

WHO DECIDES EUROPEAN ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION POLICY?

«Basically, answering the question «Who decides on European asylum and immigration policy?» means asking about the place occupied by European states, both in defining the policy and in applying it. The answer makes it clear that they occupy a central position.»

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Researchers and civil society actors specialised in migration issues and non-formal education have come together to share with you a unique experience to learn more about European migration policy!

KIT # 4



I • WHY LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION'S ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION POLICY-MAKERS?

«Today's public decision-makers govern democracies under stress. Whether it is a question of crisis, fatigue or mutation, the link that unites governors and governed is today widely considered to be subject to transformation.»

Nathalie SCHIFFINO, Vincent JACQUET, Maximilien COGELS et al, (2019/2)

«(...)If there is one area in which states retain an important, even central place, it is that of asylum and immigration.»

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“While the adoption of European texts in the fields of asylum and immigration follows precise rules laid down in the Treaty, it has to be recognised that this is a very sensitive area where the political stakes are high.”

Maitena POELEMANS,
PhD-Research engineer - CDRE,
University of Pau and the Adour region

“Migration issues are complex and sensitive. They involve respect for rights and obligations, are based on economic, demographic and security data.”

Clémentine MAZILLE
Lecturer,
University of Pau and the Adour region

“Expected by 2024, these milestones should make it possible to set clear guidelines on the type of Europe we want, i.e. a Europe closed in on itself, or a Europe capable of managing asylum and immigration with full respect for human rights.”

François-Vivien GUIOT,
Lecturer,
University of Pau and the Adour region

II. A JOURNEY THROUGH OUR PEDAGOGICAL ENGINEERING

PEDAGOGICAL OBJECTIVES:

- Acquire knowledge of the main actors and decision-makers involved in EU asylum/migration policy (institutions/agencies)
- Reflect on current challenges in decision-making and implementation of EU immigration/asylum legislation
- Understand the role of actors in the decision-making process concerning EU immigration/asylum policy
- Strengthen and develop soft skills related to EU asylum/migration policy.



PARTICIPANTS: Young people aged between **16 and 30**

DURATION: **3 hours** (can be divided into 2 sessions of 1h30):

- **Who am I ?** : Acquire knowledge of the main players and decision-makers involved in European asylum and migration policy.
- **Law Cost Travel** : Understand how actors decide on immigration and asylum policy
- **Circling the challenges** : To reflect on current challenges in decision making and implementation of EU migration/asylum legislation
- **The silhouette** : To strengthen and develop soft skills related to EU migration policy

OBJECTIVES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DESIGNED BY UNO FOR THE AGENDA 2030:



ODD 4 (QUALITATIVE EDUCATION) :

Providing the youth with opportunities to learn more about migration policy in Europe through non-formal education tools.



ODD 16 (PEACE, JUSTICE AND EFFICIENT INSTITUTIONS) :

Encourage equality and integration while normalizing migrations to and through Europe. This would enable us to work together in order to promote pacifist and inclusive societies.



ODD 17 (PARTNERSHIPS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES) :

Create a cooperatif project uniting six European organisations and academic researchers.

WHY WORK WITH EUROPEAN PARTNERS?

“Questioning Migrations” is an Erasmus+ project whose main objective is to develop a network of cooperation between European organisations (associations, NGOs) and academic scientists wishing to transform the collective imagination around migration issues in Europe.

└ K I T #01

EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICY, WHAT IS IT?

Introduction on European migration policy and reflection on its impacts for everybody's life, whether in an academic, professional or personal context.

└ K I T #02

WHAT IS THE SCHENGEN AREA?

History, operation and past crisis of the Schengen area: what is the link and the impact on European migration policy?

└ K I T #03

WHAT ASYLUM EUROPEAN POLICY?

Light on the asylum right in Europe, advances and obstacles of the European Union's action.

└ K I T #04

WHO DECIDES ON THE ASYLUM AND MIGRATION EUROPEAN POLICY?

Analysis of the process of political and legal decision on European migration policy. What is the role of the States and of the EU?

└ K I T #05

MIGRATION FLUX TO EUROPE, WHICH SITUATION AND WHICH MANAGEMENT?

Migratory flux and demographic issues in Europe: which challenges for tomorrow?