



PROGRAMME

Friday 23 April 2021
09.00–16.50 (CET)

What Future for Europe's Borders? **Institutional Perspectives for an Integrated Analysis**

09.00 Introduction from the organisers

09.10 **Keynote Speech**

"*Transparency and accountability in the management of European borders*"
Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudswoman

10.00 **Part 1 - Internal Border Controls**

Chair: Marie De Somer

10.00 *EU Level Developments*

Natasha Bertaud, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commission Vice-President Margaritis Schinas, European Commission

Raoul Ueberecken, Director for Home Affairs, Council of the European Union

Tanja Fajon, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group

11.15 Break

11.30 *Multilevel Perspectives and Reactions*

Elsbeth Guild, Jean Monnet Professor, Queen Mary University of London

Willemijn Tiekstra, First Secretary and Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor, Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU

Petra Maroša, Home Affairs Coordinator, Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the EU

12.45 Lunch Break

13.45 **Part 2 - External Border Controls**

Chair: Leandro Mancano

13.45 *EU Level Developments*

Zoltan Nagy, Head of Coast Guard and Law Enforcement Unit, Frontex

Tineke Strik, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA

Ward Lutin, Head of the Asylum Knowledge Centre, EASO

15.00 Break

15.15 *Multilevel Perspectives and Reactions*

Evelien Brouwer, Senior Researcher, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Luigi Patronaggio, Public Prosecutor of the Agrigento Region, Italy

Dimitris Mallios, Head of Aliens and Borders Branch, Hellenic Police

16.30 *Concluding remarks*

Drahoslav Štefánek, Special Representative on Migration and Refugees, Council of Europe

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