

The EU-Turkey Statement Two Years On - Lessons Learned

Moderation: Jerome Hughes (journalist)

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Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Bruxelles

- 09.30 *Registration*
- 10.00 *Welcome and introduction*
Marie De Somer, Head of the Migration and Diversity Programme, European Policy Centre
Renate Tenbusch, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung EU Office
- 10.15 *Keynote Speeches*
Paraskevi Michou, Director General of the Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, DG Home, European Commission
Faruk Kaymakci, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Turkey to the EU
- 10.45 *Session I: Lessons Learned: Evaluating the EU-Turkey Statement*
Edouard Rodier, Director, Norwegian Refugee Council Europe
Abdullah Ayaz, Acting Director General of Migration Management, Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Turkey
Manolis Vournous, Mayor of Chios
Charlotte Alfred, Managing Editor, Refugees Deeply
- 12.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 *Session II: Moving Forward: What is next for the EU-Turkey Statement?*
Jill Alpes, Visiting researcher at the Free University Amsterdam and independent consultant
Irene Aguirrezabal, Head of the Policy and Programme Support Division EU, IOM
Giulia Laganà, Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society European Policy Institute
Ralph Genetzke, Head of the Brussels Mission, ICMPD
Catherine Woollard, Secretary General, ECRE
- 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.30 *Session III: Shadowing the EU-Turkey Statement in other third countries: Potentials and Pitfalls*
Birgit Sippel, Member of the European Parliament, S&D
Alexandra Stiglmeier, Senior Policy Analyst at European Stability Initiative (tbc)
Violeta Moreno-Lax, Senior Lecturer in Law, Queen Mary University of London
Silvena Pesta, Deputy Head of Unit, International Coordination, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, DG Home, European Commission
Sophie Magennis, Head of the Policy and Legal Support Unit, Bureau for Europe, UNHCR
- 17.00 *Conclusion*
Steve Peers, Professor in Law, University of Essex (tbc)