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*The Senate Committee for EU Affairs, the Consortium of Migrants Assisting Organizations and the Czech Forum for Development Cooperation cordially invite you to a closed roundtable*

# Development cooperation: an instrument of migration policy?

**Tuesday, 30 January 2018, 15:00 – 17:00 (registration at 14:45)**

**Frýdlantský salonek, the Senate, reception A, Valdštejnská street, Praha 1**

The roundtable will address the issue of the relationship between migration and development, and seek to answer the question whether international development cooperation (IDC) can be seen as an instrument of migration policy. The EU and its member states recently made significant efforts in curbing irregular migration, particularly from Africa and the Middle East. IDC, which has traditionally aimed at the eradication of poverty, inequalities and at social development, has been turned into a tool for quickly pursuing specific political goals of certain donor countries. Moreover, ODA is increasingly used for financing security and policing in the partner countries. How does such instrumentalization affect the handling of development funds? What is the impact of new tools, especially the EU Trust Fund for Africa? The event will also present a case study on the use of EUTF in Ethiopia, one of the target countries of Czech IDC.

## **SPEAKERS**

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| <b>Hans Christian Stausboll</b> | Head of Unit – Development Coordination East Africa and Regional Cooperation in Eastern and Southern Africa, DG DEVCO, European Commission |
| <b>Giulia De Ponte</b>          | CONCORD Italy; co-author of a report on the implementation of the EU Trust Fund for Africa   |
| <b>Vendula Menšíková</b>        | Glopolis think-tank; co-author of a publication on EU and Czech external policies on displacement and migration                            |
| <b>Václav Hampl</b>             | Chairman of the Senate Committee for EU Affairs  |

## **INVITEES**

**Selected MPs and Senators of the Czech Parliament**

**Representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Office of the Government, Czech Development Agency and other public institutions**

**Representatives of the Czech Forum for Development Cooperation**

**Representatives of the Consortium of Migrants Assisting Organisations**

**Researchers and analysts**

## **MODERATION**

**Tomáš Jungwirth** Policy officer, Consortium of Migrants Assisting Organisations

**The discussion will be simultaneously interpreted EN//CZ.**

**Refreshments will be provided.**