

A conference



Odysseus Network

ULB **Bruxelles**

Academic network for legal studies on immigration and asylum in Europe



Secure external borders



Fast and efficient procedures



Effective system of solidarity and responsibility

European Conference 2024

Robust screening

Clear asylum rules

Permanent solidarity framework

EU ASYLUM LEGISLATION

Eurodac asylum and migration database

Guaranteeing non-refoulement

Operational and financial support

AFTER THE PACT

Border procedure and returns

EU standards for refugee status qualification

Clearer rules on responsibility for asylum applications

17-18 October 2024 in Brussels

Crisis protocols and action against instrumentalisation

Preventing abuses

Preventing secondary movements

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Preventing irregular departures

Fighting migrant smuggling

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WELCOME: *The Odysseus Network organises on 17 & 18 October 2024 in Brussels at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) a **European Conference** on the legislations adopted on 14 May 2024 under the framework of the Pact on Migration and Asylum. The conference follows the series of posts published on the blog of the Odysseus Network. A book with the proceedings of the conference will be published in 2025.*

OBJECTIVE: *The conference is legally oriented and will include practical aspects in relation with the topics covered. The goal is to provide the first **legal analysis** of all these complex legal instruments and their interconnections.*

STRUTURE: *the conference will be made of **six thematic sessions** each introduced by a report of an academic followed by a panel with comments by practitioners from EU institutions including the Court of Justice, EU agencies like the EUAA and FRA, Member States, UNHCR and NGOs, etc.*

AT THE CONFERENCE: *The event is of interest for policy makers, academics, practitioners, stakeholders, EU and Member States' officials, International Organisations and NGOs' representatives, judges, lawyers, researchers, (PhD) students, social workers, ...*

Save the date and look at the Odysseus website where more information will soon be available for registration: <https://odysseus-network.eu>

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER MORNING FROM 9H00 TILL 13H00

SESSION 1: UNPACKING THE PACT

- From European legislation to multi-level coordination & implementation
- Secondary Movements: Stop or Still?

SESSION 2: RESPONSIBILITY VERSUS SOLIDARITY

- Dublin never dies! No-reform and Adjustments
- Solidarity Mechanism: Well-ordered or Bazaar?

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER AFTERNOON FROM 14H00 TILL 18H00

SESSION 3: AT THE BORDER

- Screening: Simply Identifying?
- Detention and its limits
- Derogations under exceptional circumstances: force majeure, crisis & instrumentalisation

SESSION 4: PROCEDURES

- Towards a common type of (border) procedure?
- Warranty for asylum seekers' procedures
- From Legal Aid to Legal Counselling

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER MORNING FROM 9H00 TILL 13H00

SESSION 5: RULES FOR REFUGEES

- Reception Conditions: Here and not There!
- Regulating Qualification
- Identifying and Protecting Vulnerables

SESSION 6: MEANS FOR CONTROL

- One More Player: the EU Asylum Agency
- Eurodac 3rd Generation : better controlling irregular migration
- Human Rights Monitoring: effective or window dressing?