

*Transformative Trends in the
EU External Action
on Migration and Asylum:
Informalization,
Conditionality, Sanctioning
and other Alternatives to
Readmission*



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What is readmission?

- Readmission of own nationals constitutes an existing obligation under customary international law
- Its legal basis comes from the fundamental right to leave and return to one's country
- Article 13(2) of the UDHR
- One of the main tools to tackle illegal immigration
- EURAs

Article 13 of the Cotonou Agreement

- + *“Each of the ACP States shall accept the return of*
- *and readmission of any of its nationals who are*
illegally present on the territory of a Member
State of the European Union, at that Member
State’s request and without further formalities”



Informalisation

Research Objectives

Objective one:

Drawing international and EU "*formal*" cooperation on readmission

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Objective two:

Examination of the transformative trends towards informatisation, sanctioning and alternatives to readmission in the EU legal framework

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Objective three:

Exploring further
alternatives to readmission

Pills of Methodology

- **Legal perspective**
- **Analysis of case studies**
- **Interview-based investigation**



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Questions?

