**From “Crisis” to Challenges of Integration**

**The Current State of the Balkan Migration Route**

*A Conference of the MIGRATE : CTRL + EnterEurope Jean Monnet Migrant Crisis Network*

**Date:** 5 December, 2016

**Venue:** Nador 15 Building, Room 103

**Program:**

8:30 **Registration**

9:00 **Opening remarks**

* Péter Balázs, Director, CEU Center for European Neighborhood Studies
* Alexandra Prodromidou, MIGRATE Academic Coordinator, South-East European Project Center

9:20 **Panel I**: **The Refugee Issue after the Closing of the „Balkan Route”**

* Dimitris Tsarouhas, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University
* Pavlos Gkasis, South-East European Project Center
* Zoran Ilievski, University of Cyril and Methodius
* Jovan Teokarevic, Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade

Moderator: AlHakam Shaar, Fellow, Shattuck Center on Negotiation and Recovery

11:10 **Panel II:** **Destination Countries on the Migration Crisis**

* Marko Kmezic, Lecturer, Senior Researcher, University of Graz
* Christina Krause (tbc), Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Germany
* Francesca Strumia, Lecturer in Law, University of Sheffield

Moderator: Dimitris Keridis, Director, Navarino Network

14:00 **Panel III: Hungarian Policymakers on the Refugee Issue**

* Tamás Csiki, Assistant Research Fellow, Center for Strategic and Defense Studies, National University of Public Service
* Aranka Lőrincz, Appointed Director for Refugee Affairs, Office of Immigration and Nationality
* Balázs Orbán, Director General, Migration Research Institute

Moderator: Péter Balázs, Director, CENS

15:50 **Panel IV**: **Civil Society, the Migration Crisis and the Challenge of Integration**

* András Kováts, Menedék – Hungarian Association for Migrants
* Prem Kumar Rajaram, CEU OLIve – The Open Learning Initiative
* Salome Schaerer, Felix Bender, MIGSZOL
* Eszter Kósa, SOS Children's Villages International, Hungary

Moderator: Bogdan Mihail Radu, Visiting Researcher, CENS

17:20 **Closing Remarks**

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