



## ASYLUM AND MIGRATION POLICY EVENT 2018

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Residence Palace, 155 rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels

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**Moderator:** Koen Dewulf (Deputy Director Myria)

### Programme:

**8:30 - 9:00:** Registration and coffee/tea/pastries

**9:00 - 9:15:** Welcome speech, video and introduction on 10 years EMN - *Bram Devos (EMN NCP Belgium)*

### Session I: INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION and RECEPTION

**9:15 - 9:35:** Figures, trends and EMN outputs in the field of international protection - *Peter Van Costenoble & Ina Vandenberghe (EMN NCP Belgium)*

**9:35 - 10:00** Recent developments in the field of reception in Belgium and state of play on the new arrival center - *Fanny François (Director of Policy - Fedasil)*

**10:00 - 10:10:** Questions & Answers

**10:10 - 10:25:** Coffee break

**10:25 - 11:45:** Panel debate: on the way to a new protection model for the EU?

- CEAS: step by step moving forward or complete impasse?
- Safe third country concept and protection in the region: cornerstones of a new EU protection model?
- How realistic is the establishment of controlled centers in the EU?
- Legal pathways as alternative for irregular migration? (focus sponsorship schemes)

**Moderator panel debate:** *Prof. Dirk Vanheule (University of Antwerp)*

**Panel Members:** *Dirk Van den Bulck (Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons - CGRS), Stephen Ryan (Deputy Head of Unit Asylum - European Commission), Sophie Magennis (Head of Policy and Legal Support, UNHCR Regional Representation for EU Affair Brussels).*

**11:45 - 12:00:** Questions & Answers





**12:00 - 13:00:** Lunch

## **Session II: LEGAL MIGRATION and INTEGRATION**

**13:00 - 13:20:** Figures, trends and EMN outputs in the field of legal migration and integration - *Ina Vandenberghe & David Vogel (EMN NCP Belgium)*

**13:20 - 13:45:** Labour market integration of third-country nationals. How important is the reason for migration? - *Dries Lens (Universiteit Antwerpen)*

**13:45 - 14:10:** Labour market integration of beneficiaries of international protection - *Prof. Bruno Schoumaker (Université Catholique de Louvain)*

**14:10 - 14:25:** Questions & Answers

## **Session III: IRREGULAR MIGRATION, HUMAN TRAFFICKING and RETURN**

**14:25 - 14:40:** Figures, trends and EMN REG and outputs in the field of return - *David Vogel (EMN NCP Belgium)*

**14:40 - 15:00:** Recent developments in the EU return policy - *Magnus Ovilius (Head of Return Sector - European Commission)*

**15:00 - 15:25:** Focus: Minors as victims of human trafficking or human smuggling - *Patricia Le Cocq (Policy Officer - Myria)*

**15:25 - 15:40:** Questions & Answers

**15:40 - 15:45:** Closing Word - *Philippe Rosseel (Advisor General – Ministry of Interiors)*

**15:45 - 16:45:** Drink and celebration 10 year EMN

