

Session: New approaches on the narrative on migration

The participants within this group were elaborating thoughts and answers on major topics such as:

- benefits and costs of immigration for host countries,
- the role of policy makers, civil society and other stakeholders in shaping the narrative on migration and
- the contribution of the media to counter prejudices towards migrants.

The discussion elaborated the importance of a strong cooperating network between media, government, society and the private sector.

But to shape the narrative on migration in a much more positive way, the following recommendations should be carried out by the international community:

Recommendation 1:

Form a task force which includes all stakeholders - especially migrants - to develop practical solutions through a multi-perspective approach in order to depoliticize the narrative of migration.

Recommendation 2:

Make the path to citizenship easier.