

„The Flexible Solidarity“

How Progressive Parties Handled the Migration Crisis in Central Europe

**Date&Time: 10 October 2017 (Tuesday), 15.30 – 19.00 Venue:
FEPS, Rue Montoyer 40, 1000, Brussels**

Time	Program	Speakers
15.30 – 16.00	Welcome coffee	
16.00 – 16.10	Opening statements	Dr. Ernst Stetter FEPS, Secretary General
16.10 – 16.30	Presentation of Policy Solutions’ study: How the Progressive Parties Handled the Migration Crisis in Central Europe	Tamás Boros Policy Solutions, Co-director
16.30 - 18.30	Political Debate: How Central European leftwing parties should handle the refugee crisis?	Peter Niedermüller MEP, Hungary (S&D) Miroslav Poche MEP, Czech Republic (S&D) Josef Weidenholzer MEP, Austria (S&D) Boris Zala MEP, Slovakia (S&D) Moderator: Dr. Hedwig Giusto Senior Policy Advisor, FEPS
18.30 – 19.00	Closing remarks	Catherine Woollard Secretary General, European Council on Refugees and Exiles