



European Migration Network – Hungarian National Contact Point

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Ministry of Interior

H-1051 Budapest, József Attila u. 2-4.

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 Reception of participants, registration
- 9:00 – 9:10 Opening speech – **Dr. Mátyás Hegyaljai** – Deputy State Secretary for EU and International Affairs
- 9:10 – 11:00 Section I – Challenges of the changing migratory trends**
- 9:10 – 9:30 **Dr. Montserrat Feixas Vihé** (Regional Representative, UNHCR Central European Representation): Why refugees are not migrants?
- 9:30 – 9:50 **Dániel Bagaméri** (Programme Coordinator, International Organization for Migration): The characteristics and changes in the Mediterranean migratory routes
- 9:50 – 10:10 **Dr. Tanya Faye Herring** (Researcher, Bangor University School of Law): State obligations to forced-displaced vulnerable groups: land and sea
- 10:10 – 10:30 **Szabolcs Janik** (Researcher, Migration Research Institute): Economic effects of irregular migration to Europe
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Questions and Answers*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Section II – European responses to changing migratory trends (Part I)**
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Judith de Jong, Dr. Michiel Besters** (Migration Experts, Immigration and Naturalisation Service, EMN NL NCP): The changing influx of asylum seekers in the Netherlands
- 11:50 – 12:10 **Bernd Parusel** (Migration Expert, Swedish Migration Agency, EMN SE NCP): The changing influx of asylum seekers in Sweden
- 12:10 – 12:30 **Dr. Brigitta Weidinger** (Migration Expert, Immigration and Asylum Office, Asylum Directorate): Changing migratory trends – Hungarian practice



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12:30 – 12:50 *Questions and Answers*

12:50 – 14:20 Lunch break

14:20 – 15:20 Section III – European responses to changing migratory trends (Part II)

14:20 – 14:40 **Peter van Costenoble** (Senior Policy Officer, Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons, EMN BE NCP): Recent asylum trends and legislative developments in Belgium

14:40 – 15:00 **Abdessamad Belhaj** (Researcher, Migration Research Institute): Migration and the public opinion in Europe

15:00 – 15:20 *Questions and Answers*

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee break

15:40 – 16:40 Section IV - Developments in the field of return policy

15:40 – 16:00 **Jenny Andersson** (Programme Manager, International Centre for Migration Policy Development): Inside the FREM2 Project

16:00 – 16:20 **Dr. Ágnes Noémi Bory** (Jurist, General Prosecutor's Office): Monitoring in the context of return

16:20 – 16:40 **László Balázs** (Head of Department, Hungarian Police, Border Police Department): Illegal migration and return situation in Hungary

16:40 – 17:00 *Questions and Answers*

17:00 Closing