



## *Call for Papers*

### **5<sup>th</sup> National Conference**

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Luxembourg

European Migration Network - National Contact Point - Luxembourg (EMN NCP LU)

### **“Migration Policies and Family Lives in Transit”**

The European Migration Network - National Contact Point Luxembourg (EMN NCP LU) invites paper submissions for its 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference entitled “**Migration Policies and Family Lives in Transit**”, which will be taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012 in Luxembourg.

Taking into consideration the recent launch of the Green Paper on the right to family reunification of third-country nationals living in the European Union<sup>1</sup>, the conference will address the changes and challenges following the introduction of the Council Directive (2003/86/EC)<sup>2</sup> on the right to family reunification and the European Parliament and Council Directive (2004/38/EC)<sup>3</sup> on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States<sup>4</sup>.

The implementation of these directives has effects both at the national and individual level, as well as for both the hosting and sending societies.

Within this framework we welcome contributions from a variety of fields, such as political science and international relations, anthropology, governance, economics, sociology and

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<sup>1</sup> COM(2011) 735 final

<sup>2</sup> <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2003:251:0012:0018:en:PDF>

<sup>3</sup> <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2004:158:0077:0123:EN:PDF>

<sup>4</sup> Papers may also take into consideration, the Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents and/or Council Directive 2009/50/EC of 25 May 2009 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly qualified employment

cultural studies. The speakers can choose to present either a case study or comparative study, focusing on one of the themes outlined below, to name just a few:

- Best interest of the child;
- Different family rights for different types of migrants;
- Family reunification: a fundamental right or a tool to manage migration;
- Freedom of movement and of residence. Changes in national administrative and legislative procedures;
- Economic impact of family reunification policy;
- Well-being of families and family dynamics;
  - Integration of family members in the host society;
  - Ties with the host country and the role of transnational networks;
  - Discourse about future plans of the families;
- Gender dynamics and family reunification;

We ask you to submit a short abstract (350 - 500 words) outlining your paper by no later than **15<sup>th</sup> of March 2012**. Selected contributions for the conference will be published in 2012-2013.

The EMN-NCP-LU will cover your travelling and accommodation costs during the conference stay in Luxembourg, however no further remunerations will be offered.

The conference schedule will also include some cultural events around Luxembourg (further details to be announced soon).

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Luxembourg at this event. For any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the EMN-NCP-LU team either by email: [coordination@emnluxembourg.lu](mailto:coordination@emnluxembourg.lu) or by phone: +352 46 66 44 92 72.

With best wishes,



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## **About us:**

The European Migration Network, established by Council Decision 2008/381/EC of 14 May 2008, has the objective to meet the information needs of Union institutions and of Member States' authorities and institutions by providing up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable information on migration and asylum, with a view to supporting policymaking in the European Union in these areas. Set up in November 2008, the National Contact Point Luxembourg consists of experts who bring together their knowledge in the field of migration, particularly on aspects concerning policymaking, law, research and statistics.

For more details, completed and on-going studies, reports, ad-hoc surveys, and other initiatives, please consult:

<http://emn.intrasoft-intl.com> – **European Migration Network**

<https://www.emnluxembourg.lu> – **National Contact Point  
Luxembourg**

## **Previous events:**

### *National Conferences:*

- **Come-stay-go. Schengen-Luxembourg-Europe** (27-28 September 2011);
- **3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference: Foire aux opinions** (25 November 2010);
- **New forms of migration: Political and Scientific Challenges** (18 June 2010);
- **1st National Conference** (26 November 2009).

### *Workshops:*

- **Visa Policy and Irregular Migration** (7 July 2011);
- **Free Movement of Persons, Recognition of Qualifications and Social Security Rights** (23-24 June 2011);
- **Temporary and Circular Migration** (23 September 2010);
- **Satisfying Labour Demand through Migration: the case of Luxembourg** (28 June 2010).