



## ECRE Annual General Conference 2024

### World Refugee Day

### Global Displacement; European Anxiety

Thursday 20 June 2024

Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 75, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

**Workshop Number:** 3

**Room:** Netherlands I + II

**Time:** 11.00-13.00

<b>Title</b>	<b>Untangling the EU's migration partnerships with third countries</b>
<b>Organiser</b>	European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the EU's current approach to migration partnerships with third countries.</li> <li>2. Discuss the impacts of this approach on migrants and refugees.</li> <li>3. Identify challenges relating to the approach, with a particular focus on the transparency, governance and implementation of the various partnerships.</li> </ol>
<b>Facilitator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sylvain Mossou – Head of Advocacy, ECRE</li> </ul>
<b>Speakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Jean-Pierre Cassarino – Visiting Professor, College of Europe &amp; Research Associate, Research Institute on the Contemporary Maghreb (IRMC)</li> <li>• Rima Hassan – Member of the European Parliament</li> <li>• Dr Hassan Ould Moctar – Writer, researcher and consultant</li> <li>• H�el�ene Soupios-David – Director for Advocacy and International Affairs, France terre d'asile</li> </ul>
<b>Format</b>	Following the speakers' initial presentations, there will be a facilitated discussion to which all participants will be invited to contribute.
<b>Description</b>	<p>The EU's approach to migration partnerships with third countries is multifaceted, involving financial incentives, technical support, and strict border management measures.</p> <p>In a recent joint letter, several EU member states urged the European Commission to collaborate in identifying, developing and proposing new solutions to prevent irregular migration to Europe. Among these potential solutions is the establishment</p>

	<p>of partnerships with key countries situated along migratory routes, inspired by the EU-Turkey Statement and the EU-Tunisia Memorandum of Understanding.</p> <p>This workshop will make use of a number of country case studies to examine the EU's approach to migration partnerships with third countries, including their mechanisms, impacts, and related challenges.</p>
<b>Contact</b>	For more information about this workshop, please contact <a href="#">Sylvain Mossou</a> (ECRE)

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