

# Economic migration to and within the European Union

**Friday 27 May 2016**

**De Rode Hoed Keizersgracht 102, 1015 CV Amsterdam 8:30 hrs - 17:15 hrs**

## What?

Despite a refugee crisis that shakes up the Schengen system and redefines the instruments of cooperation of the EU, Europe continues to compete for the best and brightest in order to address the challenges of its ageing population and fill the gaps in its workforce for now and the future. Can the EU Blue Card Directive defeat the American Green card? Can investors be enticed to bring their funds to the EU? Or will the refugee crisis thwart these initiatives?

## For whom?

This conference is aimed at practising lawyers and legal advisers who deal with employment and business related immigration, as well as academics active in this field. The conference will also interest immigration authorities and policy makers.

## By whom?

The European Immigration Lawyers Network (EILN) is a network of practising lawyers across the EU who specialize in EU migration matters. The conference is co-sponsored by the Institute for Migration & Ethnic Studies of the University of Amsterdam

## Registration

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**Conference fee** Please tick applicable item(s) and fill out total amount.

General admission € 110,-

Students and PhD's € 25,-

Lunch € 35,-

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Payment must be received **before 12 May 2016**. No reservation will be confirmed or held for prospective participants until payment is received.

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08:30	Registration and Breakfast	<b>Afternoon Session</b>	<b>The legal framework; the EU, Schengen, the WTO and worker's rights</b>
09:00	<b>Welcome and Keynote Speech</b>		
	EILN Host Chair: <b>Jelle Kroes</b> , Kroes advocaten, Amsterdam	14:00 - 15:00	<b>Vander Elst and Service Provision Developments. How GATS rules don't work and why Vander Elst does?</b>
	Day Chair: <b>Prof. Kees Groenendijk</b> , emeritus professor sociology of law, Radboud University Nijmegen; research fellow, Centre for Migration Law Nijmegen		<b>Simon Tans</b> , Nijmegen university, PhD thesis 2015 Service provision and migration; EU and WTO service trade liberalization and their impact on Dutch and UK immigration rules.
	Keynote speech: <b>Tesseltje de Lange PhD</b> , UvA, senior lecturer migration law, Tilburg University; senior researcher social policy, Dutch Advisory Committee on Migration Affairs (ACVZ), member		<b>Prof. Annette Schrauwen</b> , UvA, European integration, in particular citizenship rights and history
<b>Morning Session</b>	<b>Current developments in EU highly skilled migration</b>	15:00 - 16:00	<b>Migrant worker's rights</b>
			<b>Prof. Conny Rijken</b> , University of Tilburg, Human Trafficking and Globalization
9:45 - 11:00	<b>The EU Blue card directive (2009/50) and the ICT Directive (2014/66): the current state of affairs</b>	16:00 - 16:15	Tea Break
	<b>Laura Corrado</b> , European Commission DG Home, Unit legal migration and integration, head of unit	16:15 - 16:45	<b>The impact of the influx of migrants on intra-EU mobility - where next?</b>
	<b>Paulina Bury</b> , EU Council, Legal Service		<b>Prof. Elspeth Guild</b> , Nijmegen University; solicitor Kingsley Napley, London
	<b>Karl Waheed</b> , Karl Waheed Avocats, Paris		
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	<b>Discussion/debate</b>	
11:30 - 12:45	<b>Attracting startups / innovative entrepreneurs within the EU: the need for EU action?</b>	16:45 - 17:15	<b>All speakers from the previous sessions</b>
	<b>Marie Boscher</b> , European Commission DG Home, Unit legal migration and integration, policy officer		Questions from the floor
	<b>Lieke Vollenbroek</b> , Dutch government Immigration Department and Startup Delta, senior policy officer	<b>Drinks reception</b>	
	<b>Jelle Kroes</b> , Kroes advocaten, Amsterdam	17:15 - 18:30	All attendees welcome
12:45 - 13:00	<b>Discussion/debate</b>		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break		

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