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# ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION LAW AND POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

#### Lectures

# **Monday 22 March: Introduction**

- The Migration problem
- The EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
- Legal Framework
  - a. UN Convention of Geneva
  - b. EU Treaties and secondary law
  - c. Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU

# Tuesday 23 March: Movement of Persons/Schengen/Borders and Visa

- Internal Market
  - a. Free movement of Persons: directive 2004/38
  - b. European Citizenship
  - c. Internal market and Third Country Nationals
- Schengen cooperation
- Border control: internal and external borders
- Visa law and policy
- European Border and Coast Guard (Frontex)

## Wednesday 24 March: EU Asylum Law and Policy

- Legal instruments
  - a. Definition
  - b. Responsible Member State ('Dublin')
  - c. Procedures
  - d. Reception
  - e. Eurodac

- f. Temporary Protection
- Principles: solidarity and burden sharing
- Relocation Resettlement
- European Asylum Support Office (EASO)
- External relations
  - a. Return and Readmission agreements
  - b. Cooperation with UNHCR and IOM

# Thursday 25 March: New Pact on Asylum and Migration

- Communication European Commission 23 September 2020
  - a. Overall principles: solidarity and responsibility
  - b. Point of departure: most migrants have no right to stay in the EU
  - c. Reception and handling of application for protection require 'flexible' solidarity from all Member States
  - d. Cooperation with third countries
- The eleven implementing proposals
- Decision making process: state of play
- Future perspectives

# Friday 26 March: Immigration Law and Policy

- Legal migration: instruments
  - a. Long term residents
  - b. Family reunification
  - c. Work: Blue Card, Single Permit, seasonal workers, intra-corporate transfers, study and research
- Integration
- Combat of Illegal immigration
- External relations
  - a. Return and Readmission agreements
  - b. Cooperation with UNHCR and IOM

#### **Q&A: Questions and Answers**