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## Migration crisis and crossborder cooperation in Central & Eastern Europe

**14:30 - 16:30, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016**  
**European House, Jungmannova 24, Prague 1**

*Speakers:*

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Over the past year, Europe has been facing an escalating migration crisis. Throughout this time, Central and Eastern Europe has developed very distinct positions on the how Europe should tackle it, giving rise to a polarizing discourse on not only the issue at hand, but also more fundamentally on what constitutes European values. Amidst this developing schism, crossborder cooperation has neither been properly explored nor its opportunities been given due attention.

Based on a project on advancing crossborder cooperation between civil society organizations in Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic, this event will assess the current state of the region's handling of the migration crisis. Furthermore, it will highlight opportunities within the region for crossborder cooperation, as well as obstacles that civil society faces not only in the Czech Republic but also across the region.



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