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TRANSCONTINENTAL PUBLIC DISCUSSION: RESPONSES TO UKRAINIAN WARTIME MIGRATION. AUSTRALIA AND THE NORDIC-BALTIC REGION COMPARED

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Russia’s invasion of Ukraine prompted millions of Ukrainians to leave their homes and seek protection in various parts of the world.

The scale of Ukrainians’ wartime migration to European countries (almost 6 million people) and Australia (around 11.500 individuals) can be hardly compared. Many of Ukrainian refugees in Europe chose to get protection in Baltic and Nordic countries for different reasons, yet often concerned with social security offers in destination countries.

The proposed solutions to the immigration challenge increasingly refer to Australia’s immigration regime as a model for Europe.

The discussion participants will comparatively address the Nordic-Baltic and Australian responses to Ukrainians’ wartime migration, including the legal conditions, best practices and challenges of newcomers’ integration, as well as the pathways to Ukrainians’ reintegration and participation in Ukraine’s rebuilding post-war.

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