

# 6<sup>th</sup> International Border Management Conference

6-7 December 2023, Republic of Türkiye, Istanbul

## AGENDA

Venue: RENAISSANCE POLAT ISTANBUL HOTEL, Sahilyolu Caddesi No: 2 Yeşilyurt-Bakırköy-İstanbul

6 December 2023 (Wednesday)		
9:00 – 16:00	<b>On-site registration</b>	<i>Courtesy refreshment</i>
<b>Pre-Conference parallel sessions</b>		
	<b>Meeting Room 1: <i>Ballroom A</i></b>	<b>Meeting Room 2: <i>Ballroom B</i></b>
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Brainstorming session</b> <i>Role of technologies in Artificial Intelligence (AI) in border management: Moderator Mr. Emanuel Preda</i> CZ: Mr. Lukas Vilim EST: Ms. Thea Sogenbits	<b>Experience sharing</b> <i>Fundamental rights and their application in border management: Moderator Ms. Selin Barutcuoglu</i> DG NEAR: Ms. Helena Winiarska – Maguin SK: Ms. Petra Achbergerova LEB: Gen. Ziad Rizkallah, LAF
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Coffee break and networking corners</b>	
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Case Study</b> <i>Fundamental rights in border management: Moderator Mr. William Huddleston</i> FRONTEX: Mr. Duco van Heel DG NEAR: Ms. Helena Winiarska– Maguin	<b>Round Table Discussion</b> <i>Ethics and legal aspect in application of Alin border management: Moderator Mr. Borut Eržen</i> CZ: Mr. Lukas Vilim EST: Ms. Thea Sogenbits
11:15 – 12:45	<b>Meeting Room 3: <i>Ankara- Antalya</i></b> <i>Workshop led by the Netherlands- for invitees only from Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Nigeria, Tunisia, Türkiye</i>	
12:45- 13:00	<b>Coffee break and networking corners</b>	
	<b>Meeting Room 1: <i>Ballroom A</i></b>	<b>Meeting Room 2: <i>Ballroom B</i></b>
13:00- 14:00	<b>Awareness raising session</b> <i>IBM in the changed security landscape: Moderator Mr. Vladimirs Zaguzovs</i> ALG: Colonel Ali Derouiche, Territorial Group Commander of the National Gendarmerie, Ministry of National Defense: ‘The Algerian approach to border management and migration’ LEB: Gen. Fadi Kfoury, LAF	<b>Brainstorming session</b> <i>How to ensure legal provisions on HR are implemented at the front lines of BM (HR monitors): Moderator Mr. Tony Mihaitoiaia</i> LEB: Cpt. Jean El Etel, GS FRONTEX: Duco van Heel

14:00 – 15:30	<i>Lunch (Restaurant Daphne) and networking corners</i>
15:30- 16:00	<i>MED Regional Internal Discussion- for invited SPCs delegates only</i>
<b>Session I: Opening session</b>	
<b>Chair Mr. Borut Eržen, ICMPD Head, Border Management and Security Programme</b>	
<b>Conference room <i>Ballroom B</i></b>	
16:00 – 16:45	<p><b><i>Welcoming address and Key Note Speeches</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Interior, Republic of Türkiye: Mr. Önder Bakan, Deputy President at the Presidency of Migration Management</li> <li>▪ The Netherlands: Ms. Sietske Duller, Director for Migration Policy at the Netherlands Ministry of Justice and Security</li> <li>▪ ICMPD: Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Director General</li> </ul>
16:45 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Setting the scene: Ms. Sedef Dearing, Director MDC, ICMPD</li> <li>▪ Introduction of the Conference agenda: <i>Chair</i></li> <li>▪ Group photo, <i>all participants</i></li> </ul>
18:00	<i>ICMPD Welcoming dinner and cultural event in <b>Palandoken</b></i>
<b>7 December 2023 (Thursday)</b>	
<b>Conference room <i>Ballroom B</i></b>	
<b>Session II: Panel discussions</b>	
<b>Chair Mr. Borut Eržen, ICMPD Head, Border Management and Security Programme</b>	
09:15 – 09:30	<i>Arrival and courtesy refreshment</i>
09:30 – 10:45	<p><b><i>Panel 1: "Setting directions and good practice in border management" - policy level moderator Ms. Monika Weber, ICMPD Senior Advisor, BMS</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ghana: Mr. Emmanuel Laryea Kwei, Ghana Immigration Service: <i>"GIS Strategic Planning, a policy tool for setting directions and good practice in border management"</i></li> <li>2. Nigeria: Mr. Paul Sunny Ogbeche, Comptroller of Immigration: <i>'Support to West African States to improve border governance/ security and management'</i></li> <li>3. Slovakia: Ms. Petra Achbergerova, Mol: <i>'Border management as a social challenge'</i></li> <li>4. FRONTEX: Mr. Duco Van Heel: <i>'Safe Borders, safe people. Fundamental Rights at the External Border'</i></li> <li>5. UNIDO: Mr. Ashraf Abushady: <i>"AI and Digital Innovations in Modern Border Management: Strategies for Enhanced Security and Efficiency"</i></li> </ol>
10:45 – 11:15	Q&A
11:15 – 11:45	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>

11:45- 13:00	<p><b>Panel 2: "What works well" – implementation level</b>  <b>Moderator Mr. Tony Mihaitoia, ICMPD Senior Advisor, BMS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tunisia: Ms. Jaouadi Najet, Tunisia- Director General, Customs: <i>'Tunisian Experience in Integrated Border Management'</i></li> <li>2. The Netherlands: Ms. Sietske Duller, Director for Migration Policy at the Netherlands Ministry of Justice and Security: <i>'Implementation of the national integrated border management strategy'</i></li> <li>3. Lebanon: Brigadier General Amine Elkai, Head of Border Control Committee, Lebanese Armed Forces: <i>'Integration of border communities'</i></li> <li>4. Czech Republic: Mr. Lukas Vilim: <i>'Cyberspace as a new domain for border security and management'</i></li> <li>5. Riga Technical University- Mr. Normunds Rudzitis, Acting Head of Customs and Tax Department: <i>'Strategic Vision and Future Trends'</i></li> <li>6. Romania: Ms. Georgiana Dornescu, Specialist Officer, Mol: <i>'Advanced Passenger Information &amp; Passenger Name Record Targeting Experience'</i></li> </ol>
13:00 – 13:30	Q&A
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch (Daphne Restaurant)</b>
14:30 – 15:45	<p><b>Panel 3: "Ways to get there" – instruments and practices</b>  <b>Moderator Mr. Tamer Kilic, ICMPD Head of the Türkiye and Western Balkans Regional Office</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ghana Revenue Authority, Mr. Charles Lumor: <i>'Joint Mobile Team Concept in Ghana'</i></li> <li>2. Estonia: Ms. Thea Sogenbits: <i>'The integration of artificial intelligence in border management and its impact on border guard and customs processes'</i></li> <li>3. UNOCT: Mr. Gorancho Stojkovski <i>'UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme – partnership based global initiative'</i></li> <li>4. FRONTEX: Ms. Monica Gariup- <i>'What's so special about European IBM? A guide for understanding key principles, concepts, and expectations'</i></li> <li>5. WCO: Mr. Jean- Yves Charriou: <i>'Stronger together to address General Aviation threat- the COLIBRI Project'</i></li> <li>6. Migration Partnership Facility, Ms. Rebecca Adeline: <i>'Funding opportunities for Borders &amp; Security projects under the MPF Call for Proposals 2023'</i></li> </ol>
15:45 – 16:15	Q&A
16:15 – 16:30	<p><b>Conclusions speech</b>  Türkiye: Mr. Ahmet Dalkıran, the Head of Department, Directorate General of Border Management, the Presidency of Migration Management  <b>Chair: Final word and closing of the Conference</b></p>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Courtesy refreshment and optional networking</b>

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