

European law on asylum, borders and immigration
Seminar organised on the occasion of the publication of the
Handbook on European law relating to asylum, borders and immigration

Strasbourg, 11 June 2013
European Court of Human Rights – Seminar Room

AGENDA

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration
- 9.30 – 9.45 Welcome and opening
- Mr Dean Spielmann, President of the European Court of Human Rights
 - Mr Morten Kjærum, Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
- 9.45 – 11.00 Session I: *Principles of European law on asylum, borders and immigration: achievements and challenges*
Moderator: Mr Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights
- Presentation of the Handbook: Mr Morten Kjærum, Director of the FRA
 - Discussants: - Ms Helena Jäderblom, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights
- Mr Lars Bay Larsen, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.00 Discussion
- 12.00 – 12:45 Session II: *The Handbook as a tool for the work of International and EU specialised bodies*
- Mr Gil Arias-Fernández, Frontex Deputy Executive Director
 - Mr Robert K. Visser, EASO Executive Director
 - Mr Olivier Beer, UNHCR Representation to the European Institutions in Strasbourg
- 12.45 – 13.00 Discussion
- 13.00 – 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 – 15.30 Session III: *Invoking and Applying the European principles on asylum, borders and immigration at national level*
Moderator: Mr Tamás Molnár, Head of Unit, Ministry of Interior, Hungary
- Mr Jacek Chlebny, President the Regional Administrative Court in Warsaw
 - Ms Isabelle Doyen, lawyer of the Elena network
 - Marios Christofides, Chief Inspector, Deputy Director EU&IPC Directorate, Cyprus Police
- 15.30 – 16.30 Discussion
- 16.30 – 17.00 General Rapporteur: Mr François Crépeau, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants