



Invitation

The EKD Office Brussels and the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe (CCME) in cooperation with the Commission for Migration of the German Bishops' Conference invite you to

“Shaping Migration in a Humane Manner”

Presentation of the Joint Statement on Migration of German churches and debate

**On Tuesday, 29th November 2022 at 17:00 at the EKD Office Brussels
(Rue Joseph II 166, Brussels)**

17:00 **Welcome**

Senior Church Counsel Katrin Hatzinger, Director of the EKD Office Brussels

17:05 – 17:30 **Presentation of the Joint Statement**

Archbishop Dr. Stefan Heße, Chair of the Commission for Migration and Special Representative for Refugee Affairs of the German Bishops' Conference

17:30 – 18:15 **Panel 1: What is the added value of the European Union without real solidarity in the Common European Asylum System?**

Dr. Christian Stäblein, Bishop of the Protestant Church of the Evangelical Church of Berlin-Brandenburg-Silesian Upper Lusatia and Special Envoy of the EKD Council for questions relating to refugees

Franz Lamplmaier, Adviser Taskforce Migration Management, DG HOME, European Commission

MEP Tineke Strik (Greens/EFA), Member of the LIBE Committee, European Parliament

Q&A

Moderation: Senior Church Counsel Katrin Hatzinger (EKD)

18:15 – 19:00 **Panel 2: How can churches and NGOs contribute to a humane asylum and migration policy?**

Tetty Rooze de Boer, Migration Expert, Representative of the United Protestant Church of Belgium

Abriel Schiefflers, Policy and Membership Development Officer, Eurodiaconia

MEP Lena Düpont (EVP), Member of the LIBE Committee, European Parliament

Q&A

Moderation: Dr. Torsten Moritz, Secretary General (CCME)

19:00 **Closing remarks followed by a reception**

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