lunch break

Second panel: how can enabling the effective exercise of migrants' rights contribute to social cohesion?

Moderation: **Hélène Flautre**, MEP

1. *Which legal framework to ensure the rights and integration of migrants in the EU?*

Adriano Silvestri, Programme Manager Legal Research, FRA (Fundamental Rights Agency)

2. *How do the existing binding instruments work in practice ?*

Thomas Huddleston, Policy analyst, MPG (Migration Policy Group)

3. *What is the impact of ensuring the rights of migrants?*

Ian Gordon , Professor and author of the study *Economic impact on the London and the UK economy of an earned regularisation of irregular migrants*
LSE (London School of Economics)

4. *How could migration policy work better? A focus on best practices.*

Dr. Ryszard Cholewinski - Senior Migration Policy specialist, ILO (International Labour Organisation)
Tamimount Essaïdi, deputy mayor for social integration, prevention and solidarity, Ecolo, Schaerbeek (Belgium)

17:00-17:30

Conclusions

Ska Keller, MEP

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and French. For any

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