



The Migration Policy Centre (MPC) conducts advanced policy-oriented research on global migration, asylum and mobility. It serves governance needs at European and global levels, from developing, implementing and monitoring migration-related policies to assessing their impact on the wider economy and society.

## Research

Research at the MPC is carried out within three main frameworks: regional **observatories**, which forge the Centre's identity, **core research areas** and **projects**.

### Observatories

- CARIM-South: Migration in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean
- CARIM-East: Migration in the post-Soviet space
- CARIM-India and Demo-India: India to EU Migration
- GLMM: Migration in Gulf Cooperation Council States

### Core research areas

- Migration in the wake of Arab uprisings and the Mediterranean migrant crisis
- Migration in Europe in a period of demographic decline

**Projects** (see overleaf)

*Key figures (since 2004)*

- Staff: **20** at present
- + **250** network correspondents in around **100** countries
- + **1000** publications
- Thousands of tables and legal documents on approx. **30** non-EU countries
- 25** externally-funded projects

*The observatories rest on three pillars: a network of scholars in the relevant countries; a database of statistics and legislation; a research and outreach agenda.*



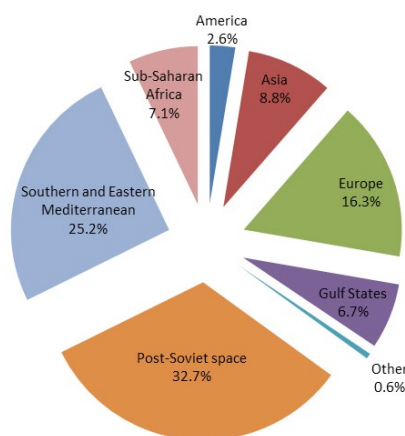
“A better understanding of migration is a necessity for building a world of security, democracy and prosperity”

Philippe Fargues, Founding Director, Migration Policy Centre

## Timeline

- 2004 CARIM-South Observatory is created
- 2005 First Migration Summer School
- 2011 CARIM-India Observatory and CARIM-East Observatory are created
- 2012 Launch of the Migration Policy Centre in the presence of EU Commissioner for Home Affairs Cecilia Malmström and the Italian Labour Minister Elsa Fornero
- 2013 GLMM Observatory is created
- 2015 Migrant crisis website is created

MPC Publications by region



## Policy Advice

The MPC bridges research and policy by providing EU and Member States' institutions with policy advice and by carrying out significant media outreach activities.

## Migration Summer School

The Migration Summer School was created in 2005. Every year, it offers a two-week programme of advanced and specialised training in migration studies from a multidisciplinary perspective, targeting professionals and PhD students. Teaching staff includes members of the MPC as well as renowned academics and professionals.

## Executive Training

MPC staff provides its expertise at the service of specialist training events and workshops organised by the European University Institute as well as by other institutions in Italy and abroad. These events are aimed at professionals from EU institutions and national administrations in particular.

## Current Projects

### REDIAL - REturnDIALOGue

**DIRECTOR:** *Philippe De Bruycker/EUI and Université Libre de Bruxelles*

**RESEARCH CONSORTIUM:** *EUI (leader), Odysseus Network*

**FUNDING:** *EU*

**OBJECTIVE:** To foster judicial cooperation on the interpretation of the EU Return Directive.

### REFMISMES - Mapping Labour Market Integration Support Measures for Asylum-Seekers and Refugees: Policies and Practices in EU Member States

**DIRECTOR:** *Philippe Fargues/EUI; Coordinator: Iván Martín/EUI*

**FUNDING:** *Bertelsmann Foundation*

**OBJECTIVE:** To assess and carry out an inventory on the effectiveness of labour market integration support measures for refugees in Europe.

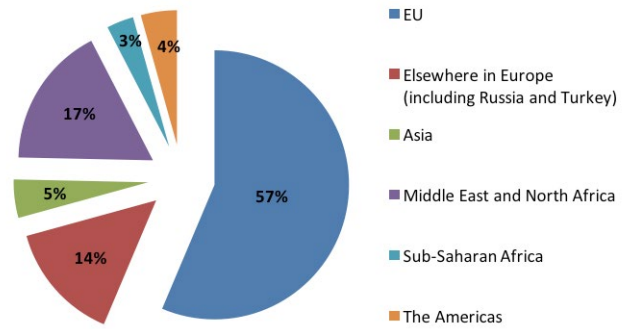
### Filling the gaps in legal migration – assessing the June 2016 legal migration package

**COORDINATOR:** *Iván Martín/EUI*

**FUNDING:** *European Parliament*

**OBJECTIVE:** To provide a critical assessment of the European Commission legal migration package with a particular focus on the reform of the Blue Card.

*National origin of Summer School participants*



### ETEM V - External Thematic Expertise on Migration for the European Commission

**COORDINATOR:** *Ivan Martin/EUI*

**CONSORTIUM:** *International Organization for Migration/IOM (leader), EUI*

**FUNDING:** *EU*

**OBJECTIVE:** To support the DG DEVCO of the European Commission with the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development.

### Migrants landed in Italy: profiles, drivers and paths

**DIRECTOR:** *Philippe Fargues/EUI*

**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY:** *International Organization for Migration/IOM (leader)*

**FUNDING:** *UK Department for International Development/DFID*

**OBJECTIVE:** To supervise and carry out a field-based data collection and interviews of migrants landed in Italy.

### MEDAM - Economic Perspectives on EU Asylum and Immigration Policies

**MPC PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:** *Alessandra Venturini/EUI and University of Turin*

**RESEARCH CONSORTIUM:** *Kiel Institute for the World Economy (leader), Centre for European Policy Studies/CEPS, EUI.*

**FUNDING:** *Stiftung Mercator*

**OBJECTIVE:** To produce knowledge to support the design and implementation of innovative policies in the field of European immigration and asylum system from an economic perspective.

### TRANshumanes in the MEDiterranean - Patterns of pastoral migrations in the Mediterranean region

**MARIE-CURIE FELLOW:** *Michele Nori/EUI*

**FUNDING:** *Marie Curie Fellowship, EU*

**OBJECTIVE:** To investigate the role of immigrant shepherds in the sustainability of pastoral systems in Mediterranean EU member states.