

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### EASO 10-Year Anniversary Conference: EASO to EUAA – 10 years of support

14 October 2021	
16.30-17.00	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
17.00-17.45h	<p><b>Keynote Speeches</b></p> <p>Nina Gregori, Executive Director, EASO            H.E. George Vella, President of Malta            Margaritis Schinas, Vice President, European Commission            Ylva Johansson, Commissioner for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission            Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR</p>
17.45-19.00h	<p><b>Panel 1: The operational arm of the Common European Asylum System: how has it flexed its muscle over the past 10 years and what was EASO's role in a changing geopolitical context?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>TBC</i></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nicos Nouris, Minister of Interior of Cyprus</li> <li>- Notis Mitarachi, Minister of Migration and Asylum of Greece</li> <li>- Eduardo Cabrita, Minister for Home Affairs of Portugal (tbc)</li> <li>- Aleš Hojs, Minister of Interior of Slovenia</li> <li>- Elena Yoncheva, Member of the European Parliament</li> </ul>
20.00h	<b>Formal Dinner</b>



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09.00-09.30	<b>Welcome Coffee</b>
09.30-11.00h	<p><b>Panel 2: The operational arm of the Common European Asylum System: EASO's role in building more robust asylum and reception systems bottom up</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rachelle Cortis, Head of Training and Professional Development Centre a.i. and Ward Lutin, Head of Asylum Knowledge Centre, EASO</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Catherine Woollard, Director, European Council for Refugees and Exiles</li> <li>- Jessica Däebritz, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany</li> <li>- Muriel Fremal, Head of Training and Knowledge Centre, Belgium</li> <li>- Claudio Martelli, Head of the Asylum Directorate at the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration</li> <li>- Fabienne Keller, Member of the European Parliament</li> </ul>
11.00-11.30h	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30-13.00h	<p><b>Panel 3: National asylum and reception authorities: responding to quickly shifting realities?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Hanne Beirens, Director, MPI Europe</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Milo Schoenmaker, chair of the Management Board of the Dutch Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (COA), The Netherlands</li> <li>- Mag. Gerald Dreveny, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Austria</li> <li>- Representative of Spain</li> <li>- Meredith Byron, Director, Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC)</li> <li>- Patrick Austin, Head of Operational Support Centre a.i., EASO</li> </ul>



13.00-14.30h	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
14.30-16.00h	<p><b>Panel 4: Peering into the future: What does the future hold for international protection regimes and the EUAA's role in those?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mark Camilleri, Head of Executive Office and Head of Administration Centre a.i., EASO</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demetrios Papademetriou, Distinguished Transatlantic Fellow and President Emeritus, MPI</li> <li>- Robert K Visser, First EASO Executive Director</li> <li>- Mikael Ribbenvik, Director General, Swedish Migration Agency and Chair of the EASO Management Board</li> <li>- Michael Shotter, Director for Migration, Asylum and Visa, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission</li> <li>- Guy Stessens, Deputy Director for Home Affairs, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union</li> </ul>
16.00-16.30h	<b>Closing remarks by Ms Nina Gregori, Executive Director of EASO</b>
16.30h	<b>Coffee</b>