



# The EU Migration, Border Management and Asylum Reform in the Aftermath of the Refugee Crisis: Towards an Effective Enforcement

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EU Law Enforcement (EULEN)

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## **PROGRAM**

The “refugee crisis” revealed the urge to ensure the functioning of the Schengen area and the Common European Asylum System, the need to operationally assist those Member States most affected by the sudden and extraordinary arrival of mixed migratory flows, and the need to effectively and uniformly implement the EU measures regarding migration, asylum and border management. It is necessary to promote a transnational dialogue among administrations at the EU, national and local level, as well as to adopt effective measures that overcome the existing implementation deficit concerning migration, asylum and border management. In this regard, for example, EU decentralized agencies in the Area of Freedom, security and Justice have emerged as key actors, not only in providing operational assistance to frontline Member States, but also in effectively and uniformly implementing the EU border management, migration and asylum laws and policies adopted. The focus of the EU in border management, migration and asylum matters is shifting from adopting measures to tackling the existing implementation deficit.

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## Thursday, 2 June 2022

08:30 **Arrival and registration of participants**

09:00 **Opening of the conference**

*Gema Tomás, Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Deusto*

*Miroslava Scholten, Director of the Jean Monnet Network*

*David Fernández-Rojo, Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Network at the University of Deusto*

### **I. ENFORCEMENT IN EU BORDER MANAGEMENT AND MIGRATION**

Chair: Dr. David Fernandez-Rojo

09:30 **Enforcement of Schengen border acquis: from infringement proceedings to vulnerability assessment?** *Prof. Jorrit Rijpma (Professor of European Law at the University of Leiden)*

10:00 **Frontex's accountability from the European Ombudsman's perspective.** *Dr. Marta Hirsch-Ziembinska (Principal Adviser on Charter compliance, European Ombudsman)*

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 **Paper givers presentations**

*The European Parliament's oversight of the agencies of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. Where are we now and where are we heading".* Dr. Lucas J. Ruiz Díaz

*Which rule of law for the external activities of EU migration agencies?.* Dr. Luisa Marin

*The Rise of EU Migration Agencies: Striking a Balance Between Enforcement Needs and Access to Justice.* Dr. Salvatore Nicolosi and Elmin Omičević, PhD Candidate

*Separated Children or the Dilemma between General and Individual Interest in Migration Law Compliance.* Prof. Eulalia W. Petit de Gabriel

12:00 **Discussion**

13:00 **Lunch**

## **II. ENFORCEMENT IN EU ASYLUM**

Chair: Prof. Joana Abrisketa Uriarte

15:00 **The Pitfalls of Migration Diplomacy: The EU Pact and Relations with Third Countries.** *Prof. Elspeth Guild (Jean Monnet Professor ad personam at Queen Mary University of London)*

15:30 **Mutual Trust-based Inter-state Implementation: Enforcement without Rights?** *Prof. Violeta Moreno-Lax (Professor of Law at Queen Mary University of London)*

16:00 **Paper givers presentations**

*Law, technology and preventive politics: the role of EU-Lisa and private security providers.* Prof. Didier Bigo

*“Crisis rhetoric” and derogations from the AFSJ: Is EU asylum policy discriminatory or does its implementation reflect the rule of law?* Dr. Julia Kienast, LL.M. (Michigan)

*Building Solidarity in the Field of Asylum: From an Abstract Principle to an Effective Policy?* Dr. Alfredo dos Santos Soares

*The Instrumentalization of Migration: Power Assymetry between the EU and Turkey in the Aftermath of the Syrian Refugee Crisis.* Elif Süm, PhD Candidate

*Enforcing Migration, Asylum and Border Management Policies through AI-based Tools: What Role for the AFSJ Agencies?* Dr. Niovi Vavoula

17:00 **Discussion**

18:00 **End of first conference day**

**Friday, 3 June 2022**

**III. ENFORCEMENT IN EU MIGRANT SMUGGLING**

Chair: Dr. Josune López Rodríguez

09:00 **Victimisation during migration.** *Prof. Conny Rijken (Professor of Criminal Law at the University of Tilburg)*

09:30 **The Weaponisation of Migration.** *Prof. Ryszard Piotrowicz (Professor of Law at Aberystwyth University)*

10:00 **Paper givers presentations**

*Facilitation of Modern Slavery through Migrant Smuggling.* Prof. Natalia Szablewska

*Addressing Migrant Smuggling in the European Union. Challenges for a non-criminalized, coordinated and effective response.* Dr. Mirentxu Jordana Santiago

*Migration as an Instrument of Modern Political Warfare: Case of Turkey, Morocco and Belarus.* Nina Miholjic

*Cooperation Initiatives by Member States with Third Countries for the Control of Migratory Flows: The Case of the Memorandum between Malta and Libya. Questions in the Light of Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights.* Lorena M<sup>a</sup> Calvo Mariscal, PhD Candidate

11:00 **Discussion**

11:30 **Coffee break**

12.00 **Closure of the conference**

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