

# EU (new) Pact on Migration and Asylum

## The State of Play and Future Perspectives

### Agenda

#### Welcome remarks

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#### Opening speech

**Ms Marta Cygan**  
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#### Roundtable discussion

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#### Closing remarks

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## Abstract

The Scientific Webinar “EU New Pact on Migration and Asylum – The State of Play and Future Perspectives” invites scholars, policy analysts, practitioners and students to engage in an in-depth discussion on contemporary migration and asylum governance in the European Union. The webinar focuses on the New Pact on Migration and Asylum as the EU’s renewed legal and strategic framework, examining how it reshapes policy priorities, governance arrangements and responsibilities across Member States.

The discussion will provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of play at the EU level, while also zooming in on selected national and regional perspectives, with particular attention to Poland and the EU’s eastern neighbourhood. Against the backdrop of evolving geopolitical, security and social dynamics, the webinar will explore key dimensions of EU migration governance, including asylum and protection systems, external border management, return policy, visa and entry regimes, solidarity and responsibility-sharing mechanisms, and the implementation challenges arising from the new legislative package.

By combining legal, political and governance-oriented perspectives, the webinar aims to critically assess both the formal architecture of the New Pact and its practical implications for Member States and neighbouring countries. Participants will gain insights into emerging trends, tensions and future scenarios in EU migration and asylum policy, as well as opportunities for further research and policy dialogue.

Due to the event's online format, participants' names, images, and voices (if they choose to turn on their cameras and speak) may be visible to other attendees, subject to consent given through active participation. The event will be recorded. After the webinar, the recording will be available for future viewing.

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