

Friday, 8th July 2016
Headquarters of the Catalan Socialist Party (PSC)
C. Nicaragua, 75, Barcelona

The refugee crisis: The great failure of the European project?

9.00. Opening and welcome:

Esther Niubó, director of Rafael Campalans Foundation

María Pallarés, program coordinator of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Spain

9.30. Inaugural conference:

Carlos Carnero, managing director at Fundación Alternativas

10.00. Session 1. Overview: political situation and legal framework

Carme Colomina, journalist expert on EU issues, associate researcher in **CIDOB**

Sergio Maydeu, analyst and consultant in armed conflicts, prospective, violence and development

Saray Espejo, head of EU Affairs of *In Strategies*

Javi López, deputy of the S&D group in the European Parliament

Chair: **María Pallarés**, program coordinator of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Spain

11.30h. *Coffee break*

11.45. Session 2. Experiences from the field

David del Campo, International Programs Director in *Save the Children*

Alexandra Voudouri, journalist from Greece

Ali Gitmez, chair of the Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (Turkey)

Nisrin Habib, Program Manager at *Sawa for Development and Aid* (Lebanon)

Chair: **Jordi Pedret**, former deputy of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Spanish Parliament

14.00. Closing remarks:

Esther Niubó, director of the Rafael Campalans Foundation