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# MIGRATION POLICY CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The MPC has enjoyed a successful 2019 that has seen the continued development of our key research themes as well as the launch of major new projects. We have also embarked on ambitious new projects, including the development of closer research links with partners in Africa and also a closer alignment of our activities with the EUI's School of Transnational Governance.

The MPC's mission is to conduct advanced research on the transnational governance of international migration, asylum and mobility. We provide new ideas, rigorous evidence and critical thinking to inform major European and global policy debates. Our research, executive training programmes, and policy dialogues are focused on six broad themes: public attitudes to migration and migration policies; migration governance; migration and development; the link between labour markets, welfare states, and migration policies; border enforcement, migration control, and mobility practises; and the links between research, public debates, and policy-making on migration. In 2019, we expanded significantly our work and activities in all these areas.


In 2019, we expanded our collaboration and connections with partners in Africa. Together with the International Organisation for Migration, IOM, the Centre has established the 'Enhancing Research, Analysis and Policy', E-RAP Network, which is an initiative to enhance research analysis and policy on African migration by supporting early career African researchers. The MPC Annual Conference 2019 focused on the relationships between knowledge production, attitudes and governance on migration between Africa and Europe. Together with the School of Transnational Governance, the MPC awarded scholarships to participants from Uganda, South Africa, Egypt and Ethiopia to join its 15th Migration Summer School.

The MPC's Observatory of Public Attitudes to Migration (OPAM) published a series of reports on public attitudes to migration in the Mediterranean area. The new OPAM Scientific Hub synthesises and makes available findings from a large number studies on the determinants of public attitudes to immigration.

Public attitudes have also become a key focus area of the MPC's contribution to the Mercator Dialogue on Asylum and Migration (MEDAM), an international research alliance linking MPC to the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and the Centre for European Policy Studies, that conducts new research to inform European asylum and migration policies. MEDAM published two papers on Europeans' preferences for asylum and refugee policies.

The REMINDER project funded by the EU H2020 programme analysed how the characteristics of national welfare states influence public attitudes to free movement in the European Union.

As a partner in the H2020 funded CROSSMIGRATION project, the MPC contributed to the development of the Migration Research Hub, which collects research on migration and organizes it into easily open access, searchable and shareable formats.



In the area of migration governance, the MPC published two major international comparative volumes: “The Dynamics of Regional Migration Governance”, based on the European Research Council funded project ‘Prospects for International Migration Governance (MIGPROSP)’ and Bridging the Gaps: Linking Research to Public Debates and Policy Making on Migration and Integration, a book published by Oxford University Press that analyses the gaps between migration debates and migration realities and how can they be reduced.

The MPC hosted several policy dialogue events including on the impact migration would have on the 2019 European Parliament elections in Brussels, on how the European centre-right is handling immigration in the wake of the migration crisis, and on the Italian Decree on Security and Immigration. Along with the Finnish Presidency, the EUI Department of Law and the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), the MPC co-organised the “Tampere 20 Year Anniversary” conference to review the current EU Justice and Home Affairs framework.

We hope that you find this report useful. Please keep in touch with us and our work through our various communication channels, including our website and mailing list.

With best wishes,





# RESEARCH THEMES



## PUBLIC ATTITUDES TO MIGRATION

MPC research on this theme aims to understand the characteristics, determinants, and effects of public attitudes to migration and migration policies. How do public attitudes to immigration vary across countries, and how have they changed over time? What are the determinants of people's views on migration and different types of migrants? What are the characteristics and determinants of people's preferences with regard to migration, asylum, and integration policies? What are the implications for the politics and governance of migration and asylum?

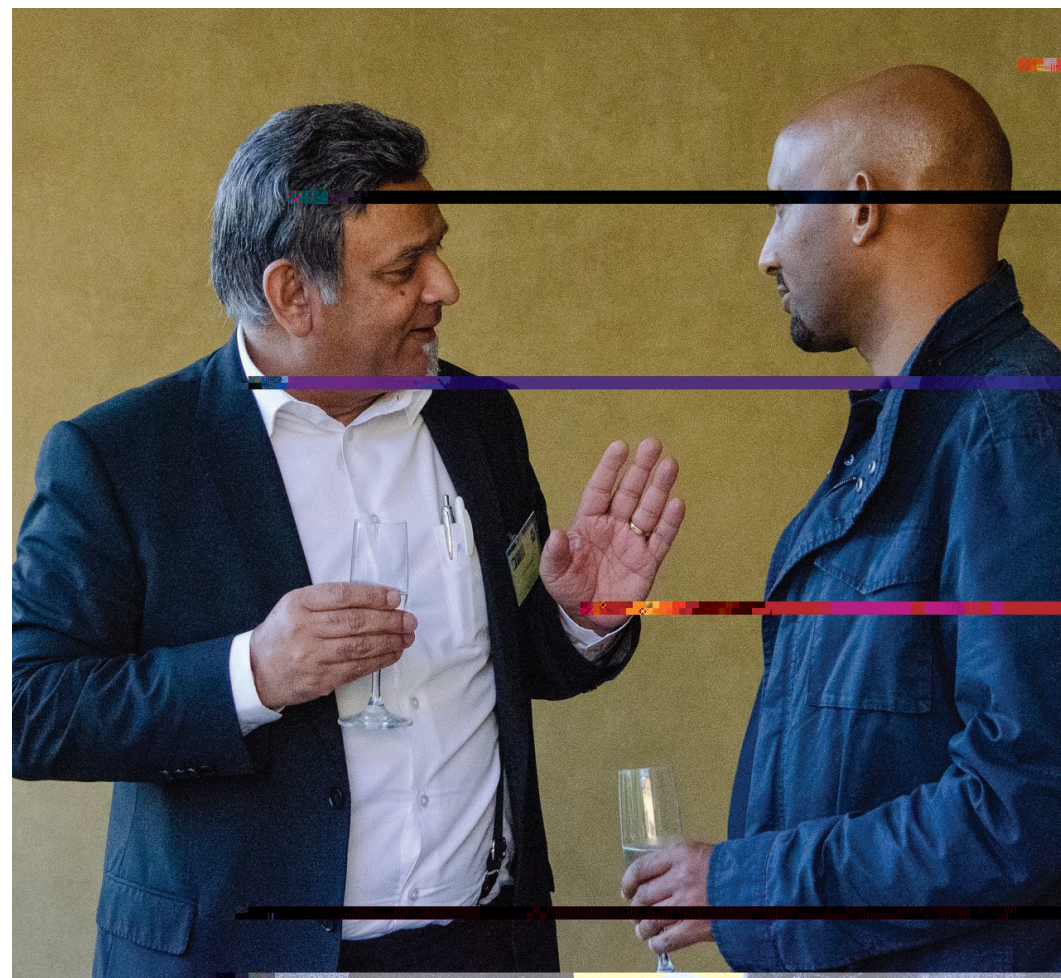
## MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

MPC research on this theme explores both the meaning and practice of migration governance. Through analysis of meaning, our research analyses how decision-makers and others involved in making or shaping migration policy understand the challenges they face and how these understandings inform actions. By practice, we mean the practical outputs and outcomes of these understandings as they take shape in the forms of laws, policies and other types of action. Our research is truly global, looking across states and regions, and also genuinely multilevel in that we actively seek to connect the local, the national and the transnational.

## LABOUR MARKETS, WELFARE STATES, AND MIGRATION POLICIES

There is a large research literature on the impacts of immigration on the labour markets and welfare states of high-income countries. While much of this research has focused on single countries, MPC research explores how these effects vary across countries with different socio-economic institutions (e.g. different welfare states and labour market regulations). We also aim to analyse potential effects in the

opposite direction, i.e. how national labour market and welfare institutions shape the characteristics, effects, and politics of migration and mobility. This question is highly relevant to national and supra-national policy debates, yet it remains relatively under-explored in existing research. What are the relationships between national welfare states and policies toward labour migrants and asylum seekers? What are the effects of cross-country variations in national institutions for the transnational governance of migration (e.g. for common EU policies on free movement and migration, or for the global governance of migration)?



## BORDER ENFORCEMENT, MIGRATION CONTROLS, AND MOBILITY PRACTICES

Despite its ubiquity in migration discourse, mobility practices like migrant smuggling, the facilitation of migration, and migrants' secondary movements have been scarcely researched. Furthermore, most examinations on these topics rely on secondary sources, and fail to incorporate the perspectives and challenges faced by those directly involved and/or impacted by said practices and their criminalization. The MPC is at the forefront of this research field, generating empirical and critical work that is also interdisciplinary and global in nature. Our work, incorporating participatory methods and community perspectives, provides nuanced data and responses concerning the impact of migration enforcement practices, the organization of smuggling facilitation, the use of and reliance on technology by migrants in the course of their journeys, among other things. It also documents legal challenges and responses to migration controls, and the latter's impact on human and civil rights.

## MIGRATION, FOREIGN AID, AND DEVELOPMENT

How do foreign aid and development affect migration flows? Do more foreign aid and higher levels of development lead to less or more out-migration? These questions are highly relevant to public policy debates in Europe and other high-income countries, yet they remain relatively unexplored empirically. Nevertheless, there appears to be some consensus in the small research literature on this issue that the impact of foreign aid on migration flows is often positive, especially in the lowest-income countries. This is based on the idea that there is an inverse U-shaped

relationship between migration and development (frequently referred to as the “migration hump”): as GDP per capita rises, emigration first increases (by loosening the budget constraints of poor households) and then decreases after a certain threshold is reached.

## LINKING RESEARCH, DEBATES, AND POLICIES

What is the use of research in public debates and policy-making on immigration and integration? Why are there such large gaps between migration debates and migration realities, and how can they be reduced? To address these questions, we analyse the links between research, public debates (including media and public opinion), and policy-making on migration, in both high- and lower-income countries. Our analysis aims to critically engage and go beyond the popular ideas of “evidence based policy-making” and, at the opposite end of the spectrum, “post-truth politics”. We seek to understand how and why research does, or does not, influence public debates and policy-making on migration at local, national, and supra-national levels. We are particularly interested in exploring how the relationships between research, debates, and policy vary across countries and different levels of governance.







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EXTERNALLY-FUNDED  
PROJECTS

## OBSERVATORY OF PUBLIC ATTITUDES TO MIGRATION - OPAM

*Funding:* MPC and ICMPD

*Description:* OPAM gathers and analyses data on public attitudes to migration from across the world. We produce cutting-edge scientific research explaining how attitudes to migration are formed and how they affect political outcomes at both the individual and country level. We provide expertise to national and international organisations across Europe and beyond.

## MIGRATION SMUGGLING OBSERVATORY - MSO

*Funding:* MPC

*Description:* The Migration Smuggling Observatory identifies, collects and organises on-the-ground empirical data and research on migrants' mobility practices, including those labelled as illicit or criminal.

## MERCATOR DIALOGUE ON ASYLUM AND MIGRATION - MEDAM

*Funding:* Stiftung Mercator

*Description:* The MEDAM project conducts new research to inform EU debates about asylum and migration policies, and to understand better the relationship between migration and development.

## PROSPECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE - MIGRPROSP

*Funding:* European Research Council

Advanced Grant

*Description:* Prospects for international Migration Governance (MIGRPROSP) is a five-year European Research Council-funded research project that analyses the drivers of migration governance.

## GLOBAL MOBILITIES PROJECT – GMP

*Funding:* MPC

*Description:* The GMP creates and analyses a comprehensive database covering the demographic, economic, sociological and legal-political dimensions of human mobility. The database will be a valuable, open source for researchers, the informed public and for policy-makers, providing fact-based responses to questions about the causes and the consequences of human mobilities.

## UN-OWNED PERSONAL DATA

*Funding:* EUI

*Description:* The project investigates whether advanced technologies, inherent in interoperable information systems in the Area of Freedom Security and Justice (AFSJ), undermine the fundamental rights of third-country nationals, including asylum seekers.

## MIGRATION POLICY IN MULTILEVEL POLITICAL SETTINGS, CITY NETWORK IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA – MINMUS

*Funding:* Marie Curie Fellowship

*Description:* MINMUS investigates why, how and with what effects City Networks (CNs henceforth) voluntarily mobilise to enhance cities' capacity to take part in complex multilevel governance processes of policy making.

## EUROPE'S EXTERNAL ACTION AND THE DUAL CHALLENGES OF LIMITED STATEHOOD AND CONTESTED ORDERS – EU-LISTCO

*Funding:* H2020 DG Research & Innovation

*Description:* EU-LISTCO explores the challenges posed to European foreign policy by risks connected to areas of limited statehood and contested orders.

## ROLE OF EUROPEAN MOBILITY AND ITS IMPACTS IN NARRATIVES, DEBATES AND EU REFORMS – REMINDER

*Funding:* H2020

*Description:* REMINDER uses a multidisciplinary approach to advance our understanding of the determinants, effects and regulation of “free movement” in the European Union. It aims to generate a deeper understanding of how countries' institutional and policy environments impact on intra-EU mobility and of how political and media narratives about intra-EU mobility are formed.

## CURRENT EUROPEAN AND CROSS-NATIONAL COMPARATIVE RESEARCH AND RESEARCH ACTIONS ON MIGRATION – CROSS-MIGRATION

*Funding:* H2020 – EC DG Research & Innovation

*Description:* The project brings together 16 leading research institutions, networks and policy institutes throughout Europe to create a central migration hub. It aims to accumulate and consolidate past, present and future migration research through providing an extensive overview of migration drivers, infrastructures, flow and policies.

## HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE INTEGRATION POLICIES: A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT IN SELECTED COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES

*Funding:* Council of Europe, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees

*Description:* This Project examined the human rights aspects of integration policies and measures of immigrants in a selection of Council of Europe (CoE) member states.

# PROJECTS IN FOCUS

## MEDAM RESEARCH INSIGHTS: WHAT ASYLUM AND REFUGEE POLICIES DO EUROPEANS WANT?

Following the large increase in the number of refugees and other migrants applying for asylum in Europe in 2015-16, EU Member States have been engaged in highly divisive debates about how to reform European asylum and refugee policies. To debate and decide on competing ideas about policy reform, it is crucial that we understand better the characteristics and determinants of public views and preferences in this policy area. A new study – conducted within the Mercator Dialogue on Migration and Asylum (MEDAM), an international research alliance that includes the MPC – has analysed Europeans' preferences for asylum and refugee policies in eight countries: Austria, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden. The study found remarkable similarities in public policy preferences across European countries: Europeans want to protect refugees but they prefer a policy approach that sets limits and conditions.

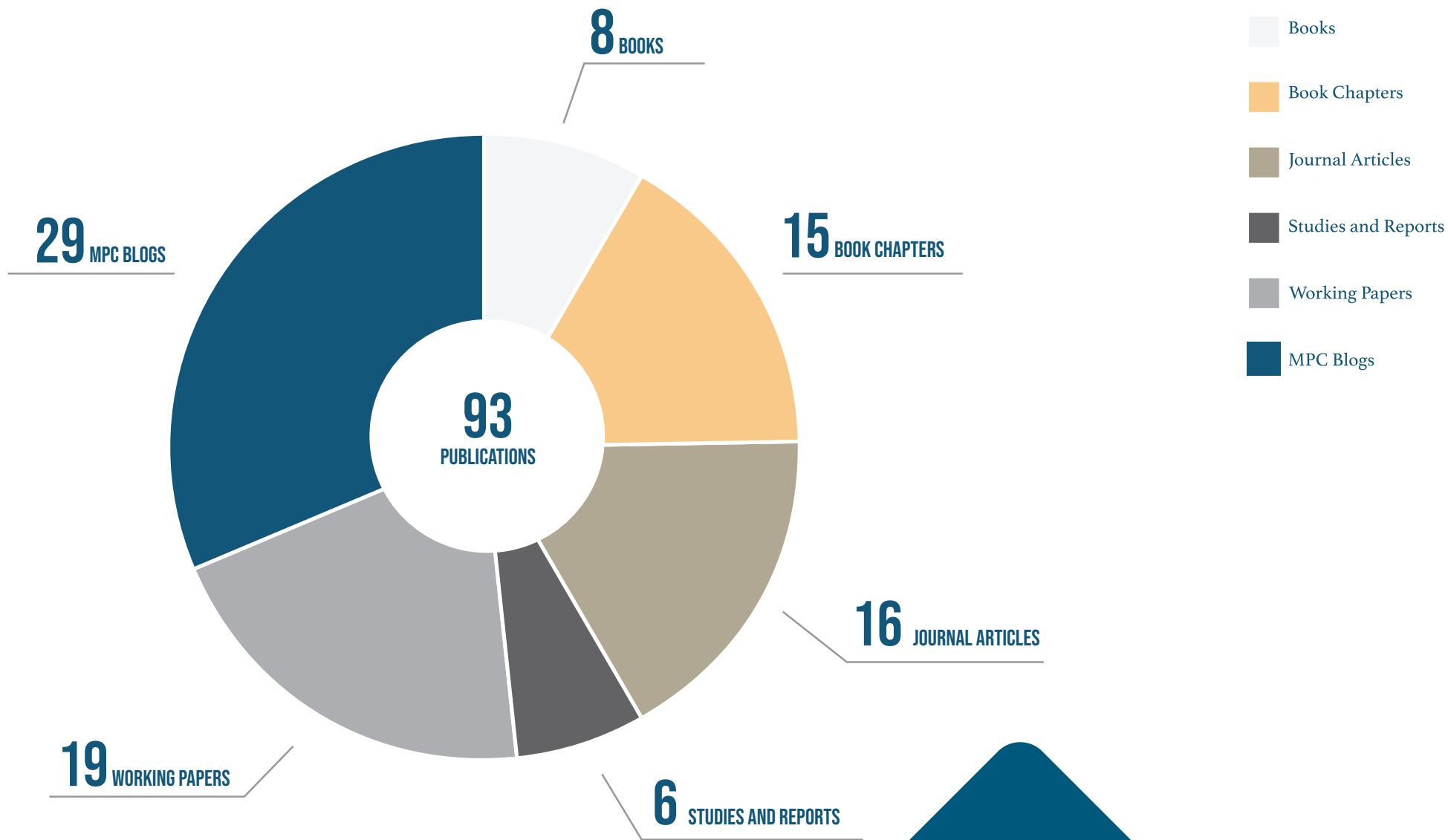
The MEDAM study also showed that Europeans' preferences for more restrictive asylum and refugee policies are linked to low trust in EU institutions: People with low trust in EU institutions are less supportive of asylum/refugee policies that provide expansive protection and more supportive of policies with highly restrictive features. However, the study provides evidence that even people with low trust in EU institutions can systematically support policies that provide protection and assistance to refugees if there are limits or conditions on policy provision. This suggests that, among people with low trust in EU institutions, the use of limits and conditions can play an important role in generating public support for refugee protection.

The logo for MEDAM is displayed in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The letters are color-coded: 'M' is blue, 'E' is light blue, 'D' is dark blue, 'A' is green, and 'M' is light green. The letters are slightly overlapping and have a modern, blocky design.



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PUBLICATIONS

15,285

RECORD NUMBER OF VIEWS OF THE POLICY BRIEF, 'SEA RESCUE NGOS: A PULL FACTOR OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION?' (AS OF MAY 2020)

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# EVENTS



24

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3

LIVESTREAM EVENTS

+ 600

PARTICIPANTS IN EVENTS

## TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

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ECSR Workshop: The dynamics of neighbourhood segregation

Executive Training Seminar: The Regional Governance of Migration and Mobility: Southeast Asian, African and South American Experiences

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## MPC SEMINARS

Beyond Smuggling: Tunisia's on-the-ground responses and perspectives to EU's counter-smuggling practices

All that glitters is not gold: The limits of progressive refugee protection in Latin America

Exploring global travel data: methodological challenges and substantive insights

Seminar: Towards a methodology for assessing the effects of asylum policies on asylum flows

Exploring the dynamics of international migration governance in South America, North America and Europe

Seminar: The Italian Decree on Security and Immigration: how Legitimate and Effective is it?

Seminar: Migrants strategies for mobility: Education and Smuggling

Asylum and Integration

Migration, Citizenship and Public Perceptions

Radicalization and Nationalism

## MIGRATION WORKING GROUP

Parties, Attitudes and Migration

Micro-governance of migration

Labour Market Integration of Migrants and Refugees

Exploring legal and political dynamics of migration governance in Europe

Asylum : Legal, Normative and Quantitative Perspectives







# COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH





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**9,648 (+2706)**

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**5,091 (+377)**

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## THE MPC COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH STRATEGY AIMS TO:



Improve public understanding of migration by disseminating cutting-edge research in easily comprehensible and highly visible outputs;



Impact policy-making by offering fact-based accounts of global trends in migration and related areas.



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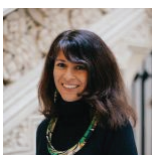
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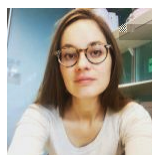
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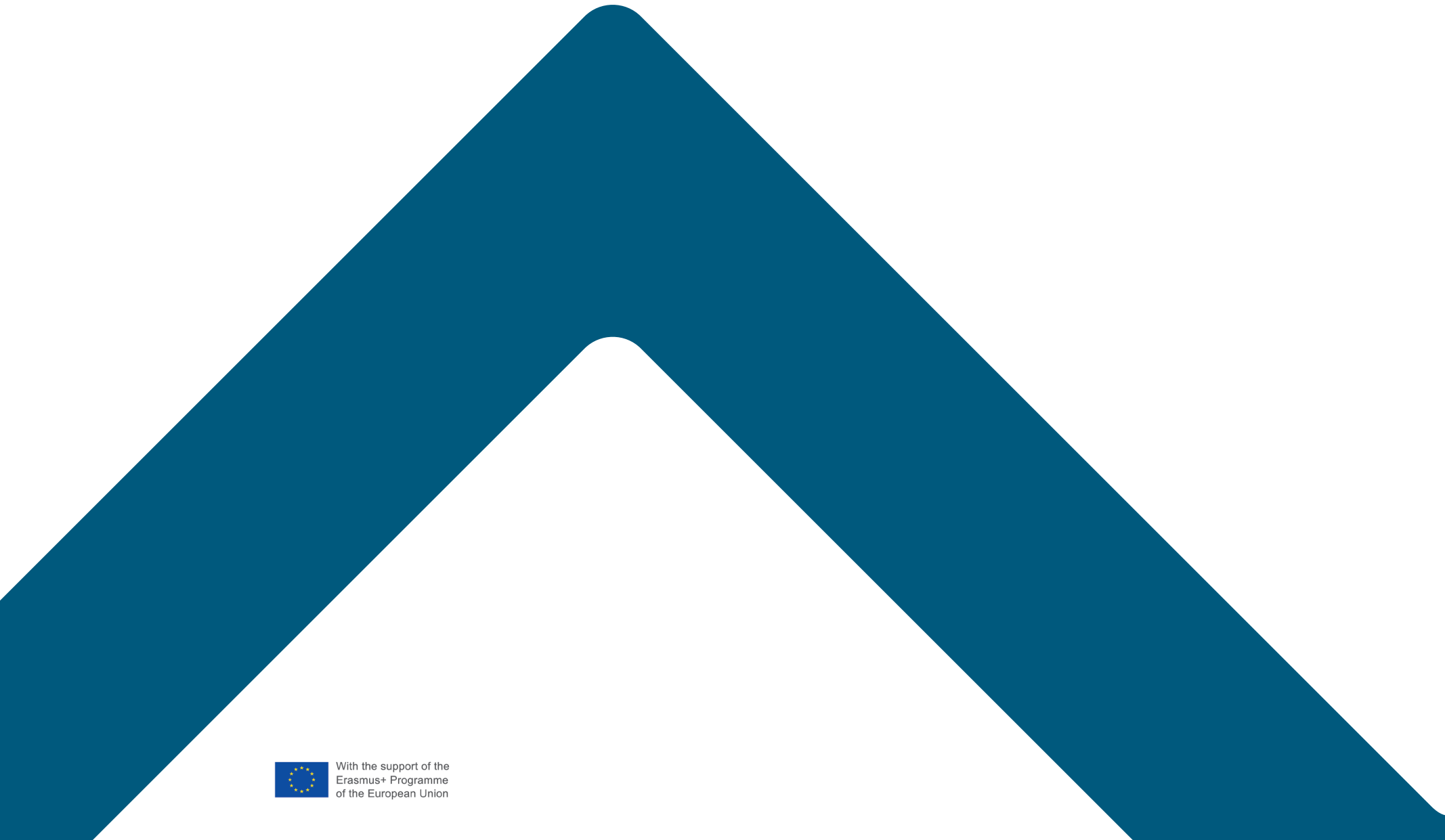
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