

Introduction to EU Asylum and Migration Law

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What is this course about?

The primary objective of the training is to explain the policy considerations and legal concepts related to asylum law as developed in the European Union's Area of Freedom Security and Justice. The course primarily aims to examine the core principles, concepts and some EU specific institutions related to asylum and refugee law as evolved in the EU's Common European Asylum System (CEAS). This will be complemented with an introduction to policy considerations and legal concepts related to regular and irregular migration.

The training will explain the challenges of policy formulation and regulation of asylum matters and it is within this context the training seeks to specifically address the EU's new legislative and policy responses to the current 'migration crisis'. A crisis which does not simply pose a challenge in itself but also entail much broader questions about Europe's future, identity and responsibility. Participants attending the course will have a distinguished understanding of:

- EU law and policy related to asylum and migration
- The key issues pertinent to the recent 'migration crisis'
- The European and national responses to the 'migration crisis'

Who will benefit most?

practitioners dealing with aspects of European integration, government officials, legal practitioners, administrators and officers from EU institutions and agencies.

Programme

TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2017

- 09.00 **Welcome and mutual introduction**
- 09.15 **General introduction to asylum and refugee law**
The human phenomena of migration, current trends and figures, legal terminology and concepts related to immigration and asylum, the 1951 Geneva Convention and the international protection of refugees
Petra Jeney, Senior Lecturer, EIPA Luxembourg
- 10.15 Coffee break
- 10.30 **Common European Asylum System (CEAS) I**
The second generation of EU asylum law: qualifying for refugee status and subsidiary protection, harmonized asylum procedures for granting status, rights of refugees. The overview of current EU legal framework will be complemented with a discussion of where the real challenges and problems are in applying this part of the second generation of CEAS laws with regard to qualification and procedure. An account will be made on legislative proposals aiming to amend the current regulatory environment.
Nagy Boldizsar, Professor, Central European University, Budapest (HU) (tbc)
- 12.15 Discussion
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Common European Asylum System II**
The second generation of EU asylum law: determining the Member State responsible processing the asylum claim (the 'Dublin' system) and reception conditions. The overview of current EU legal framework will be complemented with a discussion of where the real challenges and problems are in applying this part of the second generation of CEAS laws with regard to burden sharing and reception conditions. An account will be made on legislative proposals aiming to amend the current regulatory environment.
Nagy Boldizsar
- 14.45 Discussion
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.15 **Case studies**
Through the discussion of small factual scenarios the identification of issues relevant in asylum cases will be highlighted in order to enhance the understanding of legal institutions and terminology.
Petra Jeney

- 16.15 **Panel discussion on future development of the CEAS**
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Nagy Boldizsar and Petra Jeney
- 18.00 Reception and **end of day one**

WEDNESDAY 07 JUNE 2017

- 09.00 **EU immigration law – tackling irregular migration**
What does combatting irregular migration entail? EU legislation and policy on the criminalisation of immigrant smuggling, employing undeclared immigrant workers, EU-wide standards and procedures for returning irregularly staying non-EU nationals to their country of origin
Aniel Pahladsingh, 'Raad van state', the Hague (NL)
- 10.15 Discussion
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 **EU immigration law – The Returns Directive**
The session explains the central instrument of the EU's return policy: the Returns Directive and highlights the underlying member States practice and CJEU case law.
Aniel Pahladsingh
- 12.00 Discussion
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.15 **EU immigration law – regular migration**
Is there an EU migration policy? Legislative instruments and policy facilitating legal migration to the EU: the single permit, blue card and seasonal workers.
Petra Jeney
- 14.30 Discussion
- 14.45 Coffee break
- 15.15 **Panel discussion on future development of EU immigration law and its interrelationship with the Schengen Area**
Aniel Pahladsingh and Petra Jeney
- 16.15 Discussion
- 16.30 **Evaluation**
- 17.00 **End of seminar**

General Information

Seminar venue

EIPA Luxembourg

European Centre for Judges and Lawyers

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