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## **Undocumented lives**

### **A Greens/EFA seminar**

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#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

09:30 - 10:00 **Registration and coffee**

10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome and Introduction**

MEP **Bodil Valero**, Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

#### **PANEL I: SETTING THE SCENE: ARE CURRENT EU POLICIES ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM PUSHING MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS INTO IRREGULARITY?**

Chair: MEP **Josep-Maria Terricabras**, Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

*10:15 -10:25 Undocumented migrants: what are the most common causes that push people into irregularity?*

- **Nando Sigona**, Institute for Research into Superdiversity, University of Birmingham

*10:25-10:35 How does the current migration policy and proposed CEAS reform affect migrants' and asylum seekers' status and security?*

- **Michele LeVoy**, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)
- **Kris Pollet**, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)

*10:35-10:45 What are the challenges undocumented migrants face in Europe?*

- **Said Codm Elouizi**

*10:45-11:05 Open discussion and interventions by participants*

## **PANEL II: ESTABLISHING SAFEGUARDS FOR IRREGULAR MIGRANTS THROUGH POLICY AND PRACTICE**

Chair: MEP **Judith Sargentini**, Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

*11:05 -11:25 What are the safeguards currently in place under EU law?*

- **Mauro Gagliardi**, DG HOME, Unit C1, European Commission
- **Adriano Silvestri**, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

*11:25-11:55 Closing the gap: establishing safeguards for undocumented migrants in existing policies*

- **Dima Yared**, OHCHR; Principles and Guidelines, supported by practical guidance, on the human rights protection of migrants in a vulnerable situation
- **Stephanos Stavros**, Council of Europe; ECRI General Policy Recommendation no. 16 on safeguarding irregularly present migrants from discrimination

*11:55 -12:20 The role of Local and Regional Authorities in promoting the implementation of more favourable provisions and safeguards for undocumented migrants in Europe*

- **Karin Ekenger**, Labour Market Expert, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee
- **Rian Ederveen**, Stichting National Support Organisation for Undocumented Migrants (LOS)
- **Salvatore Sofia**, EUROCITIES

*Discussion: Addressing challenges and promoting reforms based on the imperatives of protection, fundamental rights, inclusion and solidarity*

*12:25-12:50 Interventions by participants*

*12:50-13:00 Closing remarks*

MEP **Jean Lambert**, Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

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