



ASYLUM AND MIGRATION POLICY EVENT 2019

10 December 2019

Résidence Palace, 155 Rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels

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Moderator: Koen DEWULF - *Director Federal Migration Centre (Myria)*

Programme

9:00: Registration and coffee/tea/pastries

9:20 – 9:30: Welcome speech – *Philippe ROSSEEL, Director International Relations, Ministry of Interior*

OPENING SESSION

9:30 – 10:00: Keynote speech – *Jean-Louis DE BROUWER, Director of the European Affairs Programme, Egmont Institute*

SESSION ON INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION AND RECEPTION

10:00 – 10:25: Belgian figures & trends – *Peter VAN COSTENOBLE & Martine HENDRICKX, EMN Belgium*

10:25 – 10:45: Operational support to Member States and ad hoc disembarkations – *Ward LUTIN, Head of Department of Operations, European Asylum Support Office (EASO)*

10:45 – 11:05: Reflections on the future of Dublin and CEAS – *Minos MOUZOURAKIS, Head of Legal and Policy Research a.i., European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)*

11:05 – 11:50: Beneficiaries of international protection travelling back to the country of origin (EMN comparative study)

- 11:05 – 11:30: Video, legal framework and practices in Belgium – *Ina VANDENBERGHE, EMN Belgium*
- 11:30 – 11:50: Legal framework and practices in Germany – *Janne GROTE, EMN Germany*

11:50 – 12:15: Questions & Answers

12:15 – 13:15: Lunch

13:15 – 13:30: Asylum and Migration Quiz – *Bram DEVOS, EMN Belgium*

SESSION ON LEGAL MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION

13:30 – 13:45: Belgian figures & trends – *Jessy CARTON, EMN Belgium*

13:45 – 14:10: Developments in the field of economic migration in Belgium: comparative overview of new policies in the regions and challenges – *Jo ANTOONS, Attorney and Managing Partner & Rimma ABADJAN, Associate – Attorney at Law, Fragomen's Brussels office*

14:10 – 14:30: Pathways to citizenship in Belgium (EMN Study) – *Prof. Patrick WAUTELET, University of Liège*

14:30 – 14:45: Questions & Answers

SESSION ON IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND RETURN

14:50 – 15:10: Belgian figures and trends – *David VOGEL, EMN Belgium*

15:10 – 15:35: Migrants in transit on their way to the UK – *Elizabeth MENSAH, Policy Officer & Nina ROOX, Legal Officer, Federal Migration Centre (Myria)*

15:35 – 16:15: The nexus between migration, return and development

- 15:35 – 15:55: *Erwan MARTEIL, Head Migration Section, Migration and Employment Unit & Kristina BUENDE, Head Migration Team, Asia Directorate, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission*
- 15:55 – 16:15: *Raffaella Greco TONEGUTTI, Migration and Development Expert, Belgian Development Agency (Enabel)*

16:15 – 16:30: Questions & Answers

16:30 – 16:40: Closing Words

16:40: Drink

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