



Meeting of the Working Group Asylum and Immigration

18 and 19 September 2025

AGENDA

Conseil du Contentieux des Etrangers - Raad voor Vreemdelingenbetwistingen,
"Laurentide", Gaucheretstraat 92-94, 1030 Brussels
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Us7UzNJx2PZ4r9xFA>

Thursday, 18 September 2025

9:00 **Arrival of participants**

9:15 **Words of welcome**

- Marc Oswald, Premier président/Eerste voorzitter
- Sylvain Mérenne, president of AEAJ
- Catherine Joly and David Rabenschlag, co-chairs of the working group

9:30 **Presentation of the CCE/RVV**

- Jean Huys, CCE/RVV

10:00 **Application of the ‘safe third country’ concept**

- Isabela Atanasiu, European Commission
- Fabiane Baxewanos, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **ECtHR's current jurisprudence on asylum and migration**

- Judge Gilberto Felici, European Court of Human Rights

12:30 Lunch break

14:00 **CJEU's current jurisprudence on asylum and migration**

- Advocate General Laila Medina, Court of Justice of the European Union
- Discussants: Margot Stoové, Raad van State, NL
 Holger Böhmann, FAC, DE

15:15 Group foto and coffee break

15:45 **Syria's transition and cessation of international protection**

- Julia Zelvenska, European Council on Refugees and Exiles

16:45 Closing remarks

19:00 Informal Dinner at the University Foundation, Egmontstraat 11 - rue d'Egmont
<https://www.fondationuniversitaire.be/en/content/restaurant-0>

Friday, 19 September 2025

- 9:00** **Arrival of participants**
- 9:15** **The role of the judiciary
in the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum**
- Michael Shotter, European Commission
 - Agnes Buznosu, European Commission
 - Discussants: Fani Sotiriadou, AC Volos, EL
 António Mendes Oliveira, SAC, PT
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00** **Nationality Law under European influence
(CJEU, judgement of 29 April 2025 – C-181/23)**
- Prof. Merijn Chamon, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- 12:00** **Feedback & Outlook**
- Camilla Schloss (EUAA-ncp on behalf of AEAJ)
 - Catherine Joly and David Rabenschlag, co-chairs of the working group
- 12:30 End of the official agenda
- 14:30 Magritte Museum: guided tour in English
<https://musee-magritte-museum.be/en>

Please register for the dinner on Thursday (contribution of ca. 50 Euro) and the visit to the Magritte Museum on Friday (ca. 15 Euro) before 25 August 2025 via asylumandimmigration@aeaj.org