



Delmi and EMN half-day conference **Refugee reception in Europe: A year after TPD, conditions and challenges**

About a year ago, the EU Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) was activated for the first time. Why is this directive so unique and central to understand the challenges of refugee reception in Europe? How can we describe the preconditions of refugee reception before its activation? The TPD has been extended until March 2024, what can we expect to happen after that and how do we prepare for various scenarios?

In the spirit of the Swedish EU presidency, the Migration Studies Delegation (Delmi) and the European Migration Network (EMN) in Sweden invite to a half day conference to learn more about the preconditions, experiences, and challenges behind the Temporary Protection Directive.

The conference is directed to practitioners, migration experts, academics but also civil society and media actors interested in asylum conditions in Europe.

Information and registration

Date: Wednesday, 19 April 2023

Time: 13:00 - 16.45 (registration from 12:30)

Location: Foajé 3, Kulturhuset, Sergelstorg, Stockholm

Registration via the following link: [Registration: Half-day conference \(mailchi.mp\)](https://mailchi.mp/registration-half-day-conference)

On-site participation only. Online-participation is unfortunately not available for this event.

The seminar is free of charge. Limited number of seats.

The last day to register is Monday 17 April.

Language: English

For questions regarding the seminar, please contact: ju.delmi@regeringskansliet.se.

Program

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| 12.30 | REGISTRATION |
| 13.00 | WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agneta Carlberger Kundoori, Head of Secretariat, The Migration Studies Delegation (Delmi). • Constanza Vera-Larrucea, Research Coordinator, The Migration Studies Delegation (Delmi). • Hugo Rickberg, Specialist and EMN Coordinator at the Office of International Affairs, Swedish Migration Agency. |
| 13:10 | INTRODUCTION: THE “WHATS”, “WHEN” AND “WHERE” OF THE TEMPORARY PROTECTION DIRECTIVE <p><i>Presentation of Delmi Policy Brief 2022:4 on the implementation of the EU Temporary Protection Directive.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleni Karageorgiou, Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Department of Law, Lund University. |
| 13:35 | PANEL I: PRECONDITIONS FOR REFUGEE RECEPTION <p><i>Building on Delmi Policy Brief 2023:1 about the gap between refugee integration policies and experiences of integration, this panel will reflect upon the preconditions for refugee reception, in the EU in general and Sweden in particular. The panel will also provide examples of local initiatives to support the social integration of newly arrived migrants.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Constanza Vera-Larrucea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sayaka Osanami Törngren, Associate Professor in International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER), Malmö University. • Nahikari Irastorza, Senior Researchers at the Malmö Institute for Studies for Migration, Diversity and Welfare, Malmö University. • Katarina Carlzén, Director Partnership Skåne, The County Administrative Board of Skåne. |
| 14.20 | BREAK |
| 14.35 | PANEL II: EXPERIENCES FROM EUROPE POST ACTIVATION OF THE TPD <p><i>This panel will reflect upon different national strategies, experiences, and outcomes of refugee reception under the TPD with examples from EMN Member and Observer Countries.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Hugo Rickberg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vytautas Ežerskis, National Research and Legal Officer, EMN, Lithuania. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philipp Heiermann, <i>Researcher in Research Field I "International Migration and Migration Governance", EMN, Germany.</i> • Silje Viken Larssen, <i>Senior advisor, Settlement and Qualification, The Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi), Norway.</i> • Jutta Saastamoinen, <i>Advisor, EMN Finland, Finnish Migration Service (Migri), Finland.</i> |
| 15.35 | <p>15. 35 PANEL III: AFTER THE TPD: WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO PREPARE</p> <p><i>This panel will begin with a presentation of Delmi Policy Brief 2023:6 Legal migration for work and training - Mobility options to Sweden for those not in need of protection by Bernd Parusel. The presentation will be followed by a discussion focusing on what to expect and how to prepare for the end of temporary protection. Representatives from EMN Members Estonia, Latvia and Poland will share experiences from their respective countries and reflect upon future scenarios.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Suzanne Planchard, Research Coordinator, Delmi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annika Murov, <i>Migration Expert, European Migration Network Estonian Contact Point, Estonia.</i> • Vilmars Mangalis, <i>Deputy Head of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs, Latvia.</i> • Tomasz Cytrynowicz, <i>Director of the Office, Bureau of the Office for Foreigners/Urząd do Spraw Cudzoziemców, Poland.</i> |
| 16.30 | <p>FINAL DISCUSSION & CONCLUDING REMARKS</p> <p><i>Continuation and Exit Strategies for Temporary Protection and Similar Arrangement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gisela Thäter: <i>Senior Legal Officer and Head of the Nordic Protection Unit, UNHCR</i> |
| 16.45 | END OF CONFERENCE |