

# Launch “Pieces of the Puzzle: Managing Migration in the EU”

For the last two decades, the idea of a Common European Asylum System (CEAS) has been discussed in the EU. Negotiations on a reform has put the system under scrutiny, and shown its underlying systemic flaws. With diverging views between Member States, reaching a common solution is not an easy task. How can the EU collect all the pieces and complete the puzzle?

Date: Thursday 10 December 2020

Time: 12:00 – 12:40 CET

Location: [Fores YouTube](#)

## ABOUT THE EVENT

Together with FORES, ELF is publishing “Pieces of the Puzzle: Managing Migration in the EU”. In this study, the author Bernd Parusel puts CEAS in a historic context, discusses current challenges and possible solutions, and looks to future scenarios.

The lack of legal pathways to the EU, failure to achieve a fair responsibility-sharing mechanism and harmonised asylum determination are core issues addressed in this study. Parusel elaborates on these shortcomings and suggests pragmatic reforms.

During this launch, a panel of experts and will discuss both the publication, various policy recommendations and potential ways to move forward.

## Participants:

**Bernd Parusel**, Author of “Pieces of the Puzzle”, Migration and Asylum Expert, PhD in Political Science.

**Catherine Woollard**, Director and Secretary General, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE).

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Moderator: **Therese Lindström**, Director of Migration and Integration Programme, FORES.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 10 December 2020

**12:00** Live stream starts & the moderator greets the audience

**12:05** The author Bernd Parusel presents the study

**12:20** Moderated discussion with Parusel and the panelists

**12:35** The moderator thanks the participants and the audience

**12:40** End of event

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