

DRAFT AGENDA

– BOOK LAUNCH –

on the occasion of the publication of the
*Updated FRA & CoE Handbook on European Law relating to asylum,
borders and immigration (2020 Edition)*

Online event

Vienna & Strasbourg, 17 DECEMBER 2020

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2020	
13:45 – 14:00	CONNECTING AND TECHNICAL CHECKS
14:00 – 14:05	WELCOME AND OPENING
14:05 – 14:35	KEYNOTE SPEECHES: Perspectives from Strasbourg and Luxembourg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gabriele KUCSKO-STADLMAYER, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights - Lars BAY LARSEN, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union
14:35 – 14:45	OVERVIEW OF THE UPDATED HANDBOOK: Novelties and the classics Tamas MOLNAR , legal research officer on asylum, migration and borders, Research and Data Unit, FRA
14:45 – 15:05	USING THE HANDBOOK IN PRACTICE I: Reflections from national judges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katelijne DECLERCK, judge (ret.), Council for Aliens Litigation, Belgium; Immediate Past President of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IARMJ) - Boštjan ZALAR, High Court Judge at the Administrative Court of the Republic of Slovenia; European Chapter President of IARMJ
15:05 – 15:10	USING THE HANDBOOK IN PRACTICE II: Views from the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) Nicolas JACOBS , Head of Sector, Courts & Tribunals Sector, EASO
15:10 – 15:15	USING THE HANDBOOK IN PRACTICE III: Role of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees, Council of Europe Drahošlav ŠTEFÁNEK , Special Representative
15:15 – 15:30	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The event will be moderated and facilitated by FRA.

The updated Handbook can be downloaded – with password – as of 10 December 2020 from
<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2020/handbook-european-law-asylum-borders-immigration>.

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Joint FRA & ECtHR Registry event, in cooperation with the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges and the European Asylum Support Office