



## Annual Conference on European Asylum and Migration Law 2022

- New Pact on Asylum and Migration
- Current challenges and ongoing reforms
- Temporary protection in Europe
- Digitalisation of asylum procedures
- Recent case law

Trier & Online, 29-30 September 2022



**UP  
GRADE**  
YOUR LEGAL  
EXPERTISE

Asylum - Migration -  
Border Management

### Speakers

**Iris Goldner Lang**, Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law, UNESCO Chair on Free Movement of People, Migration and Inter-Cultural Dialogue, University of Zagreb

**Nicolas Jacobs**, Head of Courts and Tribunals Sector, European Union Asylum Agency, Valletta

**Jadwiga Mączyńska**, Head of Information and Analysis Sector, European Union Asylum Agency, Valletta

**Stefan Maier**, Head of Policy and Legal Support Unit, UNHCR Brussels

**Chris Nash**, Director, European Network on Statelessness, London

**Markella Papadouli**, Litigation Coordinator for Europe, AIRE Centre, London

**Esther Pozo Vera**, Head of Unit, DG Home, European Commission, Brussels

**Teresa Quintel**, Senior Lecturer, European Centre on Privacy and Cybersecurity, Maastricht

**Tineke Strik**, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels (to be confirmed)

**Eleonora Testi**, Legal Officer, ECRE, Brussels

**Bostian Zalar**, Judge, President of the European Chapter of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges, Ljubljana

### Key topics

- The Common European Asylum System and the New EU Pact on Migration and Asylum
- The relationship between temporary protection in Europe and the asylum system
- Aspects of temporary protection
- Current crisis in Ukraine
- Digitalisation of asylum procedures
- The European Courts' contribution to shaping the CEAS
- Cooperation with third countries

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English

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Organiser  
Dr Magdalena Kędzior, ERA



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## Thursday, 29 September 2022

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants / Connection of online participants

09:00 **Opening of the conference**

*Magdalena Kędzior*

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### I. CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

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09:15 **Current state of the CEAS and the New EU Pact on Migration and Asylum – the European Commission perspective**

*Esther Pozo Vera*

10:00 Discussion

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 **Recent asylum trends in the EU+ and the role of the newly established EU Agency for Asylum**

*Nicolas Jacobs*

11:30 Discussion

11:45 **Asylum and temporary protection in Europe – the UNHCR perspective**

- The relationship between the Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) and the asylum system
- Strengths and weaknesses of the TPD
- Solidarity mechanism
- Relation to human rights and refugee protection standards

*Stefan Maier*

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch Break

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### II. ASPECTS OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION IN EUROPE

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13:45 **Activation and implementation of temporary protection: zooming into challenges in implementation of the TPD in the EU countries**

*Jadwiga Mączyńska*

14:30 Discussion

14:45 **Statelessness, the EU Temporary Protection Directive and its implications with the New Pact on Migration and Asylum**

*Chris Nash*

15:15 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

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### III. DIGITALISATION OF ASYLUM PROCEDURES

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16:00 **The use of digital tools, AI and blockchain technology in asylum procedures at administrative level**

*Eleonora Testi*

16:30 Discussion

## Objective

The aim of this conference is to provide legal practitioners with an update on the reform of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) and the efforts undertaken to implement New EU Pact on Migration. Recent developments related to activation and implementation of the Temporary Protection Directive in Europe, together with the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights, will also be addressed. Additionally, this year we will tackle challenges related to the digitalisation of asylum procedures.

## Who should attend?

Staff of government bodies and national asylum authorities, asylum lawyers and judges in national courts, NGOs, EU civil servants

## You will learn...

- about the state of play in reform of the CEAS
- about challenges in the implementation of the New EU Pact on Migration and Asylum
- about implementation of the Temporary Protection Directive in Europe and its interplay with the asylum system
- about challenges in digitalisation within asylum procedures
- about data protection considerations related to asylum processes and procedures
- about new case law of the European courts
- about the right to asylum and EU external migration policy

## Hybrid format

If you cannot attend the conference in Trier, you can still join online!

You will be able to interact immediately and directly with our top-quality speakers and other participants.

## Your contact persons



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16:45 **Data protection considerations related to the asylum process and asylum-seekers' rights**

- Understanding the system and the individual rights
- Data protection risks of using digital technologies and AI
- Law enforcement access to personal data of asylum-seekers

*Teresa Quintel*

17:30 End of first conference day

FOR ONSITE PARTICIPANTS:

18:00 Guided city walking tour

19:30 Dinner

## Friday, 30 September 2022

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### IV. TOWARDS A COHERENT JURISPRUDENCE OF THE EUROPEAN COURTS IN ASYLUM AND RETURN MATTERS

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Chair: *Nicolas Jacobs*

09:00 **The ECtHR's recent jurisprudence on issues related to asylum and return decisions**

*Bostjan Zalar*

09:45 Discussion

10:00 **Asylum and return: recent jurisprudence of the CJEU**

*Markella Papadouli*

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

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### V. COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES AND OUTLOOK

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11:30 **The right to asylum and EU external migration policy**

*Tineke Strik*

12:00 Discussion

12:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION:**

**Quo vadis EU asylum policy?**

**Rethinking the guiding principles of EU asylum and migration policy**

Chair: *Iris Goldner Lang (online)*

*Bostjan Zalar, Tineke Strik, Markella Papadouli, Stefan Maier*

13:00 Discussion

13:15 Light lunch and end of conference

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Programme may be subject to amendment.



Times indicated are CEST  
(Central European Summer Time)

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"Updated case law in the matter and more details to the new package"

"Excellent speakers"

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"The topical issues raised, the standing and preparedness of the speakers, multiple perspectives on the issues discussed"

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# Registration

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### Registration

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### Language

English

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I will attend in person

I will attend online

Evening programme: I shall attend the function on 29 September 2022 (at no extra charge).

I wish to receive a participation certificate for CPD purposes (with indication of the training hours completed) and agree for my participation to be tracked for this purpose.

### Registration fee

Fee	Standard	EU & ERA patrons*	Young lawyers & other groups**
Registration by 29/07/2022	€ 520.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 390.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 390.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
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