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'A COLONIAL MINDSET': WHY GLOBAL AID AGENCIES NEED TO GET OUT OF THE WAY

Analysis, The Guardian, 07.05.2024

Tsega Girma's efforts in Tigray underscore the vital role of local charities in responding swiftly to humanitarian crises, showcasing the effectiveness of grassroots initiatives in delivering immediate aid...

HOW CAN THE EU BECOME A BETTER PARTNER AND ORCHESTRATOR IN DEVELOPMENT POLICY

CEPS, 08.05.2024

The member states of the European Union (EU) collectively constitute the largest international donor in development assistance. However, they consistently face challenges due to...

THE MOVIE "IO CAPITANO" - WHEN A TALE OF MIGRATION IS NOT JUST FICTION

The NY Times, 18.05.2024

The movie "Io Capitano" resonates deeply in Senegal, where migration to Europe is a harsh reality for many. Depicting the perilous journey from Dakar to Europe...

See the full Media Monitoring Report.

DIM'S ACTIVITY

MIGRATING INTO BOOKS

NEW BOOK REVIEW by Andra-Mihaela BOȘTINĂ

Cătălin Dorian FLORESCU. 2017. *Der Nabel der Welt. Erzählungen*. Humanitas Publishing House. Translated in Romanian by Mariana Bărbulescu as *În buricul pământului*.

DIM VISITS

26-29 April 2024. Young Ambassadors Forum - 'Diplomacy and Activism: Paving the Way for a Sustainable Future'. Organised annually under the guise of the Volunteers for Ideas and Projects, YAF 2024 had as partners the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, the Embassy of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Department of Sustainable Development, and the Romanian Bank EXIM.

10 May 2024. Event dedicated to the situation of Ukrainians in Romania, organized within the framework of the ARCA Club project by Kindernohtilfe. An important occasion for discussion and exchange of information among organizations actively involved in supporting the Ukrainian community.

EVENTS PLANNED FOR MAY 2024

- New podcast with the DIM Talks project;
- New book review;

M.A. PROGRAMME UPDATES

2024 Admission for the **M.A. Programme in International Development and Migration Calendar:**

- Online Registration Period: July 8 - July 23, 2024
- Online Interview Sessions: July 24-26, 2024
- Announcement of Results: July 29, 2024
- Enrolment Period: July 30 - July 31, 2024

Check out our [website](#) for regular updates about the admission process.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

UNHCR's Seven Key Calls to the next European Parliament

By UNHCR—the UN Refugee Agency

Conflict, violence and persecution are forcing more and more people to flee their homes.

Most of them stay in their own country or flee to neighbouring countries, not to the European Union (EU). Tragically, too many are still dying along the routes and at sea in search of protection. Pushbacks and human rights violations at borders also continue and many people seeking safety are unable to enter Europe.

Becoming a refugee is not a choice, but how we act and respond is. The EU can play a leading role in protecting refugees and give hope to those away from home.

With a common response, EU countries can securely and humanely manage arrivals of people in a way that works for both refugees and the communities that host them.

By supporting countries outside of Europe, the EU can also reduce dangerous journeys and help find long-term opportunities and solutions for refugees.

What can Members of the next European Parliament do to better protect refugees? Here are seven actions.....

See the full analysis on our Editor's Choice of the Month special issue.