



## Annual Conference on European Immigration Law 2024

- Recent developments
- Update on the EU Visa Policy
- Recast of the Single Permit Directive

Online, 17-19 April 2024

EXCELLENCE IN  
**EUROPEAN LAW**<sup>1</sup>

### Speakers

**Jo Antoons**, Managing Partner, Fragomen Global LLP, Brussels

**Jean-Baptiste Farcy**, Associate Attorney at ALTEA, Assistant Professor at the University of Ghent

**Clémence Ghighi**, Head of Sector legal migration, DG HOME, European Commission, Brussels

**Andreia Ghimis**, Immigration Manager, Fragomen, Brussels

**Silvio Grieco**, Team Leader on Visa Policy, DG HOME, European Commission Brussels

**Moritz Jesse**, Associate Professor of European Union Law at the Europa Institute of Leiden Law School

**Liliana Keith**, Senior Advocacy Officer, Picum, Brussels

**Matthias Lommers**, Senior Director, Immigration – Social Security, Global Employer Services, Deloitte, Brussels

**Antoine Savary**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG HOME, European Commission, Brussels

**Karolina Schiffter**, Partner PCS Littler, Warsaw

**Julia Uznanski**, Attorney & Founder - The Labour Migration Law Firm, Berlin

**Ana Sofia Walsh**, Knowledge Management Director, Fragomen, Brussels

### Key topics

- Developments in EU legal migration law
- Renewed Visa Suspension Mechanism
- The implementation of the EU “Blue Card” Directive
- Recast of the Single Permit Directive
- Integration of migrant workers in the labour market
- Recent CJEU case law
- Selected national developments in the field of immigration law

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Magdalena Kędzior



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## Wednesday, 17 April 2024

08:45 Opening of the online platform

09:00 **Opening of the conference**  
*Magdalena Kędzior*

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### I. THE LEGAL MIGRATION FRAMEWORK IN THE EU – RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

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09:10 **Recent legislative developments and key priorities in the EU legal migration system**  
*Clémence Ghighi*

09:45 Discussion

10:00 Break

10:15 **Update on the EU Visa policy**

- A renewed Visa Suspension Mechanism
- Digitalisation of the visa procedure (Reg. 1683/95 amended)

*Antoine Savary, Silvio Grieco*

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Break

11:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Improving migrant workers' rights – the recast of the Single Permit Directive**

- Breaking the chain of dependency
- Promoting equal treatment of migrant workers

*Ana Sofia Walsh (chair), Clémence Ghighi, Lilana Keith*

12:15 Discussion

12:30 End of the first conference day

## Thursday, 18 April 2024

08:45 Opening of the online platform

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### II. ASPECTS OF EU AND NATIONAL LEGAL MIGRATION LAW IN A BROADER LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

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09:00 **The EU “Blue Card” scheme – the impact of inconsistent implementation**  
*Andreia Ghimis*

09:30 Discussion

09:45 Break

10:00 **Germany: The 2023/2024 immigration reform**

- The EU Blue Card adoptions
- The points-based system for labour migration
- Family reunion options
- The upcoming German citizenship law reform

*Julia Uznanski*

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Break

## Objective

The aim of this online conference is to provide legal practitioners with an update on recent developments in the EU legal migration system and the mechanisms put in place to tackle labour and skills shortages and to reinforce the attractiveness of the EU for key workers. It will give them with the opportunity to discuss current legal reforms with high-level experts in the field.

## Who should attend?

In-house counsel, HR managers, lawyers working in the field of immigration, EU and ministry officials

## You will learn...

- about key priorities in EU legal migration law
- about the update on Community Visa Code
- about the impact of the EU Blue Card scheme
- about the influence of EU's policies in the field of legal migration
- about current immigration challenges in Belgium and Netherlands
- about the new German immigration law reform
- about mobility rights of third-country nationals under the EU's migration directives
- about developing and implementing alternative pathways for legal migration
- about recent CJEU case law
- about legal ground for integration of migrant workers in the EU societies
- about the future of immigration law legal practices in Europe

## What participants liked last year

“I found the content interesting and varied

“While I like attending events in person, this is often not possible or practicable, so it was great to be able to attend the conference virtually”

“I really liked the fact that the conference was half-days spread over three days, as I could fit it in around my work”

“Excellent moderation, particularly the smooth transition from the presentation to the discussion part”

- 11:00 **The role of immigration in the global war for talent**
- The impact of the EU's policies in the field of legal migration
  - The correlation and response of national policies
  - Insights into the current challenges in Belgium and the Netherlands
- Matthias Lommers*

11:30 Discussion

11:45 Break

### III. RECENT CJEU CASE LAW AND ITS IMPACT ON LEGAL MIGRATION LAW

- 12:00 **Residents' rights and the right to family reunification of third-country nationals in recent CJEU case law**
- C-1/23 PPU (family reunification)
  - C-560/20 (family reunification)
  - T.E. & E.F., C-829/21+129/22 (long term residence status)
- Jean-Baptiste Farcy*

12:30 Discussion

12:45 End of the second conference day

## Friday, 19 April 2024

08:45 Opening of the online platform

### IV. INTEGRATION OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS & LOOKING AHEAD

- 09:00 **Integration of migrant workers in the New Pact on Migration and Asylum**
- Moritz Jesse*

09:30 Discussion

09:45 Break

- 10:00 **Skills mobility partnerships and legal pathways that work for employers in Europe**
- Jo Antoons*

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Break

- 11:00 **The future of legal practice in immigration law in Europe**
- Karolina Schiffter*

11:45 Discussion

12:00 End of the online conference

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### Save the date

**Asylum and Human Rights: Recent Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights**  
 Online, 7-9 February 2024

**Summer Course on European Asylum and Immigration Law**  
 Online, 24-28 June 2024

**Annual Conference on European Asylum and Migration Law 2024**  
 Trier & Online, 17-18 October 2024



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# Registration

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Fee	Standard	EU & ERA patrons*	Young lawyers & other groups**
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