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## EMN Asylum and Migration Overview 2024

Understanding key developments in migration and asylum in EMN Member and Observer Countries in 2024

9 July 2025, 09:00-11:00 CEST

Online via WebEx

The EMN Asylum and Migration Overview (AMO) 2024 provides insights on the most significant legislative and policy developments across EMN Member and Observer Countries<sup>1</sup> in 2024. The AMO reports key developments and cross-cutting themes in all areas of migration and asylum, complemented by statistics from Eurostat and national data. A joint Eurostat/EMN Statistical Annex, prepared by Eurostat, is published alongside the AMO.

The AMO has updated its name for the 2024 edition, to distinguish it from the European Annual Asylum and Migration Report (EAAMR), to be issued by the European Commission under Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 (AMMR) by 15 October 2025.

The EMN AMO does not include implementation reporting related to the Pact on Migration and Asylum. The EMN AMO covers legal and policy developments at national and EU level for the period January to December 2024.

For the first time, the EMN AMO will be complemented by an interactive web summary. This web content summarises the main findings and crosscutting themes in a concise, clear and user-friendly manner. With this new feature, the EMN aims to ensure that the content of its flagship publication reaches a broader audience while policymakers can access key information efficiently.

This event will highlight migration trends during the calendar year 2024, both on a statistical level from Eurostat, and through a contextual overview of developments at EU level and at national level across the EMN Member and Observer Countries. It will also highlight national perspectives through specific national updates.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The event will be hosted online through Webex, and is open to a broad range of audiences, including EU-level and national policy makers, EU agencies, experts and practitioners, academia, civil society, and NGOs, as well as the general public.

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<sup>1</sup> The 2024 EMN AMO was prepared on the basis of annual National Reports on Migration and Asylum from 30 EMN NCPs (AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PT, PL, SK, SE, SI, NO, GE, MD, UA, RS).

In order to use Webex effectively, kindly ensure you have the latest version of the Webex application, or the latest version of your preferred Web Browser installed on your computer.

For any questions regarding the event, please contact the EMN Service Provider at [emn@icf.com](mailto:emn@icf.com)

## DRAFT AGENDA

9 July 2025	
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <b>Event moderator: Bram Devos</b> , Senior Policy Officer, Communication & Dissemination Working Group (CDWG) co-chair, EMN Belgium.
09:10 – 09:25	<b>Keynote speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Martin Taschner</b>, Head of Unit, Migration Management Preparedness, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission.</li><li>▪ <b>Susanne Taillemite (TBC)</b>, Population and Migration Head of Unit, Eurostat, European Commission.</li></ul>
09:25 – 10:50	<b>EMN Asylum and Migration Overview 2024</b> <p>This session will present key trends concerning policy and legal developments identified in the AMO at EU and national levels. It will further explore some specific national developments in greater detail.</p> <p>EU Level Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Policy developments in EMN Member and Observer Countries in 2024 – Hans Lemmens</b>, National Coordinator, EMN Netherlands.</li></ul> <p>National Perspective - EMN France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>The law to control migration and improve integration - Christelle Caporali-Petit</b>, National Coordinator, EMN France.</li></ul> <p>National Perspective – EMN Ireland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Employment Permits Act 2024 – Keire Murphy</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Economic and Social Research Institute, EMN Ireland.</li></ul>
10:50 – 11:00	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Magnus Ovilus</b>, Chair of the EMN and Head of Sector Forecasting, Preparedness and Policy Monitoring, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission.</li></ul>