



ECRE Training on Pact files

In – person

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Wednesday, 5 March, 9h30 – 19h00

Thursday, 6 March, 8h30 – 13h30

We are pleased to welcome you to ECRE’s training on the legislative instruments of the Pact on Migration and Asylum.

The training will take place in Brussels over 1.5 days, on 5 and 6 March 2025. The sessions will focus on five legislative instruments: the revised Schengen Borders Code, the Screening Regulation, the Asylum Procedures Regulation, the Return Border Procedures Regulation, and the Crisis Regulation. For a detailed breakdown of the sessions, please refer to the draft agenda below.

With the Pact on Migration and Asylum approved in 2024, the discussion has already shifted toward its implementation. This training aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the content and likely impact of the five legislative instruments within the Pact. It will also explore the different ways in which the Pact instruments can be operationalised in practice and address key challenges and risks arising during the implementation phase.

Please note that lunch will be provided on the first and second day of the training, and informal drinks will be served at the end of the first day. Dinner will not be provided.

Agenda

Wednesday, 5 March	
9h30	<i>Arrival and registration</i>
10h00	Opening Remarks and Objectives of the Training Seminar
10h015	Schengen Borders Code
11h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30	Screening Regulation
12h30	<i>Lunch</i>
13h30	Screening Regulation, continued Asylum Procedure Regulation
15h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15h30	Training exercise in small groups
16h30	Asylum Procedure Regulation, continued Return Border Procedure Regulation
17h30	Discussion on recent developments on the reform (Q&A, Pact implementation, current political developments, future scenarios...)
18h00	<i>Informal drinks</i>
Thursday, 6 March	
8h30	<i>Arrival and registration</i>
9h00	Reflections on day 1, questions on content of day 1
9h30	Crisis Regulation, solidarity mechanism and use of derogations
10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45	Crisis Regulation and future scenarios (New legislation, 'Hybrid threats'...)
11h30	Training exercise in small groups
12h00	Training Exercise Debrief and Key Takeaways, Wrap-up, final Q&A Session
12h30	<i>Lunch and departures</i>