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On 29 and 30 November 2018 the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP) and the participants of the #2ndYoungCitizens'FutureLab were hosted at the Europäische Akademie Oztenhausen (EAO) in the frame of the project #EngagEU, co-funded by the Europe for Citizens Programme of the European Union. The topic of the discussion was "Security, Migration and the Future of Europe: Turning Moods into Opportunities" which was intensively debated by 30 young citizens from six European countries. They developed ideas and visions for the future of the EU and its asylum and migration policy. The results were also presented and further discussed at a public Vision Night in Saarbrücken with around 100 citizens. #EngagEU invites young EU citizens to take part in a broad consultation and idea development process till March 2019 aiming to strengthen the voice of young citizens in the European elections campaigns 2019 and to set the next European Parliament's agenda with their visions and ideas.

The discussion facilitator Alexander Kobusch (University of Tübingen) introduced the topic of the debate in the context of the link between security, development and migration politics – the "Security-Development-Migration-Nexus". Core to the discussion was the question how those three areas interlink with each other. Additionally it was discussed how right-wing and Eurosceptic movements exploit this nexus in order to increase the feeling of insecurity among the citizens. Against this backdrop, the participants debated the following main questions:

- To which extent are homogenous societies more peaceful than heterogeneous – Does the increased heterogeneity of one society lead to less internal security?
- How could equality, fairness and solidarity among the EU member states be improved and how could the differences and tensions among the member states be reduced?
- How are and should migrants be represented on the national and European Level?