Annual Conference on European Asylum Law 2018

Latest policy developments and European case law

Trier, 18-19 October 2018

Speakers

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Key topics

- Reform of the Common European Asylum System
- New institutional developments in European asylum policy
- EURODAC: adapting and reinforcing the system
- Data protection of asylum-seekers
- Harmonisation of reception conditions
- Asylum Qualification Directive
- Harmonisation of protection standards
- Towards common standards in procedural guarantees for asylum-seekers
- Contribution of the European Courts to shaping the CEAS
- Strengthening partnerships with third countries

Language
English

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Organiser
Dr Magdalena Kędzior, ERA

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Objective
The aim of the annual conference is to provide legal practitioners with an update on the ongoing reform of the Common European Asylum System and on the efforts undertaken to harmonise standards in EU asylum policy. Recent developments in the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights will also be tackled.

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...
- the state of play in reform of the CEAS
- about institutional developments in European asylum policy
- what reinforcing the EURODAC system involves
- about relevant new legislative developments
- about new case law of the European courts
- about instruments of partnership with third countries

What participants liked in 2017
“… good overview of legislation, practice and trends in my work field”
“…excellent speakers, presentations were really interesting and had great knowledge”
“…the practical insight from different points of view”
“…very interesting discussions after each presentation”

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16:30 Asylum procedure – towards common standards in procedural guarantees for asylum seekers

- Grounds for and objectives of the proposed new directive on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection status (recast)
- Legal elements of the proposal
- Fast, fair and efficient procedures, addressing potential abuse as well as guaranteeing access to protection

Flip Schüller

17:15 Discussion

17:30 End of first conference day

18:00 Guided city walking tour

19:30 Dinner

Friday, 19 October 2018

III. CONTRIBUTION OF THE EUROPEAN COURTS TO SHAPING THE CEAS

09:00 Ensuring judicial protection of asylum-seekers’ rights by the ECtHR
Thomas Straub

09:30 Discussion

09:45 “Left holding the baby” – recent CJEU case law from the refugee crisis
Eleanor Sharpston

10:15 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

IV. STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

11:00 Implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement

11:45 Discussion

12:00 EU action in Libya with a focus on migrants and refugees
Alexandra Gatto

12:45 Discussion

13:00 Light lunch and end of conference

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