Annual Conference on EU Border Management 2018
Schengen, Information Systems, Brexit

Trier, 17-18 September 2018

Speakers

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Key topics

- The status of Schengen in light of temporary border controls and irregular migration
- EU IT systems for border control and their interoperability
- State of play of SIS II, VIS, Eurodac, ECRIS-TNC, EES and ETIAS
- Border control through risk assessment and preventive vulnerability assessment
- Plans to enlarge Frontex
- Dealing with the Brexit border(s)

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Objective
This conference will debate the latest developments and challenges in the EU’s internal and external border management. At the heart of the conference will be the functioning and operation of the EU’s information technology systems for border management as well as border management issues related to the Brexit.

A visit to the village of Schengen and its European Museum Schengen will form part of the conference.

Who should attend?
Border guards, ministry officials and NGOs active in the field.

You will learn...
- about the functioning of ETIAS and EES
- about the state of play of SIS II, VIS, Eurodac, ECRIS and PNR
- how to prepare for interoperability
- about the plans to enlarge Frontex
- best practice for risk assessment and preventive vulnerability assessment
- about the latest Brexit negotiations and the impact on the British and Irish border regimes

What participants said last year
"Contemporary and very strong panel of speakers"
"Very good overview of the latest development in the area"
"The conference was very well organised and provided material very useful"
"The trip to Schengen was very interesting"

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16:00  Departure to Schengen: visit to the European Museum Schengen
19:00  Dinner

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

III. CHALLENGES AT THE EXTERNAL BORDERS

Chair:  Niovi Vavoula

9:00  Border control through situational awareness and monitoring
- Risk analysis and vulnerability assessment
- Situation monitoring
  Monika Laurinaviciute

9:30  Migratory routes from 2017 to 2018 and future trends
- Overview of the numbers
- Current status of cooperation with the Member States at national level
  Andreas Karageorgos

10:00  The European Border and Coast Guard Agency by 2027
  Monika Laurinaviciute

10:30  Discussion

10:45  Coffee break

IV. BORDER REGIMES UNDER BREXIT

Chair:  Cornelia Riehle

11:15  Brexit and its border(s): state of play
- Key positions and priorities at EU, British, Irish, and Northern Irish levels
- State of negotiations, especially regarding the UK’s access to SIS, ECRIS and other information systems
- Practical challenges
  Katy Hayward

12:00  The impact of Brexit on crime and irregular migration: possible scenarios
- Is Brexit presenting new alternatives for organised crime?
- What about paramilitary organisations?
- Are there new migration routes to expect?
  Niovi Vavoula

12:45  Discussion

13:00  Light lunch and end of conference

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