

## 15 year anniversary celebrations of the European Migration Network

15 May 2023

The Banquet Room of the European Convention Center Luxembourg

The European Migration Network (EMN), created by Decision No. 2008/381/EC of the Council of 14 May 2008, has the aim of providing up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable information on migration and asylum to Union institutions, authorities and institutions of Member States and the general public with a view to support policymaking and facilitate the decision-making process within the European Union.

This event will mark the 15 year anniversary of the establishment of the EMN and will bring together people who have substantially supported work of the EMN Luxembourg over the years. Either with contributions to the studies, reports, ad-hoc queries or by their active participation in different events and activities organised by the contact point.

09:30 – 10:00	<b>ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>WELCOME SPEECHES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Corinne Cahen, Minister for Family Affairs and Integration</li><li>• Prof. Dr. Catherine Léglu, Vice-rector for academic affairs, the University of Luxembourg</li><li>• Anne Calteux, Chief of the Representation of the European Commission in Luxembourg on behalf of Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights</li></ul> <b>Host:</b> Prof. Dr. Birte Nienaber, coordinator of the EMN Luxembourg
10:30 – 10:45	Pietro Lombardini, Steering Board Member of the EMN Luxembourg, Project Manager, International Relations Unit, National Reception Office Luxembourg
10:45 – 11:30	<b>KEYNOTE SPEECH</b> Sylvain Besch, Head of the CEFIS
11:30 – 12:00	<b>EMN Luxembourg through the years</b> Adolfo Sommarribas, Senior Legal Migration expert of EMN Luxembourg
12:00 – 12:15	<b>THANK YOU WORDS</b> Prof. Dr. Birte Nienaber, coordinator of the EMN Luxembourg
12:15 – 14:00	<b>BUFFET LUNCH AND ANNIVERSARY CAKE</b>