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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 further information, please contact:*

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