

## **CLEER Winter Academy on EU external policies and instruments and asylum and migration**

\* Draft programme, 17-21 February 2020

### **Part 1 - EU external policies and instruments – 17-18 February 2020**

#### **Day 1**

Monday 17 February

09:00 – 09:30	Introduction programme, participants and trainer(s)
09:30 – 10:00	Test your knowledge: the ultimate quiz about EU external policies, Rob Boudewijn, Rob Boudewijn European Affairs
10:00 – 10:45	EU instruments for foreign policy, Prof. Dr Ramses Wessel, University of Twente
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; tea break</b>
11:00 - 11:30	EU instruments for foreign policy (continued), Prof. Dr Ramses Wessel
11:30 - 12:45	EU representation in external fora, Prof. Dr Ramses Wessel
<b>12:45 – 13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45 – 14:45	Mapping networks, presentations of the preparatory assignment including Q&A, Rob Boudewijn
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; tea break</b>
15:00 - 17:00	EU enlargement policies: to be continued? Willem Noë, European Commission Representation in Ireland
<b>17:00 - 18:00</b>	<b>Opening networking drinks</b>

#### **Day 2**

Tuesday 18 February

09:15 – 09:45	Introduction EU simulation crisis in Ukraine, Rob Boudewijn
09:45 – 11:45	Several formal and informal (breaks) negotiation rounds resulting in a compromise text, Rob Boudewijn
11:45 – 12:30	Feedback on process and substance, individual assignment
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

13:30 - 15:00	Case study about EU foreign policies in subgroups, presentations and discussion, Prof. Dr Andrea Ott, Maastricht University
15:00 - 15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:15 - 16:45	The future of EU foreign policy? Introduction and discussion, Prof. Andrea Ott
16:45 - 17:45	Written evaluation and certificate ceremony

## Part 2 - Asylum and migration – 19-21 February 2020

### Day 3

Wednesday 19 February

09:15 - 10:00	Introduction of the programme, participants and staff, Dr Eva Kassoti (Asser Institute) & Rob Boudewijn
10:00 - 11:00	EU borders, asylum and migration policies: lessons learned and current challenges, Dr Narin Idriz, Asser Institute  i) <i>EU asylum and migration policies in historical perspective: from Schengen to the establishment of the European Border guards</i>
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 - 12:15	EU borders, asylum and migration policies: lessons learned and current challenges, Dr Narin Idriz  ii) <i>Introduction into the existing framework of EU asylum law: existing practice, challenges and future developments</i>
12:15 - 12:30	Introduction of the Back Home Action Plan (BHAP), Rob Boudewijn
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 - 15:00	Brief presentations provided by the participants on the basis of their country of expertise in relation to its respective asylum and migration systems. Q&A and plenary feedback on the main conclusions. The participants will draft a list of best practices to be included in the BHAP, Dr Eva Kassoti & Rob Boudewijn
15:00 - 15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:15 - 16:45	Interview carousel on the present challenges of asylum and migration policies in the EU, Yuri Schutte, Ministry of Justice and Security and Dr Jasmina Mackic, Legal Representative, Immigration and Naturalisation Service  <i>The participants will prepare questions and will then conduct an interview with two experts specialised in current asylum and migration policies and potential solutions (2 x 45 minutes in rotating subgroups). This will be</i>

	<i>followed by a presentation summarising the main conclusions and subsequently a plenary debate.</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up day one

## Day 4

Thursday 20 February

09:15 – 10:45	<p>Interactive lecture: The EU framework of legal and irregular migration, Dr Narin Idriz</p> <p><i>Topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Legal migration under international agreements signed by the EU, the Blue Card Directive and Single Permit Directive;</i></li> <li>• <i>Family reunification and the rights of long-term residents; Irregular migration: return and readmission policy.</i></li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Interactive lecture: The EU framework of legal and irregular migration, Dr Narin Idriz, Dr Eva Kassoti and Rob Boudewijn</p> <p><i>Includes: roundtable discussion: best practices and current challenges stemming from national experiences</i></p> <p><i>Before the seminar, participants will be asked to complete a form in which they indicate challenges their countries of expertise face. For each topic, a list of best practices will be determined they wish to share with the other participants.</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 16:30	<p>EU simulation asylum and migration policies, Rob Boudewijn</p> <p><i>Introduction of the cases and agenda, practical tips about multilateral negotiations, several formal and informal negotiation rounds, Council conclusions and feedback on both substance and process.</i></p> <p><i>Topical agenda:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>External border management and Schengen</i></li> <li>• <i>(Future of) EU-Turkey cooperation</i></li> <li>• <i>Humanitarian assistance</i></li> <li>• <i>Hotspots and the relocation of refugees</i></li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	Group intervision BHAP

## Day 5

Friday 21 February

09:00 - 10:45	EU cooperation with third countries in migration management, Dr Narin Idriz  <i>Includes: visa liberalisation and readmission agreements signed with neighbouring countries, mobility partnerships, the new partnership framework, and cooperation with Turkey and Libya</i>
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 - 12:30	An integrated border management: current framework and present challenges in border management , Dr Jorrit Rijpma, Leiden University  Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>(History of) Schengen and borders</i></li><li>• <i>Frontex: role and competences, major innovations, cooperation of national authorities with Frontex and the authorities of other Member States</i></li></ul>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 - 14:30	The Common European Asylum System (Dublin Regulation, Qualification Directive, Reception conditions), Dr Jorrit Rijpma, Leiden University
14:30 - 14:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
14:45 - 16:30	New developments in the field of asylum and migration in the (near) future: an introduction, Dr Radu Triculescu, University of Twente  Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The new coast guard of the EU: role and competences</i></li><li>• <i>The new EU migration agenda</i></li><li>• <i>The reform of the Dublin Regulation</i></li><li>• <i>Return of refugees and the EU resettlement agreements (including development and visa policies) and EU Partnership frameworks</i></li></ul>
16:30 - 17:00	Presentations of the BHAP
17:00 - 18:00	<i>Written evaluation and certificate ceremony</i>
18:00 - 19:00	<b>Closing reception</b>