

# EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

# FROM TAMPERE 20 TO TAMPERE 2.0

Helsinki, 24 & 25 October 2019



## PROGRAMME

### Day 1

08.00 AM Registration

08.45 AM

#### WELCOME

**Jorma Vuorio**, Director General, Migration Department, Ministry of the Interior for Finland  
**Maria Ohisalo**, Minister of the Interior for Finland

09.00 AM

#### OPENING PLENARY

Keynote **Paavo Lipponen**, former Prime Minister of Finland  
Speakers **Antonio Vitorino**, Director General, International Organisation for Migration  
**Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
**Michael Spindelegger**, Director General, International Centre for Migration Policy Development

#### INTRODUCTORY PLENARY

10.00 AM **SESSION I: FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK**

Chair **Hanne Beirens**, Director, Migration Policy Institute Europe

Introduction **Iris Goldner-Lang**, Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law, University of Zagreb

Panelists **Ari Valila**, MFF Coordinator, DG Home, European Commission

**Willemijn Tiekstra**, Policy Advisor, Directorate-General for Migration, Ministry of Justice and Security for The Netherlands

10.45 AM Coffee Break

11.15 AM **SESSION II: EUROPEAN UNION AGENCIES**

Chair **Jean-Louis De Brouwer**, Director of the European Affairs Programme, Egmont Institute

Introduction **Evangelia Tsourdi**, Assistant Professor of EU Law, Maastricht University

Panelists **Nina Gregori**, Executive Director, European Asylum Support Office

**Bernd Körner**, Deputy Executive Director, European Border and Coast Guard Agency

**Despina Chatzimanoli**, Senior Legal Expert, European Banking Authority

12.30 PM **PRESENTATION OF THE UNDP REPORT: 'Scaling Fences Voice of Irregular African Migrants to Europe'**

**Ahunna Eziakonwa**, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa, United Nations Development Programme

01.00 PM Lunch



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## PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

### PARTNERSHIP WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

#### 02.00 PM SESSION I: MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair **Mohamed Yahya**, Africa Regional Programme Coordinator for UNDP

Introduction **Vincent Chetail**, Professor of International Law and Director of the Global Migration Centre, Graduate Institute Geneva

Panelists **Dessislava Choumelova**, Head of Unit 'Demography, Migration and Governance', Joint Research Centre  
**Michele Amedeo**, Head of the Centre of Thematic Expertise on Migration, DG NEAR, European Commission  
**Gibril Faal**, Visiting Professor in Practice, Institute of Global Affairs, London School of Economics  
**Kristiina Kumpula**, RCRC EU Office Co-ordination Group Chair, General Secretary of Red Cross Finland

03.30 PM Coffee Break

#### 04.00 PM SESSION II: GLOBAL APPROACH AND PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK

Chair **Ola Henrikson**, Director of the Regional Office for the EU, Norway and Switzerland, IOM

Introduction **Elsbeth Guild**, Jean Monnet Professor, Queen Mary University of London and Radboud University

Panelists **Giulio Di Blasi**, Member of the Cabinet, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy  
**Amina Bouayach**, President, Moroccan National Human Rights Council  
**Inmaculada Vazquez**, Representative to the EU and NATO, Médecins sans Frontières  
**Achilles Skordas**, Professor of International Law, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

05.30 PM End of Day 1

06.30 PM Welcome Toast and Conference Dinner (pre-registration required)

### FAIR TREATMENT OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS

#### 02.00 PM SESSION I: LEGAL MIGRATION

Chair **Jean-Christophe Dumont**, Head of the International Migration Division, OECD

Introduction **Kees Groenendijk**, Founder, Research Fellow and Emeritus Professor, Centre for Migration Law, Radboud University

Panelists **Laura Corrado**, Head of Unit 'Legal migration', DG Home, European Commission  
**Ave Lauren**, National Coordinator, EMN Estonia  
**Mireille Paquet**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Concordia University

#### 04.00 PM SESSION II: INTEGRATION AND VALUES

Chair **Tapio Luoma**, Archbishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland

Introduction **Ilke Adam**, Research Professor, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
**Daniel Thym**, Chair of Public, European and International Law, University of Konstanz

Panelists **Ali Sayed Razawi**, Director General and Chief Imam, Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society  
**Thomas Huddleston**, Research Director, Migration Policy Group  
**Torsten Moritz**, General Secretary, Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe  
**Kristina Stenman**, Mayor of Pietarsaari and former Director, Migration Department, Ministry of the Economy for Finland



## Day 2

### PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

#### COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM

##### SESSION I: ASYLUM POLICY

- 08.45 AM** Chair **Boldizsár Nagy**, Associate Professor, Central European University
- Introduction **Lyra Jakuleviciene**, Professor of International and EU law, Mykolas Romeris University
- Panelists **Catherine Woollard**, Secretary General, European Council on Refugees and Exiles  
**Sophie Magennis**, Head of Policy and Legal Support, UNHCR Representation for EU Affairs  
**Dennis Khakzad**, Advisor, Unit 'Asylum Law and Asylum Procedures', German Federal Ministry of the Interior

##### SESSION II: DUBLIN AND SOLIDARITY

- 10.00 AM** Chair **Eiko Thielemann**, Associate Professor in Political Science and Public Policy, London School of Economics
- Introduction **Francesco Maiani**, Associate Professor of European Law, University of Lausanne
- Panelists **Henrik Nielsen**, Head of Unit 'Asylum', DG Home, European Commission  
**Vladimír Šimoňák**, Head of Unit 'Home Affairs', Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic  
**Ralf Lesser**, Deputy Head of Unit 'Asylum Law and Asylum Procedures', Federal Ministry of the Interior of Germany

**11.15 AM** Coffee Break

**11.45 AM**

#### PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT REPORTS

- Chair **Marie De Somer**, Head of the Migration and Diversity Programme, European Policy Centre
- Speakers **Daniel Thym**, Chair of Public, European and International Law, University of Konstanz  
**Jens Vedsted-Hansen**, Professor of EU Migration and Asylum Law, University of Aarhus  
**Jean-Yves Carlier**, Professor of Migration and Asylum Law, Université Catholique de Louvain  
**Rebecca Stern**, Associate Professor in International Law, University of Uppsala  
**Madalina Moraru**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Masaryk University

**12.15 AM**

#### FINAL PLENARY

- Chair **Jean-Louis De Brouwer**, Director of the European Affairs Programme, Egmont Institute
- Speakers **Henrik Nielsen**, speaking on behalf of the Director-General of DG Home, European Commission  
**Tanja Fajon**, speaking on behalf of the Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, EP  
**Demetri Papademetriou**, Distinguished Senior Fellow, Co-Founder and President Emeritus, Migration Policy Institute  
**Mari Kiviniemi**, Managing Director of the Finnish Commerce Federation, former Deputy Secretary-General of OECD and former Prime Minister of Finland

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE ORGANISERS

- 01.15 PM** **Evangelia Tsourdi**, Member of the Coordination Team, speaking on behalf of Philippe De Bruycker, Coordinator of the Odysseus Academic Network  
**Marie De Somer**, Head of the Migration and Diversity Programme, European Policy Centre  
**Kielo Brewis**, National Coordinator, EMN Finland

**01.30 PM** End of Conference and Lunch

#### MANAGEMENT OF MIGRATION FLOWS

##### SESSION I: SCHENGEN AND BORDERS

- 08.45 AM** Chair **Mikko Puumalainen**, Deputy Chancellor of Justice, Office of the Chancellor of Justice of Finland
- Introduction **Marie De Somer**, Head of the Migration and Diversity Programme, European Policy Centre
- Panelists **Oliver Seiffarth**, Acting Head of Unit 'Border management and Schengen', DG Home, European Commission  
**Tanja Fajon**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D)  
**Hugo Brady**, Advisor for Justice and Home Affairs, Cabinet of Donald Tusk

##### SESSION II: RETURN AND READMISSION

- 10.00 AM** Chair **Dan Rotenberg**, Deputy Head of Unit 'Irregular Migration and Return Policy', DG Home, European Commission
- Introduction **Tamás Molnár**, Legal Research Officer on Asylum, Migration and Borders, FRA
- Panelists **Elise Muir**, Head of the Institute for European Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
**Jean-Pierre Cassarino**, Senior Research Fellow, College of Europe, Warsaw  
**Maria Gavouchidou**, Senior Coordinating Officer, European Centre for Returns, European Border and Coast Guard Agency  
**Sergo Mananashvili**, Senior Advisor, ICMPD