

Migration: An Opportunity, Not a Threat?

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- ▶ **Why should Europeans organise rather than prevent migration to Europe?**
- ▶ **Why is there so much opposition to and fear of inward migration? Is this justified?**
- ▶ **What benefits and opportunities do migrants bring?**
- ▶ **Migration also brings challenges - (how) can we deal with them?**
- ▶ **What lessons should we learn from dealing with migration in the past?**

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