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Seminar on “How can academics and students at UM be further involved in EMN?”

26th of June 2018

Ministry of Home Affairs and National Security

Venue: tbd

Meeting Abstract

While the European Migration Network (EMN) celebrates its 10-year anniversary, striving to meet the information needs of policymakers and the general public at both national and European levels, this seminar will provide the opportunity to reflect on the relationship between the EMN and academics and students at national level.

Through its publications and activities, the EMN has provided up-to-date, comparable and objective information on migration and asylum in the EU to policymakers and to the general public. The aim of this seminar is to discuss the specific question of how to engage efficiently with academics and students interested in migration and asylum issues, at the University of Malta.

The meeting will offer the opportunity to academics and students to share their views on how they can be further involved in the work of the MT NCP. Focusing on best practices already available and challenges encountered throughout the past 10 years, the seminar will be a unique occasion for mutual learning among participants. The outputs of meeting will result on a final report highlighting the key ingredients on how the MT NCP can engage effectively with academics and students at national level.

Provisional Agenda

12:45 – 13:00 Registration of participants

13:00 – 13:05 Welcome by Ms. Diandra Buttigieg – MT NCP Coordinator, Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security

13:05 – 13:30 Session 1 - Feedback on NCP studies and EMN-related work (Ms Margaret Barahmandpour)

13:30 – 14:10 Session 2 – Past/Present involvement of UM in EMN (academic speakers still to be identified)

14:10 – 14:25 *Discussion*

14:25 – 14:45 *Coffee Break*

14:45 – 15:30 Session 3 - Engaging with UM academics – (*presentations and interventions by MT NCPS and academics*)

15:30 – 16:15 Session 4 - Engaging with UM students – (*presentations and interventions by MT NCP and students*)

16:15 – 16:30 *Discussion*

16:30- 16:45 EMN 10-year anniversary (Annual Report on Migration 2017 and short video)

16:45 - 17:00 *Closing followed by coffee break*