



European Commission Representation in Finland organises a Conference:

15 YEARS OF AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE

EU STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT DECADE

The European Council held a special meeting in Tampere in October 1999 on the creation of an area of freedom, security and justice in the European Union. Much has been achieved based on the Tampere and subsequent Hague and Stockholm Programmes.

The next European Commission will take the work further, using a number of strategic documents by various EU Institutions as the starting point. As the new College is taking up its work, the Commission invites Member States and stakeholders to contribute to the discussions at a conference in Tampere.

Dates: 4th -5th November 2014

Venue: Tampere Hall, Yliopistonkatu 55, Tampere, Finland

4th November 2014

Moderator: Ella Kanninen, Finnish journalist

- 14.00 – 14.15 **Welcome**
Sari Artjoki, Acting Head of European Commission Representation in Finland
- 14.15 – 14.30 **Area of freedom, security and justice – more pertinent than ever?**
Cecilia Malmström, Member of the Commission
- 14.30 – 14.50 **Taking stock - What has been achieved?**
Anna-Maja Henriksson, Minister of Justice
- 14.50 – 15.10 **Shaping the future of EU Home Affairs**
Matthias Ruete, Director-General, DG Home Affairs, European Commission
- 15.10 – 15.30 **Building the future area of Justice**
High-level representative, DG Justice, European Commission
- 15.30 – 15.50 Coffee
- 15.50 – 16.10 **Priorities and challenges - Italian Presidency**
Luigi Mattiolo, Ambassador, Director General for the EU of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- 16.10 – 16.55 **Panel debate (Speakers)**
- 17.00 – 18.30 Cocktail reception in the presence of former Finnish Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen



5th November

9.00-12.00

Expert seminars:

Seminar 1: A Europe that attracts and protects – migration and asylum policies

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Seminar 2: A genuine European Area of Justice

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Seminar 3: A Europe that protects and prospers – EU internal security and border management policies

The seminar will debate elements of the EU's next internal security strategy and border management policies. The challenges posed by migration pressure, serious crime, cybercrime, radicalisation and terrorism need to be addressed while safeguarding the rights of European citizens. Research, technology and innovation initiatives are needed to strengthen the EU's capabilities to address security challenges. Points of interest are the evolution of the strategy and the key actions at EU level. In addition, synergies between JHA and CFSP in EU's internal security will be discussed.

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09.00 – 09.15	Opening words by moderator Marco Del Panta, Deputy Director-General, General Directorate for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
09.15 – 09.40	The benefits of smart migration policy to the European economy Matthias Ruete, Director-General, DG Home Affairs, European Commission
09.40 – 10.05	Elements for a well-managed European migration policy: A view from a Member State Jorma Vuorio, Director-General, Migration Department, Finnish Ministry of the Interior
10.05 – 10.25	Perspective on European Asylum Policy Mark Camilleri, Policy and Inter-Institutional Relations Coordinator, European Asylum Support Office (EASO)
10.25 – 10.45	Coffee
10.45 – 11.45	Panel debate Speakers, Amnesty International
11.45 – 12.00	Conclusion



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09.05 – 09.35	Representative from Directorate-General Justice, European Commission
09.30 – 10.05	Facilitating the life of citizens and protecting international families and children – are there still gaps in international/EU family law? Philippe Lortie, First Secretary, Hague Conference on Private International Law
10.05 – 10.40	Ensuring criminal liability across borders - Future of Eurojust and the added value of the European Public Prosecutor's Office Michèle Coninx, President of Eurojust
10.40 – 11.00	Coffee
11.00 – 11.35	Contribution of Justice policies to growth TBC
11.35 – 11.55	Questions and answers
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09.40 – 10.05	Tampere Council Conclusions - what has been achieved in the area of police cooperation Kauko Aaltomaa, Director General, Police Department, Finnish Ministry of the Interior
10.05 – 10.25	Innovation as a key pillar of the next internal security strategy - The relationship between security community, research and industry Ms Eva-Maria Engdhal, Head of the Sector Counter terrorism - protection, Unit A1, DG Home Affairs, European Commission
10.25 – 10.45	Coffee
10.45 – 11.05	Border management policies Richard Ares, Senior External Relations Officer, Frontex
11.05 – 11.50	Panel debate Speakers Oldřich Martinů, Deputy Director, Head of Governance Department, Europol Patrick Padding (National Police of the Netherlands - Central Operational cooperation Division), core group leader of ENLETS and Chair of the H2020 Secure Societies Advisory Group
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