



THE COMMON GROUND FOR LIBERAL MIGRATION POLICIES

The conference deals with the common ground of liberal policy making concerning the migration issue with the help of MEPs from different countries and EP groups. We will focus on the successful liberal answers to the migration challenge and best practices of migration related policies in the EU. Furthermore, the role of European institutions in mitigating the public concern related to the migration is also an important issue. At the end of the conference we wish to look forward and discuss the next four years of Europe in this matter.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

3 APRIL 2019 | 10:00-13:00

MAGVETŐ CAFÉ

Welcome by

Marthe Hesselmans | Senior Researcher, Mr Hans van Mierlo Stichting
Csaba Tóth | ELF Board Member, Director of Strategy at Republikon Institute

Presentation by

Marthe Hesselmans | Senior Researcher, Mr Hans van Mierlo Stichting

Discussion with

Joris Backer | MP, D66 (Netherlands)
Balázs Bárány | Board Member, International Secretary, MSZP (Hungary)
Katalin Cseh | Main Candidate of Momentum (Hungary)
József Nagy | MEP, Most-Híd, EPP (Slovakia)

Discussion with

Marthe Hesselmans | Senior Researcher, Mr Hans van Mierlo Stichting
Szabolcs Janik | Deputy Director of Migration Research Institute
András Kováts | Assistant Research Fellow at Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Director of Menedék

Moderated by **Csaba Tóth** | ELF Board Member, Director of Strategy at Republikon Institute

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RALF DAHRENDORF **ROUNDTABLES**

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ABOUT THE RALF DAHRENDORF ROUNDTABLES

By connecting the roundtable series with the name of Lord Dahrendorf, ELF wishes to underline his achievements. In his many functions he championed liberal democracy and European integration. He consistently promoted the role of the EU as a guarantor of human rights and liberty. His wide experience combining science and politics provided an excellent background to his activity in the German Parliament for the liberal Free Democratic Party, as European Commissioner, as member of the British House of Lords and as Chairman of the Board of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (1982-1987).

During his four years in Brussels (1970 – 1974), Lord Dahrendorf was responsible for the European Community's Foreign Relations and Trade, and later for Research, Science and Education. He actively supported a stronger Europe. As Commissioner he was a sharp critic of European Union bureaucracy while he was passionately in favour of a European Parliament exercising greater power.