

## DRAFT AGENDA

### – BOOK LAUNCH –

on the occasion of the publication of the  
*Updated FRA & CoE Handbook on European Law relating to asylum,  
borders and immigration (2020 Edition)*

Online event

Vienna & Strasbourg, 17 DECEMBER 2020

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2020	
13:45 – 14:00	<b>CONNECTING AND TECHNICAL CHECKS</b>
14:00 – 14:05	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING</b>
14:05 – 14:35	<b>KEYNOTE SPEECHES: Perspectives from Strasbourg and Luxembourg</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Gabriele KUCSKO-STADLMAYER</b>, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights</li> <li>- <b>Lars BAY LARSEN</b>, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union</li> </ul>
14:35 – 14:45	<b>OVERVIEW OF THE UPDATED HANDBOOK: Novelties and the classics</b> <b>Tamas MOLNAR</b> , legal research officer on asylum, migration and borders, Research and Data Unit, FRA
14:45 – 15:05	<b>USING THE HANDBOOK IN PRACTICE I: Reflections from national judges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Katelijne DECLERCK</b>, judge (ret.), Council for Aliens Litigation, Belgium; Immediate Past President of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IARMJ)</li> <li>- <b>Boštjan ZALAR</b>, High Court Judge at the Administrative Court of the Republic of Slovenia; European Chapter President of IARMJ</li> </ul>
15:05 – 15:10	<b>USING THE HANDBOOK IN PRACTICE II: Views from the European Asylum Support Office (EASO)</b> <b>Nicolas JACOBS</b> , Head of Sector, Courts & Tribunals Sector, EASO
15:10 – 15:15	<b>USING THE HANDBOOK IN PRACTICE III: Role of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees, Council of Europe</b> <b>Drahošlav ŠTEFÁNEK</b> , Special Representative
15:15 – 15:30	<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b>

The event will be moderated and facilitated by FRA.

The updated Handbook can be downloaded – with password – as of 10 December 2020 from  
<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2020/handbook-european-law-asylum-borders-immigration>.

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*Joint FRA & ECtHR Registry event, in cooperation with the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges and the European Asylum Support Office*