



TRANSMIC
LUNCHTIME POLICY SEMINAR

**THE EUROPEAN AGENDA ON MIGRATION
& THE MEDITERRANEAN**

Friday 12 June 2015, 12.30 – 14.30h

Venue:

Maastricht University Brussels Campus
Avenue de l'Armée/Legerlaan 10
1040 Brussels

PROGRAMME

RATIONALE AND SCOPE

This lunchtime policy seminar aims to take stock of and critically assess the recent developments in the field of EU migration policy. There will be two focal points in the discussions.

First, the European Agenda on Migration that was recently presented by the European Commission will be examined, by focusing on these questions:

- To what extent does the Agenda address the needs in the area of EU migration policy?
- What gaps and challenges can be identified, and what suggestions could be proposed?

Second, the different operational EU activities in the Mediterranean will be discussed, by focusing on these questions:

- What is the role of surveillance and SAR in these activities, and in particular in the Frontex joint operations Triton and Poseidon?
- What issues are generated by further military involvement in this area, most notably through the envisaged CSDP mission in the Mediterranean?

Lunch will be provided at the start of the event.

This event is part of a training programme organised by CEPS in the context of the TRANSMIC project. TRANSMIC is a project coordinated by Maastricht University and funded by the European Commission's Marie Curie actions. It aims to contribute to the understanding of transnational migration, in particular by looking at the conditions for and effects of transnational migration, possibilities for the mobility of migrants' rights to be enhanced, and the links between migration, citizenship, and migration and development. For more information, please see: <https://law.maastrichtuniversity.nl/transmic/>.

Please note: this event does not take place at the CEPS premises, but at the Maastricht University Brussels Campus. The UM Brussels Campus is located at the Legerlaan/Avenue de l'Armée 10, 1040 Brussels. The best stop around is 'Montgomery' which is served by metro line 1, tram lines 7, 25, 39, 44, 81 and 83, and bus lines 22, 27, 61 and 80.

Friday 12 June 2015 – Venue: *UM Brussels Campus, Lecture Hall*

12.30 – 14.30 LUNCH TIME POLICY SEMINAR: The European Agenda on Migration & the Mediterranean
Chair: Dr. Sergio Carrera (Head of the Justice and Home Affairs Section, CEPS)

- **Mr. Marc Richir** (European Commission, DG Home Affairs)
- **Mr. Eugenio Ambrosi** (International Organisation for Migration)
- **Mr. Kris Pollet** (European Council on Refugees and Exiles)
- **Ms. Amandine Bach** (European Parliament, LIBE Committee)
- **Dr. Leonhard den Hertog** (CEPS)

Open Discussion

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