



WORKSHOP

The Future of the EU's Integrated Border Management Strategy

6th September 2010

**Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
Place du Congrès 1, 1000, Brussels**

Conference room



PRESENTATION AND OBJECTIVES

The Stockholm Programme endorsed by the European Council on December 2009 and the European Commission's action plan implementing it of April 2010 have outlined the priorities which will guide EU border policy for the next five years.

Several initiatives are currently over the table. A Decision supplementing the Schengen Borders Code as regards the surveillance of the sea external borders in FRONTEX joint operations and providing Guidelines for search and rescue situations and disembarkation was adopted in April 2010. Discussions are currently being held concerning a new Commission proposal amending FRONTEX regulation and aiming at clarifying the mandate and enhancing the role of the agency. The Stockholm Programme has also brought back to the agenda the debate about the feasibility for the setting up of a European system of border guards as part of the long-term development of FRONTEX.

Security technology has been also identified by the Stockholm Programme as a central ingredient of the future landscapes of EU border policy. The setting up of Eurosur and future proposals such as entry/exist system along with a fast track registered traveler programme and other large-scale IT systems illustrate the increasing importance of electronic borders in Europe.

This event aims at critically examining current initiatives and future proposals shaping the second generation of the EU's Integrated Border Management strategy for the common external borders.

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09.00 – 09.30: REGISTRATION

09.30 – 10.30: KEYNOTE SPEECHES: THE FUTURE OF THE EU'S INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

- **Chair:** CEPS
- Jean-Louis de Brouwer (European Commission)
- Simon Busuttil (European Parliament)
- Barbara Lochbihler (European Parliament)

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 13.00: THE NEXT GENERATION OF AN EU EXTERNAL BORDERS POLICY: UNFINISHED ELEMENTS AND CHALLENGES AHEAD

- **Chair:** Elspeth Guild (CEPS)
- Henrik Nielsen (European Commission)
- Lotte Tittor (European Parliament)
- Anneliese Baldaccini (Amnesty International)
- María Duro (ECRE)
- Sergio Carrera (CEPS)

Open Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00: SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES, BORDER CONTROLS AND DATA PROTECTION IN THE EU

- **Chair:** Angela Liberatore (European Commission) - *TBC*
- Peter Burgess (PRIO)
- Christiane Bernard (Research Executive Agency)
- Katarzyna Cuadrat Grzybowska (EDPS)
- Didier Bigo (Sciences Po, Paris)

Open Discussion

Rapporteur of the event: Peter Hobbing (CEPS)

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