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### **MIGRATION, BORDERS CONTROL AND SOLIDARITY: SCHENGEN AT STAKE?**

With the European Union facing the unprecedented crisis of human beings - migrants and refugees - reaching its borders via the Mediterranean and the Balkan route, a comprehensive response must be urgently developed. If not, the values which are the backbone of the EU - human rights, solidarity and responsibility - and some important achievements of such as Schengen and our integration will be at risk.

Against this backdrop, the Institute of European Democrats (IED) launches the Research Project on “Migration, borders control and solidarity: Schengen at stake?” and, to this purpose, will award several Research Fellowships.

Thus the IED wants to contribute to raising awareness and to strengthening the European debate on this crucial issue. For this purpose the Institute of European Democrats has also published on its website an updated Bibliography on “Free movement of people: Schengen at risk”. More information is hereinafter provided.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Research Project

#### “Migration, borders control and solidarity: Schengen at stake?”

Since its foundation, the main goal of the Institute of European Democrats (IED) has been to promote an in-depth discussion on the core aspects of the European integration process while playing an active role in strengthening the confidence of European citizens and furthering their understanding in the European Institutions and common policies. With the current migration management’s crisis and the consequent debate on the Schengen *acquis*, the EU is facing a new challenge that will demand a more comprehensive approach. With a view to shed some light on this issue and better understand the solutions ahead, the Institute of European Democrats has decided to launch an external research project on “**Migration, borders control and solidarity: Schengen at stake?**” and intends to award 10 grants for “**Research Fellowships**” (in case of receiving high quality proposals, the IED will examine the possibility of increasing the number of grants). In particular, as this initiative is aimed at involving young generations in such reflection, the call for papers is specifically addressed to applicants who have not reached 35 years of age by the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 (deadline for the submission of papers).

The draft papers will be object of discussion at the event “Schengen at risk. Can we keep the freedom of movement?” in May 2016. Some researchers could be invited to attend the conference (the IED will cover the expenses). The final result will be published online on the website of the IED ([www.iedonline.eu](http://www.iedonline.eu)).

Upon the selection, the fellowship comprises of the following services:

- Preparation of a specific research paper on the proposed subject
- Submission of the final paper by the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016

#### Submission of proposal:

- **Submission of paper abstract** of approximately 500 words along with a brief CV résumé (one paragraph) by the **23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016** to [eimys.ortiz@iedonline.eu](mailto:eimys.ortiz@iedonline.eu)

#### Eligibility criteria:

- Master’s degree in the relevant field
- Age limit of 35 years old by the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 (or by the submission of the Research paper, if earlier)
- Proven excellence in writing skills in English

### Fulfilment of formal eligibility requirements:

- The abstract of the paper falls into the scope of the research topic
- A selection committee chaired by the CEO of the Institute of European Democrats will communicate to the applicants its final decision by the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2016.

### Authors' Instructions:

Research papers must be submitted in English by the **31<sup>st</sup> May 2016** to [eimys.ortiz@iedonline.eu](mailto:eimys.ortiz@iedonline.eu) Contributions must be submitted in Word format. The cover page should contain the IED logo, the main title, an abstract of about 150 words, the contact information of the author and the disclaimer "This publication received financial support from the European Parliament. Sole liability rests with the author and the European Parliament is not responsible for any use that may be made of the information contained therein."

The papers must be around 20 pages in length (comprehensive of footnotes). References should be contained in footnotes and must be formatted coherently. Authors are kindly asked to use 1.5 line-spacing, 12 point Times New Roman font (10 point for footnotes and 1 line-spacing) and justified margins. Headings must appear in bold. All pages should be numbered consecutively. The body of the papers should be composed of an introduction, a main part and a conclusion. In the main part, authors are kindly requested to structure their work into two parts addressing the issue of the risk of populism focusing on:

1. Current situation both at the European and national level;
2. Future development.

Authors might also include a third part in their analysis, focused on:

3. Political objectives and relative strategies at the European and national level.

If the paper does not meet the quality criteria, the IED will retain the right to cancel the grant.

### Plagiarism:

Authors should pay extra attention to referencing in order to avoid all suspicion of plagiarism. All research papers will be checked with anti-plagiarism software before their publication.

### Funding:

The Institute of European Democrats intends to award one contract for "Research Fellowship" to each selected applicant. Each "**Research Fellowship Agreement**" will be signed by the selected applicant and the CEO of the Institute of European Democrats by the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Through such "Research Fellowship Agreement", Institute of European Democrats intends to grant a fee of **1.000€**.

## IED BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Free movement of people: Schengen at risk

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*Full text available on the website*

The IED has edited a research guide on free movement of people and Schengen focusing on the migration crisis and the measures taken by the EU. Firstly, it contains a brief introduction of the topic: legal basis, objectives and relevant achievements. Secondly, it has been explored the treatment of the subject at the EU institutions: Parliament, Commission and Council. Thirdly, the main scientific and think-tanks publications been pointed out in order to provide guidances for further research. Finally, a specific section has been devoted to the current challenges of the EU: migration crisis and its impact on Schengen. The aim of this Bibliography is to provide an useful tool to those interested in better understanding and discussing the issue. The bibliography does not intend to be exhaustive. Therefore the editor welcomes any further contribution or suggestion: [eimys.ortiz@iedonline.eu](mailto:eimys.ortiz@iedonline.eu).

## OUR NEXT EVENTS

### **Conference on Youth unemployment and the future of employment in technological societies**

IED Conference in collaboration with Sabino Arana Foundation  
Bilbao - Basque Country, 8th April 2016

### **Conference on Schengen at risk. Can we keep the freedom of movement?**

IED Conference in collaboration with Young Europeans (Mladí Európania, ME)  
Bratislava - Slovakia, 13th May 2016

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**more information coming soon!**

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