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Universidade de Lisboa, Intensive Course, 21-25 March 2022

Asylum and Immigration Law and Policy of the European Union

Lectures	
Monday 21 March: Introduction	
- The Migration problem	
- The EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice	
- Legal Framework	
a. UN Convention of Geneva	
 EU Treaties and secondary law 	
c. Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU	
Tuesday 22 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 23 March: EU Asylum Law and Policy	
- Legal instruments	
a. Definition	
 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 24 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 25 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