

## **JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

### **Monday 9 November in Brussels**

Given the deterioration of the situation on the ground, the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the EU decided to convene an extraordinary Justice and Home Affairs Council on 9 November 2015.

The meeting will be chaired by **Jean ASSELBORN**, Luxembourg Minister of Immigration and Asylum.

The Council intends to strengthen and operationalise the European Union's response and to guarantee follow-up on and implementation of measures decided so far.

Home affairs ministers will receive the latest integrated analysis of the information available in the context of the [Integrated Political Crisis Response \(IPCR\)](#) arrangements activated by the Presidency last week.

Ministers will then hold a broad discussion on the basis of this information and on the progress made in implementing the most recent EU measures. They are also expected to establish a further course of action to handle the current refugee and migration crisis by adopting a set of conclusions.

The conclusions will focus in particular on the speeding up of the ongoing relocation process; strengthening the EU's external borders; fighting human trafficking and smuggling; return and readmission.

Representatives of the associate countries Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland will also be present at the meeting.

For more information:

[Council website: EU response to migratory pressures](#)

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