

EILN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026 - PARIS

THE EU PACT ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM: WHAT CHANGES FOR LAW AND PRACTICE ?

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2 RUE DE HARLAY
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FRIDAY 29 MAY 2026 9H30-17H00
CONFERENCE IN ENGLISH

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Registration is free for lawyers and students
For other attendants: 25 Euros
This conference can be validated for continuing legal education purposes for lawyers
(Formation continue des avocats)

WELCOME 9H30 - 10H10

9H30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
10H00 WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS
Karl Waheed (Karl Waheed Avocats) and *Nick Rollason* (Kingsley Napley)

MORNING SESSION 10h10 - 12h45

Understanding the Pact:
principles, borders and
protection

THE PACT'S OVERALL FRAMEWORK AND ITS CONDITIONS FOR ADOPTION
Guillaume Landry, France Terre d'Asile, directeur de l'appui juridique

THE PACT ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM – A FRESH START TOWARDS A TRULY EUROPEAN
SYSTEM
Delphine Drapeau, Team Leader - Legal Officer Asylum Unit, DG HOME, European Commission

ROUND TABLE: BORDERS, ACCESS TO ASYLUM AND PROTECTION STATUS UNDER THE EU
PACT :

- *Marie-Laure Basilien-Gainche*, Professor of Law, Member of the Institut Universitaire de France, and of the Institut Convergences Migrations
- *Alexis Marie*, Professeur de droit public, Université de Bordeaux
- *Thibault Fleury Graff*, Full Professor of International Law, Paris Panthéon-Assas University (IHEI) (by videoconference from Japan)

AFTERNOON SESSION 14h00- 17h00

Implementing the Pact:
national experiences
and ongoing
adjustments

MISE EN OEUVRE DU PACTE EN FRANCE
Serge Slama, Professeur de Droit Public, Université Grenoble-Alpes

ROUND TABLE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PACT IN OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

- *Camillia Nygaard Bæhring* Senior Legal Advisor, Danish Refugee Council.
- *K.E. Geertsema*, Center for Migration Law - Radboud University
- *Tineke Strik*, Member of the European Parliament, Professor Citizenship and Migration Law at Radboud University
- *Paula García Andrade*, Profesora de Derecho, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

16H45 CLOSING REMARKS
Karl Waheed (Karl Waheed Avocats) and *Nick Rollason* (Kingsley Napley)

