

MIGRATION, STOCKHOLM AND BEYOND: **Seminar**

The follow up of the 2009 Stockholm Programme on Migration Governance; the Need for further Steps

The Migration Policy Department of the Netherlands Ministry of Security and Justice will organize a seminar “Migration, Stockholm and Beyond” that will be held in The Hague on the 9th and 10th of December 2013. During the seminar policy makers and academia will discuss and share research results and policy challenges relating to the Stockholm migration chapters. The purpose is to build bridges between academia and policy makers to provide useful input for the Stockholm follow-up programme.

Subjects

The seminar shall focus on the migration and asylum related aspects of the Stockholm Programme, such as (but not exclusively): Trafficking; Migration and Development; Effective border control; Visa policy; Return and readmission; Full exercise of the right to free movement (EU citizens; Long-term residents); Labour Migration; Irregular migration; Immigration Detention; Asylum procedures; the Common European Asylum System; Statelessness, and Migration Governance.

Background

In 2009 the Stockholm Programme was adopted. The Stockholm Programme set out the European Union's priorities for the area of justice, freedom and security for the period 2010-14. Building on the achievements of its predecessors, the Tampere and Hague programmes, it aimed at meeting future challenges and further strengthen the area of justice, freedom and security with actions focusing on the interests and needs of citizens. In 2014 the various stakeholders will meet to discuss a possible follow-up programme for the period 2015-2019.

Participants

EU member states

The conference is open to two government representatives from each EU member state.

Researchers/academia involved

The conference is open to Researchers/academia that have submitted a selected proposal for presentation. During the workshops, they will present views, research results and newly written papers.

EU organizations/IGO's/NGO's/Non-profit organisations

The conference is open to two representatives of selected and especially invited relevant international organizations in the field of migration

Seminar programme and Venue

The seminar will have up to 150 participants, and will have a mix of keynote speeches, plenary panel discussions and workshops. Presentations/research results will be presented in a booklet. In the workshops academics and policy experts will discuss on the basis of the policy challenges and available research; Chatham House rules apply.

The conference will be held on the premises of the Ministry of Security and Justice in The Hague, the Netherlands (Turfmarkt 147, Den Haag).

Questions

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