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FES Congress on Integration

on 6th and 7th March 2017 in Berlin

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There has been a rise in global migration and refugee movements over the past few years. According to the UNHCR, around the world 65 million people are currently fleeing from persecution, violent conflicts, precarious living conditions, and natural disasters. Particularly in 2015, a large number of refugees came to Europe and to Germany, leading to great challenges for integration policy making.

In recent months, a lot has been achieved through the large-scale efforts of numerous citizens, both in their jobs and as volunteers. But the task of creating a society in which everybody is well received and can participate has many facets. Very specific issues need to be resolved, such as access to education, the labour market, social benefits, and housing. But there is more: we need to discuss what the common framework is of a changing society of immigration and how German society can live together in diversity, equitably, and safely. For us this is not a utopia but a task to be carried out by society as a whole - especially during times when migration and integration are controversial issues.

The Friedrich Ebert Stiftung will host an international congress to assess the current situation and to provide a source of inspiration for integration policy making. On 6 and 7 March 2017, we will ask what German integration policies have already achieved, what to learn from international experiences, and what prospects future policies can generate in the interest of integration and participation. You are cordially invited to attend this congress.

	Monday, 6th March 2017
11.30 am house 1 • foyer	Registration
1 pm house 1 • conference hall	Welcome address Dr Irina Mohr , Head of Forum Berlin, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
1.10 pm house 1 • conference hall	Discussion round: Mohammad Sulati, Magd Faik Baschir, Hanna Resch, FES scholarship holders with refugee experiences of their own or in their families, or as volunteers
1.30 pm house 1 • conference hall	Plenary session I: Where are we in our integration policy for people seeking refuge? Keynote: Minister of State Aydan Özoğuz , Member of the Bundestag, Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration followed by a discussion with: Minister of State Aydan Özoğuz , Member of the Bundestag Lord Mayor Ulrich Maly of Nuremberg, Vice President of the Association of German Cities Günter Burkhardt , Managing Director of ProAsyl Thomas Fischer , Head of DGB policy department and Member of the Board of the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung

	<p>Moderator: Christine Watty, editor, Deutschlandradio Kultur</p> <p><i>*Plenary session with English translation</i></p>
<p>2.50 pm house 1 • conference hall</p>	<p>Organisational information on conference structure</p>
<p>3 pm</p>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
<p>3.30 pm</p>	<p>Parallel fora: Assessing the current situation of Germany's integration policy</p>
<p>Forum 1 house 2 • room 1.02</p>	<p>Responsibilities at the federal, regional and municipal levels Input: Prof Dr Dietrich Thränhardt and Prof Dr Karin Weiss, authors of an FES report on the topic Dr Karamba Diaby, Member of the Bundestag, Spokesperson of the SPD parliamentary group's #Neues Miteinander working group Moderator: Günther Schultze, FES</p>
<p>Forum 2 house 2 • room 2.10</p>	<p>University options for refugees Input: Prof Dr Julia von Blumenthal, Humboldt University Berlin and author of a survey by the Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research Katharina Riehle, Head of the Department of Higher Education for Refugees at German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Moderator: Lukas Daubner, University of Bielefeld</p>
<p>Forum 3 house 2 • room 6.09</p>	<p>Vocational training and qualification (skill upgrading) for young refugees Input: Dr Mona Granato, Federal Institute for Vocational Training Markus J. Kuhn, Foundation Bahn Sozialwerk, project „Integration Schiene“ Moderator: Ruth Brandherm, FES</p>
<p>Forum 4 house 2 • conference hall</p>	<p>Absorption capacity of the labour market and changes needed in employment services Input: Heinrich Alt, former Chairman of the Federal Employment Agency's Executive Board Heinrich Tiemann, former State Secretary Moderators: Dr Martin Röw, FES / Dr Marc Meinardus, FES</p>
<p>Forum 5 representative office Bremen • conference hall, ground floor</p>	<p>Conditions for successful municipal integration measures Input: Prof Dr Roland Roth and Dr Frank Gesemann, DESI Institute and authors of an FES report on the topic Manfred Sternberg, Union of Socialist Local and Regional Representatives in Germany Moderator: Felix Eikenberg, FES</p>
<p>Forum 6 house 1 • gallery</p>	<p>Sports and integration Input: Dirk Ewert, Yurdumspor Lehrte sports club and winner of the DFB Integration Award 2015 Members of Yurdumspor Lehrte with refugee experiences Moderator: Martin Güttler, FES</p>
<p>Forum 7 house 2 • room 1.03</p>	<p>Germany's image in times of change – the public discourse on refugees and refugee policy Input: Daniel Bax, Neue deutsche Medienmacher Aziz Bozkurt, Federal Chairman of the SPD parliamentary group on Migration and Diversity Dr Aysun Aydemir, chairperson of Turkish Community in Germany (TGD) Moderator: Prof Dr Stefanie Molthagen-Schnöring, HTW Berlin</p>
<p>Forum 8 house 1 • room 120</p>	<p>Challenges posed by right-wing extremist and populist attitudes Input: Prof Dr Beate Küpper, Niederrhein University of Applied Science Daniela Kolbe, Member of the Bundestag, Deputy Spokesperson of the SPD parliamentary group's Working Group on Strategies against Right-wing Extremism Moderator: Dr Ralf Melzer, FES</p>
<p>Forum 9 house 2 • room 6.01</p>	<p>Integration experience of women refugees Input: Dr. Birgit Schweikert, Head of Division 40, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth Nisrin Habib, Scientist from Syria Moderator: Susan Javad, FES <i>*with English and German translation</i></p>

Forum 10 representative office Bremen • 1 st floor	Working conditions of integration specialists in the educational sector Input: Josef Mikschl, German Education Union of Schleswig-Holstein Moderator: Jonathan Menge, FES
Forum 11 house 1 • bistro	Processes of integration in East Germany Petra Köpping, MdL, Saxon Minister of State for Equality and Integration Prof. Dr. Claudia Neu, University of Göttingen Baraa Alkurdi, Brennpunkt X Moderator: Franziska Richter, FES
Forum 12 house 2 • room 4.09	The immigration of refugees and the development of national security Input: Sebastian Hartmann, Member of the Bundestag, Member of the Home Affairs Select Committee of the Bundestag Gary Menzel, Police officer in Berlin Moderator: Franziska Schröter, FES
Forum 13 house 1 • room 121/122	From person receiving help to active person: what refugees expect from integration policy Input: Dr Chadi Bahouth, journalist and trainer of seminars such as “Democratic education in Arabic” for FES Narine Ali, Yasser Almaamoun, Salma Jreige, Multaka – refugees as guides in Berlin museums Moderator: Elisa Gutsche, Barcamp Frauen <i>*with Arabic and German translation</i>
Forum 14 house 1 • exhibition hall	Second trauma? On the situation of traumatised refugees Input: Sybille Rothkegel, psychologist, Office for Psychosocial Issues (OPSI) Dr Ulrike Kluge, Berliner Institut für empirische Integrations- und Migrationserfahrung (BIM), Department "Migration, Mental Health and Health Promotion" Moderator: Freya Grünhagen, FES
Forum 15 house 1 • conference hall	Cultural integration? Input: Olaf Zimmermann, Managing Director of Deutscher Kulturrat Iva Krtalic, Commissioner for Integration and Cultural Diversity of the WDR Moderator: Sarah Hepp, FES <i>*with English translation</i>
4.45 pm	Time to switch fora and coffee break
5.15 pm	Parallel fora: Assessing the current situation of integration policy Repetition of fora 1 – 15 offering the possibility to attend a different forum
6.30 pm house 1 • conference hall	Plenary session II: When I think of Germany ... Intro: two texts by I'Slam (Poetry Slam) Keynote speech by Malu Dreyer , State Premier of Rhineland-Palatinate and President of the Bundesrat followed by discussion with: Ramy al-Asheq , Editor-in-chief of “Abwab”, a German-Arabic magazine by refugees for refugees Malu Dreyer , State Premier of Rhineland-Palatinate and President of the Bundesrat Stephan Grünewald , Managing Partner Rheingold-Institut Esra Küçük , Head of "Gorki Forum" at the Maxim Gorki Theatre Berlin Moderator: Christine Watty , editor, Deutschlandradio Kultur <i>*Plenary session with Arabic, English and German translation</i>
8 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
8.30 pm house 1 • conference hall	Music by the Berkmann / Khalaf / Kurbeh trio to conclude the evening Tom Berkmann: double bass Raman Khalaf: oud Khaled Kurbeh: piano

	Tuesday 7th March 2016
9 am house 1 • conference hall	Opening of day 2 by Dr Dietmar Molthagen, FES
9.10 am house 1 • conference hall	Plenary session III: refugee migrations around the world require global responses – discussion with Thomas Oppermann , chairman of SPD parliamentary group Monica Gorazzi , International Organization of Migration (IOM) - Germany Catherine Woollard , European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) Moderator: Christine Watty , editor, Deutschlandradio Kultur <i>*Plenary session with English and German translation</i>
10 am	Parallel fora on international experiences in integration policy making and the prospects of Germany's future integration policy
Forum 1 house 1 • bistro	Development-oriented migration policy Input: Dr Steffen Angenendt, SWP Lars Castellucci, Member of the Bundestag, Deputy Land Chairman of Baden-Württemberg SPD Moderation: Günther Schultze, FES
Forum 2 house 2 • room 6.01	Learning from traditional immigration countries: Canada as an example Input: Vlad Mijic, Department IRCC (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) Moderator: Dr Michele Auga, FES, Head of WENA Section <i>*with English and German translation</i>
Forum 3 house 2 • room 4.09	Not here to stay? – the experience of destination countries Input: Martin Lorenzini, Italian Embassy Angelos Syrigos, Professor, Panteion University Moderator: Beate Martin, FES <i>*with English and German translation</i>
Forum 4 house 1 • conference hall	European migration and refugee policies: the possibilities of the EU Input: Catherine Woollard (ECRE) Rüdiger Veit, spokesman for Migration and Integration Member of the SPD parliamentary group Moderator: Friederike Kamm, FES Brussels <i>*with English and German translation</i>
Forum 5 house 1 • room 121/122	Learning from the global south: best practice examples Input: Ralph Achenbach, chief executive of International Rescue Committee (IRC) - Germany Dr Daniela Celleri, IAEN, Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Quito (Ecuador) Moderator: Felix Braunsdorf, FES <i>*with English and German translation</i>
Forum 6 house 2 • room 2.10	Central Europe's perspective on refugee policy issues Input: Márta Pardavi, Hungarian Helsinki Committee Marta Siciarek, Immigrant Support Center Gdansk (PL) Zuzana števulová, Human Rights League Slovakia Masha Volynsky, Consortium of Migrants Assisting Organizations in the Czech Republic Moderator: Dr Barbara Tiefenbacher, FES Slovakia <i>*with English and German translation</i>
Forum 7 house 2 • conference hall	New immigration regulations in Germany Input: Dr Uwe Hunger, PD University of Münster, Fellow at the Siegen Research Centre and Sascha Krannich, University of Münster Dr Matthias Bartke, Member of the Bundestag, Legal Advisor of the SPD parliamentary group (2 pm – 3.15 pm) Moderator: Marco Jelic, Mach' meinen Kumpel nicht an e.V.
Forum 8 house 1 •	How to deal with heterogeneity at school and in the classroom Input: Prof Dr Miriam Vock, Empirical Teaching and Intervention Research,

exhibition hall	Potsdam University Moderator: Marei John-Ohnesorg, FES
Forum 9 representative office Bremen • conference hall, ground floor	Refugees' access to the labour market Input: Prof Dr Matthias Knuth, Duisburg-Essen University and author of an FES report on the topic Thorben Albrecht, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (10 am – 11.15 am) Moderator: Dr. Irina Mohr, FES, Head of Forum Berlin
Forum 10 house 1 • room 120	Multilingualism as a resource – also in Germany? Input: Prof. Dr. Ursula Neumann, Professor for intercultural education, University of Hamburg Moderator: Nicole Zeuner, FES
Forum 11 house 2 • room 1.03	From a culture of welcome to a society of immigration – How to work for a positive overall concept? Input: Prof. Dr. Herbert Brücker, IAB Farhad Dilmaghani, DeutschPlus chairman Moderator: Dr Christoph Emminghaus, Syspons GmbH
Forum 12 house 2 • room 6.09	Religious pluralism as a resource for the society of immigration Input: Prelate Dr Martin Dutzmann, Plenipotentiary of the Protestant Church at the seat of the German Government Erol Pürlü, Spokesman of KRM Miguel Vicente, Commissioner for Integration of RhinelandPalatinate Moderator: Martin Güttler, FES
Forum 13 house 2 • room 1.02	Initiatives for integration from the business sector Input: Michael Müller, Fraport Labour Relations Director Fraport Josip Juratovic, Member of the Bundestag, Integration Commissioner of the SPD parliamentary group Moderator: Petra Rossbrey, FES Manager Group Rhine-Main
Forum 14 house 1 • political club, room 333	LSBTI* and flight - on the situation of LSBTI* refugees Input: Kadir Özdemir, Lower Saxony Centre for LSBTI* refugee issues Cihan Hüröğlu, FES Turkey and co-founder of Social Policies, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association (SPoD) Mehmet Akin, coordinator SPoD Yasseer Al Nuaimi, refugee from Iraq Moderator: René Mertens, Lesbian and Gay Association in Germany (LSVD) <i>*with English translation</i>
Forum 15 house 1 • political club, room 335	Families as the key to successful integration Daniela Kobelt Neuhaus, Member of the Board Karl Kübel Stiftung Gülistan Yüksel, Member of the Bundestag, member of the working group Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of the SPD parliamentary group (10 am – 11.15 am) Moderator: Elisa Gutsche, Barcamp Frauen
11.15 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45 am house 1 • conference hall	Plenary session IV: Germany 2017plus: paths towards integration and participation Keynote speech Katarina Barley , Secretary General of SPD followed by a discussion with: Prof Dr Naika Foroutan , Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research at the Humboldt University Katarina Barley Moderator: Christine Watty , editor, Deutschlandradio Kultur <i>*Plenary session with English translation</i>
1 pm	<i>Lunch break</i> also: poster presentation of civil society projects and initiatives to integrate refugees
2 pm	Parallel fora: International experiences and prospects of Germany's future integration policy Repetition of this morning's fora offering the possibility to attend a different forum

3.15 pm house 1 • conference hall	What will remain – what needs to be done? Subsequently conference conclusion in the plenary Moderator: Dr Dietmar Molthagen, FES
4 pm	End of event

Organizational information

- The plenary sessions will take place in the conference hall in house 1 and will be transmitted in the conference hall of house 2 via live stream (transmission only available in German).
- Throughout the congress there is a chance to discuss via live chat at www.fes.de/de/angekommen/. The chat content will be included in the plenary sessions and in our Live Blog which a team of young journalists of the Network of the European Youth Press will run during the congress.
- We would like to point out that for documentation purposes pictures, video and sound recordings will be made.
- All plenary sessions in the conference hall in house 1 as well as some forums with international speakers will be simultaneously translated via headphones (please find the information about the translated forums in the program).
- Because of the great demand but with regard to the different room capacities, we cannot guarantee that everyone will get a place in the chosen forum. We apologise for any inconvenience. But all the forums are offered twice, so there will be a second opportunity to participate.

Venues

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung // house 1 **Hiroshimastr. 17**

Foyer

registration • information • cloakroom • screening

Exhibition hall and bistro

coffee/drinks • food

Cloakroom/luggage

additionally in room 118

Conference rooms

- conference hall 1
- exhibition hall
- bistro
- gallery
- room 120 • 1st floor
- room 121/122 • 1st floor
- political club (room 333 and 335) • 3rd floor

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung // house 2 **Hiroshimastr. 28**

Foyer

registration • coffee/drinks • food • cloakroom • information

Conference rooms

- conference hall 2
- room 1.02 und 1.03 • 1st floor
- room 2.10 • 2nd floor
- room 4.09 • 4th floor
- room 6.01 and 6.09 • 6th floor

Representative Office Bremen **Hiroshimastr. 24**

Foyer

- coffee/drinks

Conference rooms

- conference hall • ground floor
- hall • 1st floor