



Panel Debate

From European to local policy: Migration, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

On the behalf of the Green European Foundation and the Green Group in the European Parliament, we invite you to attend the **upcoming debate in Athens on 28 September 2017**, with a special focus on **migration and asylum policies** at the EU, national and local levels.

Topic

This panel debate aspires to enable civil society, policy-makers as well as refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to discuss the key political developments in Europe. The discussion shall provide an overview of the latest decisions on the European Union level, as well as a look at measures taken by Member States. A special focus will be placed on the challenges faced by local authorities and civil society organisations, and what can be done to overcome them.

Speakers

The debate will be moderated by **Maria Giovanna Manieri** (Advisor on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Greens/EFA group at the European Parliament) and shall gather prominent speakers, such as **Lefteris Ioannides** (Green Mayor of Kozani, Greece), **Bodil Valero** (Green Member of the European Parliament) and **Yonous Muhammadi** (President, Greek Forum for Refugees), and **Eleni Takou** (Head of Advocacy, SolidarityNow).

Registration

The debate will take place on **Thursday, 28 September from 18h30 to 20h30** at the European Parliament Information Office in **Athens**. This event is open to public and free of charge. A networking reception will be organised after the event.

To attend, please register before 20 September by filling out [this form](#).

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