



# European Migration Network (EMN)

## Migration and Asylum in the EU: Recent trends and policy developments

Date: 26 April 2017

Time: 08:30 – 12:45 (CET)

Venue: Salle des Guichets, Bip. Brussels, Place Royale 2-4, B-1000 Brussels

### Event overview

The latest EMN *Annual Report on Migration and Asylum* will be launched and discussed at this half day event which will take place on the morning of 26 April 2017.

The EMN *Annual Report on Migration and Asylum* draws together information from all Member States and Norway gathered in late 2016/early 2017, providing an overview of the main legal and policy developments taking place at EU level and within participating countries.

This unique EU overview perspective will provide the context for a constructive and stimulating dialogue within three panel sessions on:

- ★ international protection and asylum;
- ★ irregular migration; and
- ★ legal migration.

Senior policymakers from the European Commission, the European Parliament, Member State Permanent Representations, researchers, Inter Governmental Organisations (IGOs), Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other members of civil society will be invited to join EMN National Contact Points at this event. An informal exchange of views on key issues of relevance for the EU and Member States will take place, while existing and new synergies between stakeholders will be highlighted.

## Agenda

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<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	Registration with light refreshments
<b>09.00 – 09.05</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Marie Bengtsson, EMN NCP Co-Chair and NCP Sweden
<b>09.05 – 09.20</b>	<b>Key Note Presenter:</b> Cécile Kashetu Kyenge MEP
	<b>Session one: International Protection and Asylum</b>
<b>09.20 – 09.30</b>	<b>Overview presentation of main trends and developments:</b> ICF (EMN Service Provider)
<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ François Bienfait, European Asylum Support Office</li> <li>★ Manfred Kohlmeier, EMN NCP Germany, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees</li> <li>★ Andrea Vonkeman, Bureau for Europe, Brussels Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</li> </ul> <b>Panel chair:</b> Marie Bengtsson, EMN NCP Co-Chair and NCP Sweden
<b>10.00 – 10.20</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>
	<b>Session two: Irregular Migration</b>
<b>10.20 – 10.30</b>	<b>Overview presentation of main trends and developments:</b> ICF (EMN Service Provider)
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Paul Voss, Risk Analysis Unit, European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)</li> <li>★ Jutta Saastamoinen, EMN NCP Finland, Finnish Immigration Service</li> <li>★ Shannon Pfohman, Policy and Advocacy Unit, Caritas</li> </ul> <b>Panel chair:</b> Simona Ardo vino, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
<b>11.00 – 11.20</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>
<b>11.20 – 11.40</b>	<b>Networking break</b>
	<b>Session three: Legal Migration</b>
<b>11.40 – 11.50</b>	<b>Overview presentation of main trends and developments:</b> ICF (EMN Service Provider)
<b>11.50 – 12.20</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Jean-Christophe Dumont, International Migration Division in the Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD</li> <li>★ Ave Lauren, EMN NCP Estonia, Tallinn University</li> <li>★ Annica Ryngbeck, Fundamental Rights, Equality and Migration, Social Platform</li> </ul> <b>Panel chair:</b> Maria Brättemark, Migration and Integration: Legal Migration, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
<b>12.20 – 12.40</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>
<b>12.40 – 12.45</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> Simona Ardo vino, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission