



# Towards a common definition of public order and national security in international and temporary protection cases?

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The EUAA Expert Panels are aimed at members of courts and tribunals who wish to deepen their expert knowledge in specific areas of the CEAS covered by the EUAA judicial publications. The panels facilitate the exchange of views, interpretations, recent national case law, best practices on challenging topics and recent developments in the case law of the CJEU and ECtHR.

#### WHAT IS THE FORMAT?



- Webinar lasting 2 hours.
- Participants ask their questions to the panel when registering.
- Background note with applicable legal framework and indicative list of relevant case law available upon registration.

# WHO CAN JOIN?

Members of courts and tribunals from EU Member States and Associated Countries



#### WHAT IS THIS SESSION ABOUT?

- Understanding the concepts of national security and public order in the CEAS legal instruments.
- The use of classified information in cases where national security and public order concerns have been raised.
- The interplay with the principle of non refoulement.
- The case-law of the two European courts and higher courts from EU Member States.

#### **RELEVANT MATERIAL**

- EUAA (2021), Judicial Analysis on Ending International Protection, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
- EUAA (2020), <u>Judicial Analysis on Exclusion from International Protection</u>, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
- EUAA (2018), Judicial Analysis on Asylum Procedures and the principle of non- refoulement
- UNHCR (2003), <u>Background Note on the Application of the Exclusion Clauses: Article 1F of the</u>
  1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees



#### THE PANEL EXPERTS



#### **Lars Bay Larsen**

#### Vice-President, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Judge Larsen has been an official at the Ministry of Justice, a lecturer, then Associate Professor in Family Law at the University of Copenhagen. He held the positions of Head of Section at the Advokatsamfund (Danish Bar Association), Head of Section at the Ministry of Justice, Head of the Police Department and Head of the Law Department at the Ministry of Justice. He represented Denmark in the K-4 Committee, the Schengen Central Group and the Europol Management Board. He sat as judge at the Højesteret (Supreme Court) before becoming a CJEU judge in January 2006.

# Mattias Guyomar Judge, European Court of Human Rights

Judge Guyomar had been a president of the 10th Chamber of the Judicial Division of the Conseil d'État (2016-2020), before being appointed as a Judge at the European Court of Human Rights on 22 June 2020. Before that he was a member of the 6th and 10th Chamber (2011-2016), a Director of the Legal Documentation and Coordination Center (1999-2002) and a rapporteur at the Judicial Division (1996-1999). He has been a Government Commissioner ("advocate general"), then Public Rapporteur at the Administrative Judicial Division and the Jurisdiction Disputes Tribunal (2002-2011) and an Associate professor of Public Law, University Paris-Sud XI, Faculty Jean Monnet, (2004-2012). He has been the Secretary General of the French Institute of Administrative Science (2013-2020) and the Secretary General of the French Electoral Commission (1998-2020). Since 2012 he is an Associate professor of Public Law at University Paris 2 - Panthéon – Assas.





### Liesbeth Steendijk Judge, Judicial Department of the Council of State, Netherlands

Judge Steendijk has been sitting as judge since 1995 and she has dealt with cases of criminal and administrative law, including immigration/asylum. Since 2001 she has been appointed Vice-president of the Zwolle first instance Court and since 2011, she has been Member of the Judicial Department of the Council of State. Judge Steendijk has been a lecturer at the Judicial Studies Centre (SSR) Zutphen and from 2000 onward she participated in several international seminars in various European countries on training of judges and asylum law.

## **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**

In order to apply, interested candidates should demonstrate that they are a serving member of a court or tribunal and/or a current judicial trainer, working in the field of international protection. Candidates are required to register by **6 November 2022** and submit their question(s) to the panel of experts upon registration.