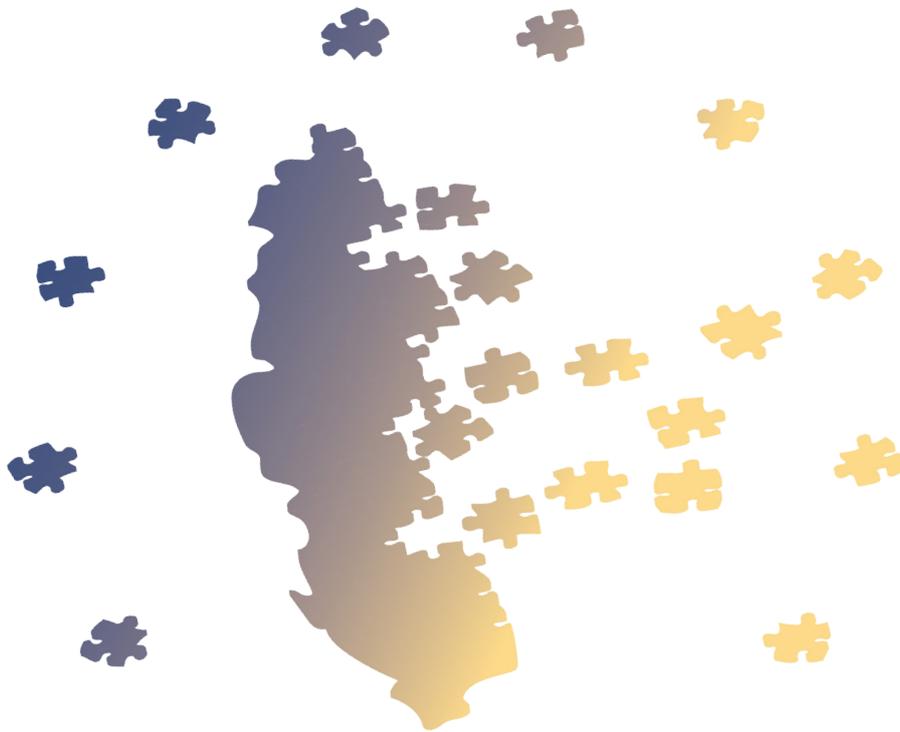


# RESETTLEMENT IN SWEDEN AND EUROPE - WHAT WORKS?



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 com-

pare 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**

Swedish Ministry of Justice (tbc) and  
**Oskar Ekblad**, Head of  
Section, Swedish Migration Agency

09:20-10:45 **Resettlement – lessons learned and new policy initiatives**

Resettlement as a solution to large-scale  
refugee crises

**Peter O’Sullivan**, Resettlement Offi-  
cer, UNHCR Bureau for Europe

The future of the EU Resettlement  
Framework

**Aleksandar Romanovic**, Policy Of-  
ficer, DG Migration and Home Affairs,  
European Commission

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

- *Questions and answers*

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 Offi-  
ce, UK

**Janne Grote**, Federal Office for Mig-  
ration and Refugees, Germany

**Mattia Vitiello**,  
National Research Council, Italy

**Mantas Jersovas**, IOM Vilnius Office,  
Lithuania

- *Questions and answers*

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

**Helena Kullberg**, **Denise Thoms-  
son** and **Suad Ali**, Swedish Migration  
Agency

**Martin Söderström** and **Mattias  
Sjölund**, Åre municipality

- *Questions and answers*

14:30-15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:00-15:45 **The EU-FRANK project**

Objectives, working methods and  
expected results

**Denise Thomsson** and **Leila Niel-  
sen**, Swedish Migration  
Agency

15:45-16:00 **Final reflections on Conference outcomes and closing**

**Oskar Ekblad** och **Bernd Parusel**,  
Swedish Migration Agency

## About the EMN

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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.

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EMN Sweden: [www.emnsweden.se](http://www.emnsweden.se)

EMN Europe: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/european\\_migration\\_network/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/european_migration_network/index_en.htm)

