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#### NOTE

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Subject:	Update on the state of play of external cooperation in the field of migration policy

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Delegations will find attached an update on state of play of external cooperation in the field of migration policy, issued by the Commission Services.



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#### UPDATE ON STATE OF PLAY OF EXTERNAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION POLICY 26 MAY 2021

The European Commission adopted the New Pact on Asylum and Migration on 23 September 2020, which contains a strong component on partnerships with third countries.

This document provides an updated overview of the main external migration dialogues and processes since 2019. The document is compiled for the information of the EU High Level Working Group on Asylum and Migration by the responsible European Commission and EEAS services.

This document was formally known as the Global Approach to Migration Management (GAMM) update covering dialogues and processes since 2005.

Part 1- The regional pro	ocesses		
(A) THE PRAGUE PRO	(A) THE PRAGUE PROCESS		
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5-7 March 2019	Study visit to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees of Germany, Nuremberg		
10-11 June 2019	Senior Officials Meeting, Bucharest		
15 May 2020	Webinar "The impact of the Corona- crisis on migration"		
2 July 2020	Webinar "Maximizing labour migration outcomes in the Prague Process corridors: Practices on how to benchmark countries of destination in June 2020"		

24 September 2020	Webinar "EU Framework for Legal Migration: Lessons learned and main challenges"	
16 November 2020	Senior Officials Meeting, VTC	DELETED
28 January 2021	Webinar: "Migration Outlook for 2021: From COVID-19 to the EU's Pact on Migration and Asylum'	
04 March 2021	Webinar: Frontex Role and Capacity on Return	
15 April 2021	Webinar: 'Which Perspectives for Labour Migration Partnerships in the Prague Process region? Lessons from EU funded Pilot Projects on Legal Migration'	
6 May 2021	Webinar "Social Capital and Transnational Human Smuggling: What is the impact of Counter- Smuggling Policies?"	
11 May 2021	Webinar/thematic consultations: Preventing and fighting illegal migration + Promoting readmission, voluntary return and sustainable reintegration	DELETED
25 May 2021	Webinar/thematic consultations: Legal migration with a special emphasis on labour migration + Making migration and mobility positive forces for development	DELETED
June 2021(tbc)	Webinar/thematic consultations: Asylum/international protection + Integration of legally residing migrants in host societies	DELETED
October/November 2021 (tbc)	Annual Prague Process SOM	
Autumn 2022 (tbc)	Prague Process Ministerial Conference	

# (B) THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP PLATFORMS AND PANEL ON MIGRATION, MOBILITY AND INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT (IBM)

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#### **Recent and upcoming events**

13-14 June 2019Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration, Mobility and Integrated Border Management (IBM), MinskDELETED12 November 2019Eastern Partnership Platform 4 "Mobility and People-to- people contacts"DELETED17 December 2019Eastern Partnership Platform 1 "Strengthening institutions and good governanceDELETEDMarch 2020-cancelled, new date tbcEastern Partnership Panel on Migration, Mobility and Integrated Border Management (IBM)DELETED20 October 2020Eastern Partnership Panel on Rule of LawDELETED24 November 2020Eastern Partnership Panel on Rule of LawDELETED27 November 2020Eastern Partnership Platform 4 Mobility and people-to- people contactsDELETED27 November 2020Eastern Partnership Platform 4 Mobility and people-to- people contactsDELETED27 November 2020Eastern Partnership Platform 4 Mobility and people-to- people contactsDELETEDAutumn 2021 tbcEastern Partnership SummitDELETED	Recent and upcoming events		
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	Autumn 2021 tbc	Eastern Partnership Summit	

#### (C) THE BUDAPEST PROCESS

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# Recent and upcoming events

19-20 February 2019	SOM and Budapest Process Ministerial Conference, Istanbul Turkey	DELETED
9-10 October 2019	Joint Working Group Meeting with all three regional working groups (Silk Routes, Black Sea and Southeast Europe), North Macedonia	DELETED
4-5 December 2019	Annual Senior Officials Meeting, Turkey	DELETED
3-4 March 2020	Expert meeting on return and reintegration	
14 May 2020	Virtual group discussion on labour migration in the Covid19 Pandemic	
30 June 2020	Virtual group discussion on irregular migration in the COVID-19 pandemic	
30 September 2020	Virtual group discussion on migration narratives	
3-4 November 2020	Virtual thematic Meeting on Labour Migration	
12 November 2020	Virtual Group Discussion with the South East European Region Working Group	
2-3 December 2020	Senior Officials Meeting	
24 March 2021	Webinar on Understanding and Explaining Attitudes to Migration in the Silk Routes	
5 May 2021	Webinar on Migration as a Response to Environmental Change	
1 – 2 June 2021	Thematic Meeting on dismantling of smuggling networks: international cooperation and investigations.	

# (D) THE AFRICA-EU MIGRATION AND MOBILITY DIALOGUE

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Recent and upcoming events		
21/22 January 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> EU-AU Ministerial Meeting, Brussels	DELETED
3 May 2019	Continental Dialogue, Technical meeting between DEVCO and AIR to prepare the AU EU event on Remittances in Nairobi in December 2019	DELETED
9-10 December 2019	Technical meeting on Reduction remittances costs in Nairobi hosted by AIR	DELETED
11 December 2019	High Level Dialogue Meeting, Nairobi	DELETED
27 February 2020	College-to-College (C2C) meeting, Addis Ababa	DELETED
second half of 2021(date TBD)	AU-EU Foreign Affairs Minister meeting (Ministerial), Kigali/Rwanda	DELETED
(date TBD)	6th EU-AU Summit, Brussels	DELETED

# (E) THE RABAT PROCESS

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23 January 2019	Steering Committee, Brussels	DELETED
11 February 2019	Steering Committee, Ouagadougou	DELETED
12-13 February 2019	Senior Officials Meeting, Ouagadougou	DELETED
3 June 2019	Steering Committee, Brussels	DELETED
1-2 July 2019	Thematic Meeting on Border Management, Madrid	DELETED
24 October 2019	Thematic meeting on fight against trafficking of human beings and smuggling of migrants with emphasis on dismantling of criminal networks (event led and chaired by France and Côte d'Ivoire). A side event is also organised: 'Scenario building exercise on future mixed migration in 2030 in West and North Africa'	DELETED
5-6 November 2019	Technical Workshop on Diaspora Remittances and Sustainable Development, Abuja	DELETED
13 November 2019	Steering Committee, Brussels	DELETED
18 February 2020	Steering Committee, Brussels	DELETED
16 September 2020	Webinar - Assessment of anti-trafficking efforts, ECOWAS & Mauritania	DELETED
15 October 2020	Virtual Steering Committee Meeting	



28 October 2020	Virtual meeting with Steering Committee members and reference countries Meeting	
21 January 2021	Webinar on return and reintegration	DELETED
19 April 2021	Webinar on International Migration And Development,	DELETED
20 April 2021	Rabat Process Steering Committee and meeting with reference countries	
16 June 2021	<u>Virtual</u> migration scenario-building workshop in collaboration with Mixed Migration Centre	DELETED
July 2021	Rabat Process Steering Committee and meeting with reference countries	
July and October 2021	Virtual roundtable and a roundtable/study visit (in Geneva) on protection and asylum	DELETED
14-15 September 2021	Thematic Meeting on Local Authorities, National Authorities and Migration, Paris.	
29 September 2021	<u>Virtual</u> migration scenario-building workshop in collaboration with Mixed Migration Centre	DELETED
27 October 2021	<u>Virtual</u> migration scenario-building workshop in collaboration with Mixed Migration Centre	DELETED
17-18 November 2021	Senior Officials' Meeting, Malabo	DELETED
16-17 December 2021	Thematic meeting on legal migration, Lisbon and scenario-building workshop in collaboration with Mixed Migration Centre (tbc)	DELETED

# (F) THE KHARTOUM PROCESS

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Recent and upcoming e	vents	
6-7 March, 2019	Steering Committee and Senior Officials Meeting, (Asmara)	DELETED

17 July 2019	<ul><li>Drafting Committees</li><li>Towards the update of the Joint</li></ul>	
	Valletta Action Plan and	
	Preparation of the Khartoum	
	Process Multiannual Work Plan	
24- 25 September 2019	Thematic Meeting on "Legal	
	Frameworks and Policy Development:	
	Optimising the Benefits of Organised	
	Labour Migration", Cairo	
23-24 October, 2019	Thematic Meeting on Migration for	
	Development: Harnessing the Potential	
	of Diaspora, Asmara	
March 2020	Steering Committee and Senior	DELETED
	Officials' Meeting, The Hague	
5 March 2020	SOM Meeting, The Hague	
2 July 2020	Khartoum Process Virtual Meeting	
	The impact of COVID-19 on Human	
	Mobility in the Khartoum Process	
	Region and Partners' Responses, VTC	
8 October 2020	Mixed Migration Centre Webinar for	
	Khartoum Process Members on Mixed	
	Migration and the COVID-19 crisis:	
	What's next for people on the move in	
	the "New Normal"?, VTC	
2 December 2020	Steering Committee Meeting, VTC	
31 March 2021	Trafficking in Human Beings: The 4Ps	
	Revisited. Module 1: Prevention of	
	trafficking for the purpose of labour	
	exploitation.	
28 April 2021	Trafficking in Human Beings: The 4Ps	
	Revisited. Module 2: Protection of	
00.04	Victims of Trafficking	
26 May 2021	Trafficking in Human Beings: The 4Ps	
	Revisited. Module 3: Prosecution	
00 hurs 0001	(International cooperation).	
23 June 2021	Trafficking in Human Beings: Module 4:	
	Partnership (Public-private	
	partnerships)	
November 2021 (the)	SOM Monting (only if physical masting	
November 2021 (tbc)	SOM Meeting (only if physical meeting	DELETED
	possible)	

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19-21 February 2019	Regional Thematic Meeting on Remittances, Accra, Ghana	
12-14 March 2019	Regional Thematic Meeting on Trafficking in Human Beings and Smuggling of Migrants, Georgetown, Guyana	
18-20 March 2019	ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, Romania	
3-5 April 2019	Regional Thematic Meeting on Visas and Cooperation on Mobility, Port Vila, Vanuatu	
12 April 2019	ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors	DELETED
23-24 May 2019	Joint ACP-EU Council of Ministers, Brussels	DELETED
11 July 2019	ACP-EU Migration Action – Final Event, Brussels	DELETED

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17-21 November 2019	ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, Kigali, Rwanda	DELETED
20-22 February 2020	ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, Maseru, Lesotho	DELETED

#### (H) THE VALLETTA SUMMIT FOLLOW-UP

# DELETED

Recent and upcoming e	necent and upcoming events		
15 December 2020	Joint Steering Committee of Khartoum and Rabat Process approved update of Joint Valetta Action Plan (JVAP)		
2021 - TBC	Valletta Partners SOM (including approval of update of JVAP)		

# (I) THE EU-CELAC MIGRATION DIALOGUE

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Recent and upcoming events			
23-24 January 2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> EU-CELAC citizen security workshop, Belize		
12-14 June 2019	Regional Workshop on the outflow of migrants and refugees from Venezuela, in Brussels (TAIEX, FPI)	DELETED	
28-29 October 2019	International Solidarity Conference on the Venezuelan Refugee and Migrant crisis, Brussels	DELETED	
5-6 December 2019	Regional Workshop on the outflow of migrants and refugees from Venezuela, in Bogota (Colombia)	DELETED	
25 May 2020	Virtual Donors Conference in solidarity with Venezuelan refugees and migrants in countries in the region, amid the COVID-19 pandemic	DELETED	
14 December 2020	EU – LAC Informal Ministerial Meeting - Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the countries of the European Union (EU) and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)	DELETED	

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# Part 2 – The bilateral dialogues

#### (A) <u>TURKEY</u>

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15 March 2019	54 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the EU-Turkey	
	Association Council	
15 April 2019	Commission's third annual report on	
	the Facility for Refugees in Turkey	
17 May 2019	12 <sup>th</sup> FRiT Steering Committee Meeting	
3 October 2019	Joint Visit of Commissioner	
	Avramopoulos and DE MoI to Turkey	
5 December 2019	Joint Visit of VP Schinas and	
	Commissioner Johansson to Turkey	
9 December 2019	13 <sup>d</sup> FRiT Steering Committee Meeting	
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9 March 2020	EU-Turkey Leaders' Meeting (Brussels)	DELETED
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30 April 2020	Commission's fourth annual report on	
	the Facility for Refugees in Turkey	
6-7 July 2020	HRVP Borrell meeting with Turkish FM	
	Cavusoglu	
5 November 2020	14 <sup>th</sup> FRiT Steering Committee Meeting	
21 January 2021	Turkish Foreign Minister Cavusoglu's	DELETED
_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	visit	
6 April 2021	Joint Visit of President Von Der Leven	
0 / Ipin 202 i	and President Michel to President	
	Erdogan in Ankara	
7 May 2021	Visit of Commissioner Johansson in	DELETED
	Ankara	

# (B) SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

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Recent and upcoming e	vents	
16 January 2019	Positive EP vote on Agriculture Agreement and HRVP visit to Rabat to mark the relaunch of relations	
12 February 2019	Positive EP vote on Fisheries Agreement	
25 April 2019	Visit by Head of Cabinet of Cssr Avramopoulos to Rabat to meet senior officials	
20-21 June 2019	Moroccan and EU Senior Officials Meeting (HOME/NEAR/EEAS) in Brussels	DELETED
25 June 2019	Visit of EBCGA Director Fabrice Leggeri to Morocco	
27 June 2019	EU-Morocco Association Council	DELETED
28/29 August 2019	Commission (NEAR/HOME) mission to Morocco	
31 October 2019	First Joint Committee EBCGA-Morocco in Warsaw	
10 December 2019	Operational Committee of the EUTF for Africa – North of Africa window	DELETED
11 June 2020	Launch of the high level dialogue Europol- Morocco	

13 July 2020	Ministerial Conference of the Ministers of Interior of EU Member States and Partner Countries on countering Migrant Smuggling	DELETED
7 October 2020	Second Joint Committee EBCGA- Morocco (VTC)	
1-2 December 2020	Visit of Commissioner Johansson to Morocco (together with Cssr Várhelyi)	
2021 (tbc)	Informal migration and security dialogue including possible relaunch of negotiations of Visa facilitation/readmission	DELETED

Tunisia DELETED Recent and upcoming of	events	
22-23 January 2019	Last round for Visa Facilitation Agreement and Readmission Agreement	
11 April 2019	EU-Tunisia Association Committee	DELETED
17 May 2019	EU-Tunisia Association Council	DELETED
13 July 2020	Ministerial Conference of the Ministers of Interior of EU Member States and Partner Countries on countering Migrant Smuggling	DELETED
17 August 2020	Mission to Tunisia of Commissioner Johansson and Commissioner Várhelyi, together with Mol and MFA of Italy	
10 March 2021	Sub-committee on justice and security	
20 /21 May 2021	Mission to Tunisia of Commissioner Johansson together with Italian Minister of Interior Lamorgese	
4 June 2021	Visit of Tunisia President Kais Saied to Brussels; meetings with Presidents von der Leyen, Charles Michel, David Sassoli	

# Algeria DELETED

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20 February 2019	5 <sup>th</sup> session of the Algeria-EU informal Dialogue on migration and mobility (Algiers)	DELETED
13 July 2020	Ministerial Conference of the Ministers of Interior of EU Member States and Partner Countries on countering Migrant Smuggling	DELETED
7 December 2020	EU-Algeria Association Council (VTC)	DELETED
17 June 2021	EU-Algeria informal dialogue on migration and mobility	

Recent and upcoming		
25 June 2019	Visit of Commissioner Avramopoulos	DELETED
	for the second round of the Migration	
10 July 2019	Dialogue Senior Officials meeting on migration in	DELETED
	Cairo	DELETED
3 September 2019	EU Counterterrorism dialogue	DELETED
•	Coordinator visit to Egypt	
27 November 2019	Meeting of the 7 <sup>th</sup> EU-Egypt Stability	DELETED
	Cluster, Cairo	
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3-4 February 2020	EASO consultation meeting with	DELETED
	Egyptian authorities in Malta	
18-19 February 2020	Seminar organised by EASO on	DELETED
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3 September 2020	HRVP visit to Cairo	DELETED
4-9 October 2020	EASO technical level mission to Cairo	DELETED
5 November 2020	President of the European Council	DELETED
	Michel visit to Cairo	
2021	Migration Dialogue	

Jordan DELETED			
Recent and upcoming e	Partnership in	DELETED	

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26 May 2021	EU-Jordan Subcommittee on justice and security	

Lebanon DELETED		
Recent and upcoming e		
7 December 2020	FAC adopted Council Conclusions on Lebanon	

(C) Western Balkans Montenegro, Serbia) DELETED	(Albania,	Bosnia	and	Herzegovina	a, Kosovo*,	North	Macedonia,
Recent and upcoming e	vents						
15 May 2019		estern Ba	alkans	JHA SOM,	DELETED		
18- 19 November 2019	EU – West Skopje	ern Balka	ans JH	A Ministerial,	DELETED		
22 October 2020	EU – West VTC	ern Balka	ans JH	A Ministerial,	DELETED		

18 - 19 February 2021	Commissioner Johansson's mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina	DELETED
20 February 2021	Commissioner Johansson's mission to Albania	DELETED
17 May 2021	EU – Western Balkans JHA SOM	DELETED
2-3 December 2021	EU – Western Balkans JHA Ministerial	

# C) COUNTER-SMUGGLING COOPERATION WITH AFRICAN PARTNERS

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Recent and upcoming	events	
13 July 2020	Ministerial conference between EU and African partners to enhance operational cooperation on countering migrant smuggling	DELETED
17 August 2020	Visit to Tunisia by Commissioners Johansson and Várhelyi and Italian ministers Lamorgese and Di Maio	
18 September 2020	Visit to Mauritania by Commissioner Johansson and Spanish interior minister Grande-Marlaska	
30 November 2020	Follow-up video-conference with Mauritanian senior officials	
2021	Follow-up video-conferences with senior officials from Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco and Libya as part of migration dialogues (separately)	

# (D) EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

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Recent and upcoming 2 April 2019	Joint Readmission Committee, Yerevan	
9 April 2019	EU-Armenia JLS Subcommittee,	
	Brussels	
13 June 2019	EU-Armenia Partnership Council	
13 September 2019	EU-Armenia Joint Visa Facilitation	
	Committee, Yerevan	
16 December 2019	EU-Armenia Partnership Committee,	
August 2020	Brussels EU-Armenia Joint Readmission	
	Committee – written exchange	
17 December 2020	EU-Armenia Partnership Council	
28 April 2021	EU-Armenia Joint Visa Facilitation	
	Committee	
27 May 2021	EU-Armenia Justice, Freedom and	
June 2021 (tbc)	Security Subcommittee EU-Armenia Joint Readmission	
	Committee	



#### Recent and upcoming events

Recent and upcoming e	vents	
5 February 2019	EU-Azerbaijan JLS Subcommittee, Baku	
27-28 February 2019	EU-Azerbaijan Cooperation Committee	
4 April 2019	EU-Azerbaijan Cooperation Council, Brussels	
10 September 2019	EU-Azerbaijan Joint Readmission Committee, Baku	
6 November 2019	EU-Azerbaijan Joint Visa Facilitation Committee	
5 March 2020	EU-Azerbaijan JLS Subcommittee, Brussels	
Autumn 2020	EU-Azerbaijan Joint Readmission Committee (written exchange)	
19 November 2020	EU-Azerbaijan Cooperation Committee	
18 December 2020	EU-Azerbaijan Cooperation Council	
27 April 2021	EU-Azerbaijan Justice, Freedom and Security Subcommittee	
Q2/Q3 2021 (tbc)	EU-Azerbaijan Joint Visa Facilitation Committee	

#### Belarus DELETED

Recent and upcoming events			
26 March 2019	6 <sup>th</sup> and final round of negotiations on the visa facilitation and readmission agreements, Brussels	DELETED	
24-25 April 2019	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the EU-Belarus Coordination Group, Minsk		

Georgia DELETED Recent and upcoming e	events	
5 March 2019	EU-Georgia Association Council, Brussels	DELETED
22 May 2019	JLS Subcommittee with Georgia, Tbilisi	DELETED
18 June 2019	EU-Georgia Association Committee, Tbilisi	
17 September 2019	EU-Georgia Joint Readmission Committee, Tbilisi	
1 July 2020	EU-Georgia Justice, Freedom and Security Subcommittee	
15 December 2020 16 March 2021	EU-Georgia Association Committee EU-Georgia Association Council	

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30 September 2019	Association Council	
15 October 2019	EU-Moldova Joint Readmission	
	Committee, Brussels	
14 November 2019	JLS Subcommittee	
24 September 2020	JLS Subcommittee	
18 November 2020	EU-Moldova Joint Readmission Committee	
	Commutee	

Ukraine		
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22 March 2019	JHA Subcommittee, Kiev	
8 July 2019	EU-Ukraine Summit, Kiev	
6 September 2019	12 <sup>th</sup> EU-Ukraine Joint Readmission	
	Committee Meeting, Kiev	
5 November 2019	EU-Ukraine Association Committee	
December 2019 (tbc)	EU-Ukraine Association Council	
1 July 2020	Justice, Freedom and Security	
	Subcommittee	
1 October 2020	EU-Ukraine Summit	
10 November 2020	EU-Ukraine Association Committee	
8 December 2020	EU-Ukraine Association Council-	DELETED
11 February 2021	EU- Ukraine Association Council	
19 May 2021	EU-Ukraine Justice, Freedom and	
	Security Subcommittee	

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Cabo Verde DELETED

(F) AFRICAN COUNTRIES

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# Recent and upcoming events

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21 October 2019	EU-Russia Counter-Terrorism Talks	
	(high-level), Moscow	
22 November 2019	EU-Russia Joint Readmission	
	Committee, Brussels	
4 December 2019	EU-Russia expert dialogue on Drugs,	
	Brussels	
24 November 2020	EU-Russia Drugs Dialogue, Brussels	
2021 (tbc)	EU-Russia Joint Visa Facilitation	
	Committee, Brussels	
2021 (tbc)	EU-Russia Joint Readmission	
	Committee, Moscow	
2021 (tbc)	11 <sup>th</sup> expert meeting of the Migration	
	Dialogue, Russia (tbc)	

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28 November 2019	Formal opening of negotiations on Visa	
	Facilitation Agreement - Brussels	
30 January 2020	Further round of talks on Agreement –	
	Praia	
24 July 2020	Initialling of agreement text via email	
End June 2021 (date tbc)	EU-Cabo Verde Ministerial	DELETED

# Ethiopia DELETED

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Recent and upcoming events		
24 January 2019	Visit of PM Abiy to Brussels	DELETED
9 February 2019	EU-Ethiopia Ministerial Meeting, Addis Ababa	DELETED
13 May 2019	Joint Working Group on the implementation of Admission Procedures, Brussels	
8 October 2019	First Technical Meeting on the implementation of Admission Procedures, Addis Ababa	
28 November 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Working Group on the implementation of Admission Procedures + Consular Workshop, Warsaw	
26-28 February 2020	Visit of Commissioner Johansson to Addis Abba, as part of the College to College discussions with the African Union.	
9-10 February 2021	Finnish Foreign Minister Haavisto meeting with PM Abiy, at the request of HR/VP	
4-9 April 2021	Second mission of Finnish Foreign Minister Haavisto mandated by the HR/VP	
2021 (TBC)	2 <sup>nd</sup> EU-Ethiopia dialogue on migration	

# Niger DELETED

Recent and upcoming events		
January 2019	Sherpa visit to Niger	DELETED
July 2019	HR/VP visit to Niger	DELETED
23 April 2021	HR/VP visit to Niger	DELETED

Nigeria DELETED		
Recent and upcoming e		
11-12 June 2018	Visit of Nigerian Delegation to Brussels	DELETED
13-14 September 2018	Mission to Abuja	DELETED
19-20 November 2018	Visit of Nigerian Delegation to Brussels	DELETED
16 November 2020	Bilateral VTC between Cssr Johansson and Nigerian Minister of Foreign Affairs	DELETED
18 November 2020	EU-Nigeria Ministerial Summit	DELETED
28 January 2021	Resumption of the negotiations on the readmission agreement (6 <sup>th</sup> round)	DELETED

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18 February 2021	7 <sup>th</sup> round of the negotiations on the readmission agreement	DELETED
25 February 2021	8 <sup>th</sup> round of the negotiations on the readmission agreement	DELETED
2 March 2021	9 <sup>th</sup> round of the negotiations on the readmission agreement	DELETED
18 March 2021	10 <sup>th</sup> round of the negotiations on the readmission agreement	DELETED

Senegal		
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Recent and upcoming e		
Recent and upcoming e 15 May 2019	Meeting in Brussels between	DELETED
	Meeting in Brussels between Commissioner Avramopoulos and M. Mamadou Diagna Ndiaye, President of	DELETED
	Meeting in Brussels between Commissioner Avramopoulos and M. Mamadou Diagna Ndiaye, President of the National Olympic and Sport	DELETED
15 May 2019	Meeting in Brussels between Commissioner Avramopoulos and M. Mamadou Diagna Ndiaye, President of the National Olympic and Sport Committee of Senegal	DELETED
	Meeting in Brussels between Commissioner Avramopoulos and M. Mamadou Diagna Ndiaye, President of the National Olympic and Sport Committee of Senegal EBCGA and Senegalese authorities	DELETED
15 May 2019 12 June 2019	Meeting in Brussels between Commissioner Avramopoulos and M. Mamadou Diagna Ndiaye, President of the National Olympic and Sport Committee of Senegal EBCGA and Senegalese authorities Inaugurated the AFIC Risk analysis cell in Senegal	
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15 May 2019 12 June 2019	MeetinginBrusselsbetweenCommissionerAvramopoulosandM.MamadouDiagnaNdiaye,President oftheNationalOlympicandSportCommitteeofSenegalSenegalEBCGAandSenegaleseauthoritiesInauguratedtheAFICRiskanalysiscellinSenegalSenegalEBCGA'smission toDakarMeetingsofCommissionerJohansson	
15 May 2019 12 June 2019 9 July 2019	Meeting in Brussels between Commissioner Avramopoulos and M. Mamadou Diagna Ndiaye, President of the National Olympic and Sport Committee of Senegal EBCGA and Senegalese authorities Inaugurated the AFIC Risk analysis cell in Senegal EBCGA's mission to Dakar	

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#### (G) ASIAN COUNTRIES

#### China DELETED

#### **Recent and upcoming events**

9 April 2019	EU-China Summit	DELETED
28 May 2019	Third round of negotiations on EU- China Agreement on Cooperation in Combating Illegal Migration (CIMA) in Brussels	DELETED
3 July 2019	Comments from China on draft Visa Facilitation Agreement	
26-27 November 2020	Technical meeting on immigration systems (webinar): policies and regulations	
10-11 December 2020	Seminar on cross-country cooperation to fight transnational organized crime: experiences of investigation, prosecution and conviction of trafficking in human beings' cases	

#### India DELETED

Recent and upcoming	a events	
9-11 July 2019	EU-India High Level Dialogue on	DELETED
	Migration and Mobility (HLDMM), India, New Delhi and side meetings with	
	Ministry of Interior, Central Bureau of	
	Investigation (CBI) and the National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC).	
9-11 July 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Project Advisory Committee of the	
	CAMM/HLDMM support project & Migration governance seminar	
18 June 2020	Webinar on EU-India Remittances and	
	the Impact of Covid-19	
2 July 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Project Advisory Committee of the CAMM/HLDMM support projects	
15 July 2020	EU-India Summit	DELETED
26 February 2021	Webinar on Indian Diaspora in Ireland	
8 May 2021	EU-India Leaders Meeting	DELETED
10 June 2021 (tbc)	Virtual seminar on Irregular Migration	
24 June 2021 (tbc)	4th Project Advisory Committee of the	
	CAMM/HLDMM support project	

# Bangladesh DELETED

Recent and upcoming events		
4-5 April 2019	3rd EU – Bangladesh Joint Working Group on the Standard Operation Procedures for return	
17 October 2019	EU-Bangladesh Sub-group on Human Rights and Good Governance (including a point on Rohingya), Dhaka	
20 October 2019	EU-Bangladesh Sub-group on Development (including points on migration and forced displacement)	
21 October 2019	EU-Bangladesh Joint Commission (including points on migration and Rohingya situation), Dhaka	
16 January 2020	4th EU – Bangladesh Joint Working Group for the implementation of the SOPs, Dhaka	
21 June 2021	5th EU – Bangladesh Joint Working Group for the implementation of the SOPs	
October 2021 (tbc)	10thEU-BangladeshJointCommission(and subgroups onTrade,Development and HumanRights and Good Governance)	

#### Pakistan DELETED

Recent and upcoming events		
20 March 2019	EU-Pakistan Political dialogue, Brussels	
26 March 2019	EU-Pakistan Strategic Dialogue, Islamabad	
15 November 2019	EU-Pakistan Joint Commission	DELETED
28 January 2020	11th Joint Readmission Committee and high level mission (DG HOME DDG meeting various migration related counter-parts)	
8 October 2020	EU-Pakistan Political Dialogue	DELETED
24 February 2021	12th Joint Readmission Committee, VTC	
1 June 2021	EU-Pakistan Joint Commission	DELETED

# Afghanistan DELETED



Recent and upcoming events		
8 May 2019	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the EU – Afghanistan Joint Working Group under the JWF on migration	
14 May 2019	2nd EU – Afghanistan Joint Committee, Kabul	
9 May 2019	2nd meeting of the Special Working Group on Human Rights, Good Governance and Migration, Kabul	
6 December 2019	7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the EU – Afghanistan Joint Working Group under the JWF on migration, Brussels	
17 – 18 February 2020	International Conference on 40 years of hosting Afghan refugees in Pakistan , Islamabad	
11 November 2020	8th meeting of the EU - Afghanistan Joint Working Group under the Joint Way Forward (JWF) on migration issues	
23 -24 November 2020	Ministerial Pledging Conference on Afghanistan	
24 February 2021	Special Working Group meeting on Human Rights and migration	
2nd half of 2021	EU – Afghanistan Joint Committee	

# Iran

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Recent and upcoming events		
8 December 2020	High-Level Dialogue with Iran – endorsement of Dialogue on Migration and Refugees Issues, agreement to start discussions at technical level while awaiting political launch.	

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Recent and upcoming events		
27 March 2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of Informal Migration Dialogue	
8 September 2020	Sub-committee meeting on Human Rights and Democracy under the PCA.	
17 September 2020	Visit of Iraqi Foreign Minister in Brussels/meeting HRVP	DELETED
15 February 2021	4th meeting of the informal Migration Dialogue	
2021 (tbc)	Visit by HR/VP Borrell	

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Recent and upcoming 27-28 February 2019	EU - US JHA Senior Officials Meeting, Bucharest, Romania	DELETED		
19 June 2019	EU-US JHA Ministerial, Bucharest, Romania	DELETED		
26 September 2019	EU - US JHA Senior Officials MeetingSOM, Brussels, Belgium	DELETED		

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10-11 December 2019	EU-US JHA Ministerial, Washington D.C, USA	DELETED
28 May 2020	VTC - EU-US JHA	DELETED
15 September 2020	VTC - EU - US JHA Senior Officials Meeting	DELETED
14-15 April 2021	VTC - EU - US JHA Senior Officials Meeting	DELETED
22 June 2021	EU-US JHA Ministerial, Lisbon	DELETED

# Part 3 - The global processes

#### GLOBAL FORUM FOR MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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Recent and upcoming events		
20-24 January 2020 (POSTPONED)	11 <sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit, Quito	DELETED
18-26 January 2021	13 <sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit UAE on-line, opening speech by Commissioner Johansson	DELETED

### UNITED NATIONS

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Recent and upcoming events			
Feb/May 2019	Consultations by the co-facilitators on		
	the modalities for the International		
	Migration Review Forum		
June 2019	Negotiations on the modalities for the		
	International Migration Review Forum, New York		
March 2019	First UNHCR Preparatory Meeting in		
	Geneva for the Global Refugee Forum		
	of 17 and 18 December 2019		



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June 2019	Second UNHCR Preparatory Meeting	
	in Geneva for the Global Refugee Forum of 17 and 18 December 2019	
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July 2019	UN General Assembly adopted the	
	modalities for the International	
	Migration Review Forum (Global	
	Compact on Migration)	
11 December 2019	First Annual Meeting of the UN	
	Network on Migration	
17-18 December 2019	First Global Refugee Forum (Global	
	Compact on Refugees)	
12-13 November 2020	First Regional Review of the Global	
	Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular	
	Migration in the UNECE Region	
1 December 2020	High-level launch of first biennial UN	DELETED
	Secretary-General Report "From	
	Promise to Action" on the GCM	
27 January 2021	Virtual consultation on the 2021 High-	
	Level Officials Meeting and proposed	
	orientations for the GCR indicator	
	report	
4-8 October 2021	UNHCR Executive Committee meeting	DELETED
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14-15 December 2021	High-level Officials meeting under the	
	Global Compact on Refugees	
2022	International Migration Review Forum	
	(IMRF)	
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