

Agenda

National Conference of the National Contact Point EMN Germany

“Family Reunification – between Human Rights and Migration Management”

Date: 07th of October 2025

Europäisches Haus, Unter den Linden 78, 10117 Berlin

Overall moderation: Dr. Friederike Alm, Researcher Research Field I, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

Languages: German and English, with simultaneous translation

Time (app..)	Themen	Participants
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:20	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Dr. Axel Kreienbrink Head of the Research Centre Migration, Integration and Asylum at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
09:20 – 09:30	Greetings	NN.; Representative of the European Commission in Germany
9:30 – 10:10	Keynote "Family reunification between European law, human rights protection and national migration policy"	Prof. Dr. Anne Walter University of Fulda
10:10 – 10:40	Family Reunification of Third Country Nationals in Germany – Presentation of the study of the National Contact Point Germany of the EMN	Philipp Heiermann Researcher, Research Field I, Research Centre Migration, Integration and Asylum
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break	

11:00 - 12:30	Keynote and Panel Family Reunification today: Challenges and best practices	Moderation: Philipp Heiermann Dr. Corinna Ujkašević International Refugee Assistance Programm (IRAP) Mr. Bauer-Savage (requested) Foreign Office Mr. Thomas Köder Head of Department Migration and Refugees, City of Pforzheim Mr. Marius Tollenaere Fragomen, Bernsen, Del Rey & Loewy LLP,
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 - 13:40	Greeting after the Lunch break	Dr. Friederike Alm
13:40 - 14:00	The Relevance of European exchange in central questions regarding migration	Dr. Michael Griesbeck Vice-president Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
14:00 - 15:30	Panel Current Developments and the Look forward: Family Reunification in Europe	Moderation: Dr. Friederike Alm N.N. Federal Ministry of Interior Representatives of the Member States N.N., The Netherlands Victoria Hutin Ministry of the Interior, General Directorate for foreign nationals in France, Directorate of Immigration, Office of family migration, France Andrea Rodríguez Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration, Spain
15:30 - 15:40	Closing Remarks	Dr. Axel Kreienbrink Head of the Research Centre Migration, Integration and Asylum

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