

EUROPEAN MIGRATION NETWORK CONTACT POINT LUXEMBOURG

CONFERENCE – 28 SEPTEMBER 2018

“Attracting and retaining third-country national students and researchers”

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The new Students and Researchers Directive (EU) 2016/801 aims to make the European Union a world centre of excellence for studies and training, while favouring contacts between people as well as their mobility. In this context, our annual conference entitled “*Attracting and retaining third-country national students and researchers*” tries to offer a broad overview of this new directive by adopting a threefold perspective.

The first panel will focus on the importance of attracting and retaining third-country students and researchers as a way to tackle shortage in skills by providing an overview of the implementation and the rationale behind the new Students and Researchers Directive (EU) 2016/801.

The second panel will provide an insight into the strategies EU Member States use to enhance the attractiveness of their national higher education system, outlining possible challenges and good practices for the various Member States as well as for the universities that navigate between international student recruitment and immigration regulations.

Finally, the last panel of the conference will focus more on the national context by analysing the common practices within the University of Luxembourg and other actors.

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome speeches Stéphane Pallage, Rector of the University of Luxembourg Corinne Cahen, Minister for Integration
09.30 – 10.15	Keynote speech: Johanna Waters, Oxford University
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 – 11.45	Panel 1: Students and Researchers Directive: Rationale and Implementation - Hélène Calers, Legal Migration and Integration Unit (B.1) of DG HOME - Tanja Fajon, MEP- S&D, Shadow Rapporteur (tbc) - Tom Goeders, Head of the Foreigners Unit at the Directorate of Immigration Moderator : Ralph Petry
11.45 – 13.00	Lunch Break

13.00 - 14.30	<p>Panel 2: Good practices and challenges in EU Member States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - André Bryntesson, Uppsala University, Sweden - Mirjam Monteiro, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany - Tesseltje de Lange, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands - Marion Pajumets, University of Tallinn, Estonia <p>Moderator: Johanna Waters</p>
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee Break
14.45 -16.15	<p>Panel 3: Good practices and challenges in Luxembourg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eric Gary, Head of Student Department of the University of Luxembourg - Barbara Daniel, Euraxess Service Centre Luxembourg - Laurent Peusch, Deputy Head of the Employer Service of Agency for the development of Employment (ADEM) - Basak Baglayan, Guest researcher at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg and former PhD student at the University of Luxembourg <p>Moderator: Emilia Kmiotek-Meier</p>
16.15 – 16.45	Closing Remarks

English and French translation will be provided.

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Location

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