

Bruegel and IAI are pleased to invite you to a high level event on

FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANTS IN EUROPE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

2 FEBRUARY 2018, 10:30-14:00

**SALA MULTIMEDIALE DI BANCA MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA
VIA MINGHETTI 30/A - ROMA**

Since the early 1990s, immigration has been a more important source of population increase in the EU than the natural change due to births and deaths, while in recent years Europe is facing a large inflow of refugees. At the same time, Eurobarometer opinion surveys reveal that immigration tops the list of challenges that EU citizens are most concerned about and therefore effective policies toward immigration are more important now than ever.

How serious are Europe's immigration challenges? What are the best experiences in integrating immigrants? What hurdles complicate the financial inclusion of refugees? What's the impact of immigration on European labour markets, the economy and public finances? How effective is Europe's response to the large inflow of refugees and how to best address the challenges of immigration?

The event, co-organised by Bruegel and the Institute for International Affairs (IAI) will discuss these and related questions and will also feature the launch in Rome of the study authored by Zsolt Darvas on the impact and integration of migrants in the European Union.

PROGRAMME

10:30 Registration

11:00 Welcome and keynote

CARLO MONTICELLI Vice-Governor for Financial Strategy, Council of Europe
Development Bank (CEB)

11:30 Presentation of the results of the Study

ZSOLT DARVAS Senior Fellow, Bruegel

12:00 Panel discussion

ROBERTO CICIANI Director General for the Prevention of Use of Financial System
for Illegal Purposes, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance

MARCELA ESCOBARI Acting Head for Data & Research at the Mastercard Center
for Inclusive Growth

TATIANA ESPOSITO Director General for Immigration and Integration Policies,
Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies

MANJULA LUTHRIA Senior Economist, Social Protection Labor and Jobs
Global Practice at the World Bank

Moderator

JAMES POLITI Financial Times Correspondent in Rome

Concluding remarks

NATHALIE TOCCI Director, IAI

13:30 Light lunch

Working language: English – no simultaneous translation

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