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**PUBLIC WEBINAR****“Let’s make the integration of refugees a success”  
Community Sponsorship**

Thursday, 14 October 2021

16.30 – 17.15 (Brussels time)

Live streaming from the VoxBox Studio in the EP

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**❖ Welcome and moderation by the hosts:**

Pedro MARQUES, Vice-president of the S&D Group and Andreas SCHIEDER, Co-Chair of the GPF

❖ *Introduction of the topic: Video GRSI*

**❖ Refugee sponsorship and programmes in Europe**

David MANICOM, Special Advisor on Complementary Pathways and Community Sponsorship at the UNHCR

Caitlin KATSIAFICAS, Policy Advisor, International Centre for Migration Policy Development

**❖ Q&A with Members and possibly from the public****❖ Important role of local engagements**

Antje GROTHEER, CoR rapporteur on the Migration and Asylum Pact and the Action Plan for Integration and Inclusion

**❖ Local experiences**

Joan CALABUIG RULL, Regional Secretary for the European Union and External Relations of the Government of Valencia, PES Group in the CoR and Stavros STAVRINIDES, Municipal Councilor of Strovolos Municipality (Cyprus), PES Group in the CoR

**❖ Closing remarks**

The event will be live-streamed on:

<https://www.socialistsanddemocrats.eu/>

<https://www.globalprogressiveforum.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SocsandDems>