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CALL FOR APPLICATION

MIGRATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE'S PARTY

We are pleased to inform you that the Kós Károly Academy of the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania (KKA) in cooperation with the Robert Schuman Institute (RSI) in partnership with the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies (WMCES) organises a workshop under the title “**MIGRATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE'S PARTY**” in **Cluj-Napoca (Kolozsvár), Romania** on 08-10 December, 2017. The workshop will be provided for EPP sister parties in Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Serbia and Romania.

Aims:

Issues of migration – let it be external or EU internal - and of the diaspora/minority communities are sensitive to all EPP parties. It is easy to define them as problematic and to be avoided. Yet this does not do justice to the opportunities that migration also provides in terms of voter dynamics, and it is never wise to ignore the issue. This regional program is aimed at all EPP parties that want to develop forward looking policies on the issue. It does so by focusing on the information challenge: what do we know about migration streams in terms of voter and membership challenges? What are the data, the trends, the possibilities for exchange of information. By focusing on the information challenge, the program will help EPP parties in developing individual and collective actions. The goal is both to seek political opportunities and address risks, and meanwhile strengthening the data infrastructure of the EPP and its member parties.

The networking aspect also carries importance within the EPP political family.

Target group: Professionals of EPP member parties' representing 3 levels as political (advisors), IT (technical) and campaign (communications)

Working language: English (no translation will be available)

Working days: 08-10 December (from Friday afternoon till Sunday noon)
Arrival: 08 December, Friday morning
Departure: 10 December, Sunday after 11 AM.

Proposed agenda:

- migration as risk and opportunity
- information as a tool: small data, big data, migration and data sources, data management
- exchanging of experiences of current campaigning's within the EPP family
- campaigning

- built an information infrastructure?
- networking opportunity
- expect an active contribution of participants

Application process: Please fill in the online application form (below) and send us the recommendation letter to the following e-mail address:
office@schuman-institute.eu

Online app. form: <https://goo.gl/forms/L9EeOQ8XWm8cT8lu2>

Deadline for

applications: 12 AM, 10 November (Friday) 2017, arriving at RSI

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Financial agreements:

The cost of the workshop - full-board and accommodation during the program will be provided by the organisers.

Participants (or delegating parties) are expected to cover international travel costs to Cluj-Napoca, as well as any additional personal expenses.

Should you require any further information about the series, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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