

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.

<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	<p><b>Welcome speeches</b></p> <p>Laure Amoyel, Head of the Integration and Diversity Unit, Luxembourg Reception and Integration Agency (OLAI)</p> <p>Tonie Van Dam, Vice-Rector for Doctoral Education and Training, Gender, and International Relations, University of Luxembourg</p>
<b>09.30 – 10.15</b>	<b>Keynote speech:</b> Johanna Waters, University College London
<b>10.15 – 10.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10.30 – 11.45</b>	<p><b>Panel 1: Students and Researchers Directive: Rationale and Implementation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sebastian Stetter, Legal Migration and Integration Unit (B.1) of DG HOME of the European Commission</li> <li>- Tom Goeders, Head of the Foreigners Unit at the Directorate of Immigration of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg</li> </ul> <p>Moderator : Ralph Petry, University of Luxembourg</p>
<b>11.45 – 13.00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

<b>13.00 - 14.30</b>	<p><b>Panel 2: Good practices and challenges in EU Member States</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- André Bryntesson, Uppsala University, Sweden</li> <li>- Mirjam Monteiro, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF), Germany</li> <li>- Tesseltje de Lange, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands</li> <li>- Marion Pajumets, University of Tallinn, Estonia</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Johanna Waters, University College London</p>
<b>14.30 - 14.45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>14.45 -16.15</b>	<p><b>Panel 3: Good practices and challenges in Luxembourg</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tonie Van Dam, Vice-Rector for Doctoral Education and Training, Gender, and International Relations, University of Luxembourg</li> <li>- Laurent Peusch, Deputy Head of the Employer Service of the Agency for the Development of Employment (ADEM)</li> <li>- Basak Baglayan, Guest researcher at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg and former PhD student at the University of Luxembourg</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Emilia Kmiotek-Meier, University of Luxembourg</p>
<b>16.15 - 16.30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

English and French translation will be provided.

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### Location

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