

“The European Integration and Development Fund – A progressive approach towards  
European solidarity”

Online discussion, 22 April 2021, 15:00 – 16:00 (CET)

PROGRAMME

15:00 – 15:10 **Opening and introduction**

Tobias Schmitt, Policy Officer Migration Integration and EU Fundamental Rights, EU-Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation

15:10 – 15:40 **Expert legal opinion**

Dr. Sina Fontana, Magister Legum Europae and researcher at the Institute for Public Law, Georg-August-University Göttingen

**Expert discussion**

Dr. Gesine Schwan, Co-founder and president of the Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform

Birgit Sippel, MEP and S&D spokesperson on the civil liberties, justice and home affairs committee (LIBE)

Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan, Member of the Leadership Board of the Mayors Migration Council (tbc)

Laura Corrado, Head of Unit DG HOME - Legal Pathways and Integration, European Commission

Moderation:

Dr. Malisa Zobel, program director of the Municipal Integration and Development Initiative (MIDI)

15:40 – 15:55 **Q & A with the Audience**

15:55 – 16:00 **Wrap-up and concluding remarks**