

FROM TAMPERE 20 TO TAMPERE 2.0

Towards a new programme (2020–24)
for EU migration and asylum policies
20 years after the Tampere conclusions?

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The [Tampere conclusions](#) adopted by the European Council in October 1999 under the Finnish Presidency deeply influenced EU migration & asylum policies. This conference, more than celebrating their 20th anniversary, will explore upcoming developments: a new strategic agenda to be adopted by the European Council; a renewed Parliament and Commission with new policy priorities following the European elections; and a five-year programme (2020-2024) including migration and asylum policies that should also be adopted by the European Council.

[EMN Finland](#), the [Odysseus Academic Network](#) and the [European Policy Centre \(EPC\)](#) organize this event to provide ideas and suggestions for the five-year programme mentioned above. A [call for contributions](#) has been launched to fuel the five preparatory workshops in charge of drafting papers to be discussed at the conference. A final document will be presented after the conference to the EU institutions, and to the Member States for discussion. The conference follows the structure of the Tampere conclusions as following:

Opening session: Agenda setting at EU level & institutional and financial framework (in particular agencies)	
Workshop Partnership with third countries	Workshop Common European Asylum System (including solidarity)
Workshop Fair-treatment of third-country nationals (legal migration and integration & values)	Workshop Management of migration flows (fight against irregular migration: databases and return)
Reports of workshops and closing session	

Workshops will leave ample time for a discussion with participants. High-level speakers, policy makers, stakeholders and academics from all over Europe will figure among the speakers. The conference will have its own website, which will be linked to the websites of the [EMN Finland](#), the [Odysseus Academic Network](#) and the [EPC](#). Registration for the conference and the dedicated website will open later. In order to receive information and updates, you can confirm your interest by sending an email to tampere2.0conference@gmail.com.

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