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## Event: EASO Journalist Network Meeting and launch of the EASO Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum in the EU



EASO will organise the Annual Journalist Network Meeting together with a presentation of its **yearly reference report: The Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum in the European Union and information on the latest asylum trends (2016)**. The report aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the situation of asylum in the EU+ (EU Member States plus Norway and Switzerland) by examining requests for international protection to the EU, analysing application and decision data, and focusing on some of the most important countries of origin of applicants for international protection. This meeting will also provide an opportunity to discuss and present EASO's activities and operational work in the context of the hotspots and a presentation on the draft Regulation setting up a European Union Asylum Agency.

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### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### EASO JOURNALIST NETWORK MEETING AND LAUNCH OF THE EASO ANNUAL REPORT ON THE SITUATION OF ASYLUM IN THE EU

8 July, Brussels, Belgium

#### [AGENDA](#)

### REGISTRATION

**Deadline for registration: 1 July 2016**

### MEETING VENUE

The event will take place in the premises of Residence Palace, Brussels

### **VENUE INFO**

Residence Palace, Polak Room,

Rue de la Loi 155, Block C,

1040 Brussels

### **DIRECTIONS: How to get to the Residence Palace**

**Résidence Palace – International Press Center**

**155, rue de la Loi – Blok C**

**1040 Brussels**

**Tel.: 02 235 21 11**

**Fax: 02 235 21 10**

#### **By car**

Parking Loi car park, entrance rue de la Loi 85, 1040 Brussels

#### **By train**

The Résidence Palace is right above Schuman station. This makes rail the most convenient way of getting to the International Press Centre. Follow the signs saying 'Résidence Palace' in the station and leave by the Wetstraat exit. This brings you right opposite the main entrance to the International Press Centre.

#### **By metro**

Take lines 1 or 5 to Schuman station. This station is just below the Résidence Palace. Follow the signs saying 'Résidence Palace' in the station and leave by the Wetstraat exit. This brings you right opposite the main entrance to the International Press Centre.

### **For more information on the public transport in Brussels:**

**Public transport:** <https://www.stib-mivb.be/index.htm?l=en>

**Taxi:** <https://www.google.com/mt/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=taxi%20in%20brussels> car park

### **ACCOMMODATION, TRAVEL AND TRANSFER**

Participants are invited to make their own travel arrangements. Travel expenses will be reimbursed at a flat rate of EUR 500 in accordance with decision EASO/ED/2014/306 of the Executive Director, detailing the rules concerning the reimbursement of costs incurred by persons invited to meetings organized by EASO in support of its functions or operational activities.

### MEALS

The Lunch on 8 July is provided by European Asylum Support Office.

If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know when registering for this event.

### BRUSSELS

**Brussels weather on 8 July 2016:** 21°, mostly cloudy, more details:

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/be/brussels/27581/daily-weather-forecast/27581?day=17>

**Info about Brussels:** <http://www.brussels.info/>

### CONTACT

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