

# A GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO COUNTER MIGRANT SMUGGLING

The conference is chaired by  
*Ylva Johansson*, EU Commissioner for Home Affairs

28 November 2023

08.00 - 09.00

**Registration and welcome coffee**

09.00 - 09.15

**Opening session**

*Ursula von der Leyen*, President, European Commission

09.15 - 11.00

**Prevention of migrant smuggling**

- *Matteo Piantedosi*, Minister of Interior, Italy
- *Olivér Várhelyi*, EU Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement
- *Annelies Verlinden*, Minister of Interior, Belgium
- *Danilo Šaranović*, Minister of Interior, Montenegro
- *Abdelouafi Laftit*, Minister of Interior, Morocco (tbc)
- *Anna Koukkides-Procopiou*, Minister of Justice and Public Order, Cyprus
- *Francisco Coy*, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Colombia
- *Arnoldas Abramavičius*, Vice-Minister of Interior, Lithuania
- *H.E. General Mahmoud Tawfik*, Minister of Interior, Egypt (tbc)
- *Marija Pejčinović Burić*, Secretary General, Council of Europe
- *Peter Egbodo*, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Nigeria
- *John Brandolino*, Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

**Floor interventions:**

*Hans Leijten*, Executive Director, European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)

Other interventions

**Chair's conclusions**

11.00 - 11.30

**Family photo and coffee break**

11.30 - 13.00

**Response to migrant smuggling**

- *Taulant Balla*, Minister of Interior, Albania
- *Didier Reynders*, EU Commissioner for Justice
- *Kalin Stoyanov*, Minister of Interior, Bulgaria
- *Vagondo Diomande*, Minister of Interior and Security, Ivory Coast
- *Davor Božinović*, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Croatia
- *Ali Yerlikaya*, Minister of Interior, Türkiye (tbc)
- *Oliver Spasovski*, Minister of Interior, North Macedonia
- *Catarina Sarmiento e Castro*, Minister of Justice, Portugal
- *Seyaka Sonko*, Minister of Interior, The Gambia
- *Jennifer Feller*, Director General for Political Planning and G20, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- *Sabrina Agresti-Roubache*, State Secretary for Citizenship, Ministry of Interior and Overseas, France

**Floor interventions:**

*Catherine De Bolle*, Executive Director, Europol

*Ladislav Hamran*, President, Eurojust

Other interventions

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13.00 - 14.30

**Lunch break**

14.30 - 16.00

**Alternatives to irregular migration as a key deterrent for migrant smuggling**

- *Jalil Abbas Jilani*, Caretaker Foreign Minister, Pakistan
- *Jutta Urpilainen*, EU Commissioner for International Partnerships
- *Adrian Efros*, Minister of Interior, Moldova
- *Dimitrios Kairidis*, Minister for Migration and Asylum, Greece
- *Mamadou Saliou Sow*, Delegated Minister of Interior, Senegal
- *Boštjan Poklukar*, Minister of Interior, Slovenia
- *Nenad Nešić*, Minister of Security, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- *Juan Fernando López Aguilar*, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament
- *Pernille Breinholdt Mikkelsen*, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Immigration and Integration, Denmark
- *Gillian Triggs*, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

**Floor interventions:**

*Monica Goracci*, Director, Department of Programme Support & Migration Management, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Other interventions

**Chair's conclusions**

16.00 - 16.30

**Call to Action and closing session**

*Ylva Johansson*, EU Commissioner for Home Affairs

