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Capacity building workshop “Screening of third-country nationals at the EU external borders”

25-26 March 2025

Chambre des salaries, 2-4 rue Pierre Hentges, Luxembourg

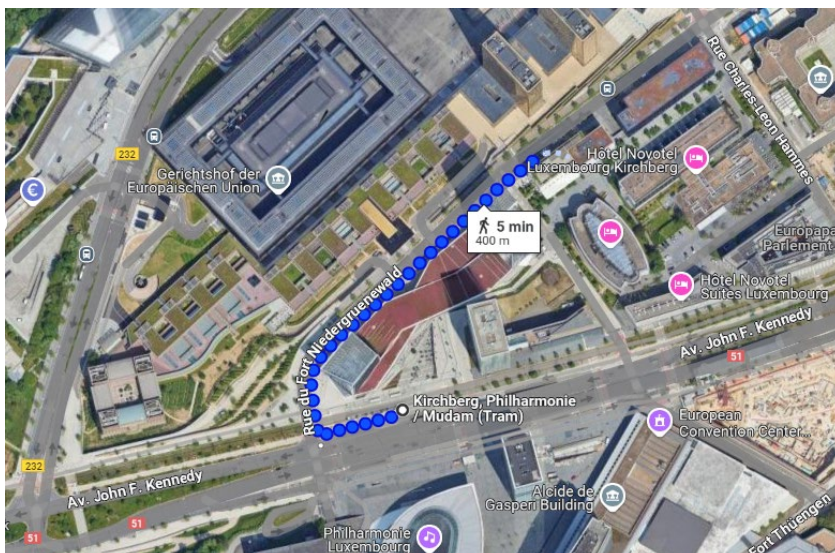
Agenda and practical information

1. INTRODUCTION

This capacity building event is jointly organised by the General Department of Immigration of the Ministry of Home Affairs of Luxembourg, the Detention Center of the Ministry of Home Affairs of Luxembourg and EMN Luxembourg. The workshop will take place in-person on **25 and 26 March, 2025 in Luxembourg**.

On **25 March 2025**, participants are kindly invited to a **welcome dinner** at **18:30** at the restaurant **Mama Luxembourg**, Rue du Fort Niedergruenewald, 1616 Kirchberg Luxembourg.

To reach the restaurant from the city center, you need to take the tram at Hamilius (City Centre) or Gare Centrale (Central Station) until the stop “Philharmonie / Mudam”. It is a short 10-to-15-minute ride depending on the starting point. From there it is a 5-minute walk.



If you require additional information, please feel free to contact zane.rozenberga@uni.lu

2. AGENDA

25 March 2025	
9.30 – 10.00	Registration, welcome coffee
10.00 – 10.15	Opening remarks Vincent Sybertz, Director of the Detention Centre, the Ministry of Home Affairs of Luxembourg Adolfo Sommarribas, Senior Legal Migration expert of EMN Luxembourg and Senior Legal advisor of the University of Luxembourg
10.15 – 10.45	Daniela Gregr, Head of Unit for Border Management, General Department of Immigration, the Ministry of Home Affairs of Luxembourg Including Questions & Answers
10.45 – 11.15	Fabian Lutz, Senior Legal Expert, DG Migration and Home Affairs, Unit B1 –Schengen and External Borders online <i>"What innovations does the new Screening Regulation contain?"</i>
11.15 – 11.45	Tamas Molnar, Project Officer, Justice, Digital and Migration Unit, Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) Including Questions & Answers
11.45 – 12.15	Geert Knockaert, Head of Asylum and Reception Cooperation and Guidance Unit, European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) Including Questions & Answers
12.15 – 12.45	- Gabriel Pop, Coordinating Officer at the Situational Assessment Sector - Grigorios Tsioukas, Deputy Fundamental Rights Officer - Marcin Zakrzewski, Head of Sector Operational Policies European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX) online Including Questions & Answers
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch break
13.45 – 14.15	Lyra Jakuleviciene, Odysseus Network (confirmed) online Including Questions & Answers
14.15 – 14.45	Tony Mihaitoia, Senior Border Management and Security Advisor, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) Including Questions & Answers
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee break
15.00 – 16.30	Tomas Cepulkovskis, Foreigners Registration Center, Lithuania and Azuolas Bagdonas, EMN Lithuania EMN Lithuania concept note for EMN Inform "Safeguarding the Fundamental Rights of Third-Country Nationals in Screening and Border Procedures while Implementing the Pact on Migration and Asylum"

	(confirmed)
16.30	Closing remarks of the first day

26 March 2025	
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome coffee
10.00 – 15.00	The second day of the event will consist of <i>tour de table</i> interventions from the participants of the event. Only experts from Member States are invited to attend the second day. Topics for interventions: • Uniform health, identity and security checks of migrants who cross the EU external borders illegally • Limited timeframe: 7 days for the screening at the external borders and 3 days for the screening of persons apprehended within the territory • Quick channeling to the right procedures (asylum border procedure, regular asylum or return border procedures) • Independent monitoring of respect for fundamental rights during screening and border procedures During their interventions participants are invited to share their experience, challenges, planned changes, new developments, expectations. Second day will be held under the Chatham House Rule meaning participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break
14.45	Closing remarks of the second day

3. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Public transport is free of charge in Luxembourg.

For live departure times and route planning we recommend to either:
 check the website <https://www.mobiliteit.lu/en/> or
 download the public transport apps **Mobiliteit** (public transport):

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=de.hafas.android.cdt&hl=en&gl=US>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/mobiliteit-lu/id434829995>

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY CENTER (CENTRAL TRAIN STATION)

Bus 29 will take you from the airport to the city center (the Central train station, *Luxembourg Gare Centrale*) without additional transfers.

Bus 29 leaves from Platform 3 every 15 min. Travel time to city center is around 20 minutes. The first bus of the day departs at 04:43, and the last leaves at 23:50.

The tram will take you from the airport to the city center (the Central train station, *Luxembourg Gare Centrale*) without additional transfers.

The tram leaves every 8 min. Travel time to city center is around 30 minutes. The first tram of the day departs at 04:20, and the last leaves at 00:06.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Chambre des salariés

2-4 rue Pierre Hentges L-1726 Luxembourg

The venue is located in a walking distance (approximately 10 minute walk) from the Central train station *Luxembourg Gare Centrale*.

On the image bellow marked with a red dot is the entrance door to the conference venue.



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