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## Biography

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Anna has recently supported the Italian Presidency as regards discussions on migration and development in the context of the Informal Development Ministerial Meeting. She has been involved in policy research on this topic at ECDPM in several projects, including the European Report on Development 2013 and has supported the work of the Swiss Development Cooperation, and the World Bank's Knowledge Platform for Migration and Development (KNOMAD) amongst others. Anna holds a Bachelor in Philosophy and Economics from the University of Bayreuth and a Masters in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Sciences. During her studies Anna focused on fair responsibility sharing in the EU's Asylum policies.