

RESETTLEMENT IN SWEDEN AND EUROPE - WHAT WORKS?



National EMN-conference SWEDEN 2016

TIME & DATE

09:00-16:00
Stockholm, 13 October

VENUE

"Spårvagnshallarna"
Conference Centre,
Birger Jarlsgatan 57 A,
Stockholm City Centre

The Conference will be held in English. Participation (including lunch and coffee breaks) is free of charge.

The number of available places is limited, please register as soon as possible by sending an email to: hanna.pettersson@migrationsverket.se, on **26 September 2016** at the latest.

Please state your name, organization, country, email address and whether you have any special dietary requirements. If you have any questions, please contact the Swedish EMN team at emn@migrationsverket.se

In the light of the extraordinary refugee situation of 2015-2016, the need for opening up, or expanding existing, legal routes to protection in the EU has received increased attention among politicians and the public.

Resettlement is an important element of such legal routes and one of three main long-term solutions for refugees alongside return (the preferred solution) and integration in the country of first refuge. Resettlement refers to the transfer of refugees from the country of first refuge to a country willing to admit them.

In order to improve knowledge about existing resettlement schemes in the EU and Norway, the EMN is currently conducting a study on resettlement and other forms of humanitarian admission. This Conference aims to provide a platform for sharing and discussing the results of this study. The Conference will compare different national approaches and initiatives, provide information on the Swedish resettlement program, and outline possible ways forward, such as a common Resettlement Framework for the EU and the project EU-FRANK (Facilitating Resettlement and Refugee Admission through New Knowledge).

Programme, 13 October 2016

Moderator: **Oskar Ekblad**, Head of Section, Swedish Migration Agency

08:30-09:00	Arrival and registration of participants	
09:00-09:20	Welcome and introduction to the Conference	Representatives from the Swedish Ministry of Justice and the Swedish Migration Agency
09:20-10:45	Resettlement – lessons learned and new policy initiatives	
	Resettlement as a solution to large-scale refugee crises	UNHCR (tbc)
	The future of the EU Resettlement Framework	European Commission (tbc)
	Resettlement as an essential element of EU policies on asylum and migration	Hanne Beirens , Migration Policy Institute Europe
	Results from the EMN study 2016 on “Resettlement and humanitarian admission in Europe – what works?”	Maurice van der Velden , EMN Service Provider ICF
	<i>- Questions and answers</i>	
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break	

11:15-12:30	EMN country case studies on resettlement in Europe	
	Country case studies on resettlement and humanitarian admission programmes in the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy and Lithuania	Joy Johnston , UK Syrian Resettlement Programme, Home Office, UK Janne Grote , Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany Mattia Vitiello , National Research Council, Italy Mantas Jersovas , IOM Vilnius Office, Lithuania
	<i>- Questions and answers</i>	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Resettlement in Sweden	
	Overview of the Swedish resettlement programme, report from a selection mission, and reception of resettled refugees in a Swedish municipality	Representatives from the Swedish Migration Agency and a Swedish municipality
	<i>- Questions and answers</i>	
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-15:45	The EU-FRANK project	
	Objectives, working methods and expected results	The Swedish EU-FRANK team
15:45-16:00	Final reflections on Conference outcomes and closing	

About the EMN

The European Migration Network (EMN) is an EU funded network, set up with the aim of providing up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable information on migration and asylum for Institutions of the European Union, plus authorities and institutions of the Member States of the EU, in order to inform policymaking. The EMN also serves to provide the wider public with such information. The EMN was established by the European Council Decision 2008/381/EC adopted on 14 May 2008.

For further information:

EMN Sweden: www.emnsweden.se

EMN Europe: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/european_migration_network/index_en.htm

