

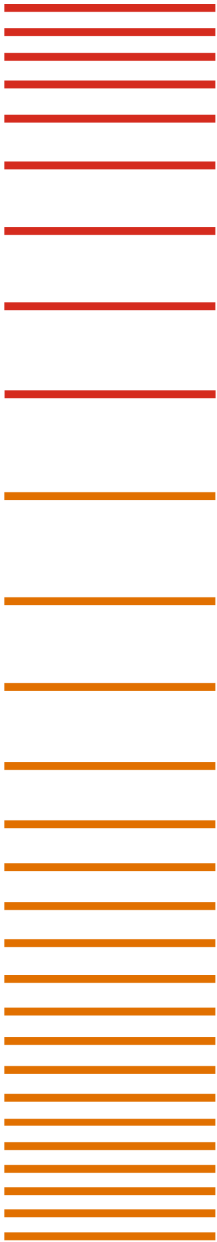


Draft Programme

High-level seminar on 'EU fundamental values, immigration and integration: a shared responsibility'

Strasbourg, Hilton Hotel Conference Centre
Tuesday 2 February 2016

- 08:30 – 09:00 *Registration* with coffee/tea
- 09.00 – 09.20 *Opening statement* by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Mr Bert Koenders
- 09.20 – 09.40 *Key note speech* by Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, on the protection of the European fundamental values and rights in the context of the current migration crisis
- 09.40 – 10.40 *Panel discussion* with:
Michael O' Flaherty, Director of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency
Nils Muižnieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
Ahmed Aboutaleb, Mayor of the city of Rotterdam
- 10:40 – 11:10 *Break*
- 11:10 – 11:50 *Setting the scene*, pitches on four key challenges on upholding EU fundamental values, immigration and integration.
- How to promote EU fundamental values in the EU member states in the context of the migration crisis?
 - How to address increasing intolerance in the EU member states?
 - How to ensure that status holders and new citizens embrace the shared European values?
 - Diversity and the impact of migration on social cohesion and social inclusion
- With pitches by Adam Bodnar, Ombudsman for Poland, Jeroen Lenaers, Member of European Parliament for the EPP, and Paul Scheffer, professor of European Studies.



- 12:00 – 13:00 *First round of discussion groups* (parallel sessions).
Based on the four pitches, smaller groups will continue the discussion on how to address the identified challenges
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 *Second round of discussion groups* (parallel sessions)
- 15:15 – 15:40 *Speech* by Sir Paul Collier, professor of economics and public policy at the Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford, on the economics of migration and the consequences for the EU
- 15:40 – 16:30 *Feedback* from the discussion groups

Closing words by chair of the day Mr Ben Knapen
- 16:30 – 17:30 Networking reception