



Legalise labour migration to reduce irregular migration? - Discussion on the proposals of the SVR's Annual Report 2018 -

18th June 2018, 12h30 – 15h30
Hanse-Office, Avenue Palmerston 20, 1000 Brussels

- 12h30** **Lunch reception**
- 13h00** **Welcome and introduction**
State Secretary *Jan Pörksen*
Ministry for Labour, Social and Family Affairs and Integration, Hamburg
- Steering what can be steered: What can immigration laws do?**
Presentation of the core messages of SVR's Annual Report 2018
Professor Daniel Thym, University of Konstanz and SVR
- A view from the Commission**
Lieven Brouwers, European Commission, DG HOME,
Dir. B.1. Legal Migration and Integration
- Labour migration options as functional equivalent for congested
asylum systems**
Elizabeth Collett, Director, Migration Policy Institute
- Steering of labour migration in France**
Matthieu Tardis, Research Fellow, Centre for Migration and Citizenship,
French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)
- 14h20** **Legalise labour migration to reduce irregular migration?**
Panel discussion with
- State Secretary Jan Pörksen*
Professor Daniel Thym
Lieven Brouwers
Elizabeth Collett
Matthieu Tardis
- Discussion with the audience
- Moderation: *Ralph Sina*, Bureau Chief,
ARD German Radio, Brussels Office
- 15h15** **Networking coffee**