The Institute for European Integration Research kindly invites you to an

**EIF Lunchtime Seminar**

*The reform of EU asylum policy: An adequate response to the refugee crisis?*

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**Abstract:** The unprecedented rise of refugees arriving on European soil has been a great challenge for the European Union (EU). A fair refugee-burden sharing scheme and solidarity within the EU have become often heard demands in countries strongly exposed to the arrival of new refugees such as Austria and Germany. Yet, what is the EU’s response to the refugee crisis as a whole? Does the emergence of a resettlement plan within Europe indicate a major shift in EU asylum policy? What is the future of the Dublin asylum system supposedly allocating responsibility for asylum seekers in the EU? The lunchtime seminar will deal with these questions, thereby embedding the EU’s response to the refuge crisis in a wider context.

Place: Seminarraum EIF, Strohgasse 45, 1030 Wien, Dachgeschoss

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