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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP (1)

SMALL STATES AND THE POLITICAL UPHEAVELS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION

Extension of Call for Abstracts

THE INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES IS HOSTING A WORKSHOP ON THE 27 SEPTEMBER 2018 ON THE THEME:
"SMALL STATES AND THE POLITICAL UPHEAVELS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION"

A NUMBER OF ABSTRACTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE BUT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE GROWING INTEREST IN MIGRATION WE HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE **UP TILL MONDAY 16 JULY 2018 AT NOON.**

Small states have several strengths and weaknesses. The handling of immigration poses challenges to all states, but lacking resources small states may be experiencing more problems than larger ones. They also have different approaches to immigration which often leads to dissonance among them in multilateral fora – and most tangibly in recent years in the EU. In some small states immigration has led to a growth in Euroscepticism and the rise of populism. The aim of this workshop is to analyse the challenges of immigration from a small state perspective. There is no need to devote a lot of effort to the definition of a small state so that we remain focused on the subject of this workshop. The project leaders will decide whether a submitted abstract is in line with the objectives of the workshop or not. The focus is on European small states.

Abstracts are invited on any subject related to the topic. These can be from a single or cross-disciplinary perspective, by a sole or multiple authors. The abstract must not be more than 500 words in length and must include a definite title, a short description of the topic and the contact details of the author(s).

These must be submitted by **Monday 16 July 2018 at noon**. They are to be addressed to Professor Roderick Pace, Institute for European Studies, University of Malta at roderick.pace@um.edu.mt.

The final submission date of the paper which must not exceed 5,000 words, including references but excluding the bibliography, is 1 September 2018. Further details will be passed on to the authors of the accepted submissions in due course.

The academic institutions which are participating in this project and with whom this call is being circulated are the following:

1. The Institute of International Affairs (IIA)/ The Centre for Small State Studies (CSSS), University of Iceland
2. University of Copenhagen
3. Vilnius University
4. Ragnar Nurkse Department of Innovation and Governance, Tallinn University of Technology
5. The University Court of the University of St Andrews
6. University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Administration
7. Lund University, Centre for European Studies
8. Queen Mary University of London
9. Comenius University in Bratislava

