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Preparation Module | SEDE/LIBE Committee

Dear delegates of the Committee on Security and Defence, subcommittee Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs,

Let me firstly congratulate you with your place on participating in the next MED-MEP session held in Nicosia, Cyprus. We, as Committee Presidents want to know that we're proud to welcome you and we're looking forward to meeting all of you and connect with even more people abroad Europe.

However, for participating in this committee, preparations need to be done. To help you to start off with this, we've made you this preparation module. We've found some links which will be useful for you to understand more of the topic, which we hope will generate in a more effective debate and a better resolution. Important is to remember to leave your own opinion entirely out of this, you speak after all for your country, so please stay objective. Tip: if you want to find more sources yourself, look them up on [google scholar](#) for the best objective information. Good luck preparing!

Expectations

- Formulated ICs and OCs and be able to substantiate these
- Read through this module and be up to date with all information
- Know in which situation your own country is concerning this topic
- Knowledge of the impact migration has on the EU Mediterranean countries (especially if you're from a non-Mediterranean country)
- Knowledge of the current safeguarding of the Southern European borders
- Understanding and creative thoughts of which improvements can be made (think of more than just subsidies or education!)



Preparation links

Pay attention to the fact that some links are direct links to PDF/Word files. When you open them, your computer might probably warn you for viruses. However, it are all scientific articles so the change of indeed catching a virus won't be that big.

Some of the articles are longer than others, in case of the articles which are more than about 6 pages, we would advise you to just scroll through the article and select for the most important information; highlight this and you can presumably skip the rest.

- About the question of emigration in Southern Europe
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/apr/01/europe-south-and-east-worry-more-about-emigration-than-immigration-poll>
- Southern Europe migration towards Northern Europe
https://www.iemed.org/observatori/arees-danalisi/arxius-adjunts/anuari/med.2018/Southern_Europe_Migration_Lafleur_Stanek_Medyearbok2018.pdf
- Europe's migration crisis concerning immigration
https://www.iemed.org/observatori/arees-danalisi/arxius-adjunts/anuari/med.2018/Southern_Europe_Migration_Lafleur_Stanek_Medyearbok2018.pdf
- Basics on immigration to Europe
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immigration_to_Europe
- Combining migration and human rights/civil liberties
https://www.pravo.unizg.hr/download/repository/semiunar_migrants.docx
- About the EU migration policy during the Arab Spring (revolutions in Egypt, Libya and Syria)
<https://poseidon01.ssrn.com/delivery.php?ID=35700102711912510707510009300208911700509201404800101300708603107100908006810910102502404110303804503603308010502111509210101702407302906406106912201106903000711308603104709111400408002800207507906400312500109602800700407206600014098076021023011104004&EXT=pdf>
- Migrant health in Europe
http://www.euro.who.int/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/80468/Eurohealth13_1.pdf?page=12
- Topic on illegal migration in the Mediterranean
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Armando_Montanari/publication/256474386_South_to_Nothing_migration_in_a_Mediterranean_perspective/links/0c960522f40d4c365f000000/South-to-Nothing-migration-in-a-Mediterranean-perspective.pdf



- Border management in the Mediterranean: internal, external and ethical challenges
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sarah_Wolff4/publication/249017147_Border_Management_in_the_Mediterranean_Internal_External_and_Ethical_Challenges/links/545356430cf26d5090a3af40/Border-Management-in-the-Mediterranean-Internal-External-and-Ethical-Challenges.pdf
- The global approach to migration and mobility of the European Commission; containing priorities, geographic balance and cooperation frameworks
https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/international-affairs/global-approach-to-migration_en
- Migration policy in Southern Europe: challenges, constraints and prospects
<http://irma.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Migration-policy-in-Southern-Europe.pdf>
- History of human rights in Europe
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_rights_in_Europe
- To look up the current status of human rights per country
<https://www.amnesty.org/en/countries/>
- Civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights in the European Union
https://eeas.europa.eu/topics/human-rights-democracy/414/human-rights-democracy_en