

Webinar

CJC Book Launch Event

21 October 2020 at 15:30 to 18:00 (CET)

Sala Europa and on Zoom - Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio 121 - Florence

Centre for Judicial Cooperation | European University Institute (EUI)

Introduction

The Centre for Judicial Cooperation of the EUI invites you to their first event of the 2020/2021 academic year on the launch of the book [Law and Judicial Dialogue on the Return of Irregular Migrants from the European Union](#) on 21 October at **15:30 to 18:00 (CET)** with the editors, authors, external scholars and EU stakeholders.

The book launch (mixed in person and on zoom) gathers scholars, judges and policy-makers in a discussion on some of the key findings of the book that show that European and domestic courts have played a crucial role in transforming the Return Directive from a '[Directive of Shame](#)' to a positive normative example for legal orders around the globe. Judicial interactions in particular have been key for this policy transformation by giving the courts tools to act as gatekeepers for human rights protection and effective implementation of the Directive.

Within the current context of political rethinking of the EU's return policies, the standards set by courts through judicial dialogue should inform the ongoing legislative process of recasting the Directive. Authored by leading academics, judges and policymakers, the edited book addresses the interaction and dialogue between domestic judiciaries and European courts in the implementation of the Return Directive. The book offers answers on important questions regarding the regulation of irregular migration in Europe, such as: what constitutes inadequate implementation of the Directive and under which conditions can judicial dialogue solve it? How can judges ensure that the right balance is struck between effective return procedures and fundamental rights? Why do we see different patterns of judicial dialogue in the Member States when it comes to particular questions of return policy, for example regarding the use of detention?

Programme

21 October

- 15.30 - 15.50 *Opening:*
Tineke Strik | European Parliament
Reflections on the Pact on Migration and Asylum
- 15.50 - 16.00 *Chair:* **Federica Casarosa** | CJC
- 16.00 - 16.15 **Madalina Moraru** | CJC and Masaryk University
Judicial Dialogue on the Return Directive: which role for courts in an era of executive governance?

- 16.15 - 16.30 **Galina Cornelisse** | VU Amsterdam
Reflections on judicial dialogue in intersecting legal orders
- 16.30 - 16.45 **Irmantas Jarukaitis** | Court of Justice of the European Union
The importance of vertical judicial interaction in the implementation of the Return Directive
- 16.45 - 17.00 **Stergios Kofinis** | First Instance Thessaloniki and Independent Appeals Committee, Greece
Can the Return Directive Contribute to Protection for Rejected Asylum Seekers and Irregular Migrants in Detention? The Case of Greece
- Discussants*
- 17.00 - 17.10 **Daniel Thym** | EUI
- 17.10 - 17.20 **Tamas Molnar** | EU Fundamental Rights Agency
- 17.20 - 17.30 **Caterina Molinari** | KU Leuven Institute for European Law
- 17.30 - 17.40 **John Trajer** | EUI
- 17.40 - 18.00 *Q & A session*

Speakers

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