



CALL FOR PAPERS

“Migration, borders control and solidarity: is Schengen at risk?”

Deadline for submission: 23rd March 2016

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: is Schengen at risk?”** 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 31st 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).

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 31st May 2016

Submission of proposal:

- Submission of paper abstract of approximately 500 words along with a brief CV résumé (one paragraph) by the 23rd March 2016 to eimys.ortiz@iedonline.eu

Eligibility criteria:

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

Selection criteria and selection process:



- 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 4th of April 2016.

Authors' Instructions:

Research papers must be submitted in English by the **31st May 2016** to eimys.ortiz@iedonline.eu
Contributions must be submitted in Word format.

The cover page should contain the IED logo, the main title and the subtitle “Migration, borders control and solidarity” 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:

Against this background, 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 4th April 2016. Through such “Research Fellowship Agreement”, Institute of European Democrats intends to grant a fee of **1.000€**.

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