



# Challenges related to *mutual trust* concerns raised in appeals within the Dublin III procedure

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#### WHAT IS THE FORMAT?





- 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



WHEN? 5 April 2023 (10:00 – 12:00 CET)

#### WHAT IS THIS SESSION ABOUT?

- Understanding the relevance of the concept of mutual trust in the context of the Dublin system.
- Analysis of the main "obstacles" to Dublin transfers from the standpoint of what respect of mutual trust entails: risk of inhuman treatment, indirect refoulement and pushbacks, procedural guarantees, reception conditions, detention and the respective legal remedies.
- Review of legal remedies against decisions taken within the Dublin III procedure to ensure the respect of CEAS standards and fundamental rights and reflections as to the ensuing actions to be taken by member states following a rebuttal of the *mutual trust* principle.

#### **RELEVANT MATERIAL**

- > EUAA (2016), Judicial Analysis Introduction to the Common European Asylum System for courts and tribunals
- EUAA (2023), Judicial analysis Evidence and credibility assessment in the context of the CEAS, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
- EUAA (2023), Judicial Analysis Qualification for international protection (Directive 2011/95/EU), 2nd edition
- > EUAA (2020), Judicial Analysis Detention of applicants for international protection in the context of the CEAS
- > EUAA (2018), Judicial Analysis Asylum Procedures and the principle of non- refoulement
- > EUAA (2019), Practical guide on the implementation of the Dublin III Regulation
- EUAA (2021), Recommendations of the EASO Network of Dublin Units on Dublin transfers



#### THE PANEL EXPERTS



### Liesbeth Steendijk Judge, Member of the Council of State, Netherlands

Judge Steendijk has been sitting as judge since 1995 and she 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.

#### Luca Perilli

Chair of the specialised section for international protection, Court of Trento, Italy Luca Perilli is an Italian Judge since 1996, experienced in civil and asylum law, Chair of the Trento Migration Court since July 2022. Italian NCP of EUAA Courts and Tribunals Network since January 2016, he has been trainer for judges and EUAA ROs in several national and international trainings about asylum law.

From Jan. 2016 to Jan. 2020, he was member of the Board of Directors of the Italian School for the Judiciary and from Jan. 2017 to Jan. 2020 of the European Judicial Training Network Steering Committee. From 2008 to 2017, as EU independent expert, he took part in more than 20 peer-based missions organised by the EC DG Just and DG NEAR in the context of the negotiations (chapter 23: Judiciary and fundamental rights) for the accession of candidate Countries to the EU. Since 2005, he has been speaker in several international conferences and workshops about: human rights, rule of law, asylum law, effectiveness and quality of justice, judicial training, civil judicial cooperation.



## Mikko Montin Head of Dublin Section, Finnish Immigration Service

Mikko Montin comes from Espoo, Finland. He joined Finnish Immigration Service in January 2009 and is currently working as the head of Finnish Dublin Unit. In this position he is responsible for the management of Dublin procedure and asylum applications in Dublin procedure. He is also responsible for relocations to Finland and for high-level coordination of EU interoperability scheme in Finnish Immigration Service. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree in Helsinki University in 2008. He previously worked in Asylum Unit in Finnish Immigration Service as asylum case worker, Dublin case worker and as Deputy Head of Dublin Section.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

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 **19 March 2023** and **submit their question(s)** to the panel of experts upon registration.