AGENDA

EUAA Consultative Forum 5th Plenary Meeting

17 November 2026

At the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 77 Triq Sqaq Lourdes, St Julians

Introduction	
08:30-09:00	*Registration of participants & Welcome coffee*

09:00-09:10	Welcoming Remarks **by Ms Ana Ciuban,** Consultative Forum Chair
09:10-09:20	Opening Speech by **Mr Mikael Ribbenvik Cassar**, EUAA Deputy Executive Director
09:20-09:30	*Icebreaker*
1. Update and exchange on the situation of asylum in the EU and the Agency's activities	
09:30-10:15	Panel debate with updates on the Agency's activities: • **Mr Georgios Raskos, Head of Operational Support Centre** – updates on EUAA operational activities • **Ms Tanja Contino**, Head of Asylum and Reception Training Unit – updates on EUAA training activities • **Mr Ward Lutin**, Head of Asylum Knowledge Centre – updates on EUAA activities related to information and analysis, country of origin information, persons in a vulnerable situation, and monitoring • **Mr Larkin Zahra Gaedeke**, Head of Member States and Partner Countries Sector and Acting Head of Institutional Relations Sector – updates on EUAA cooperation with third countries and state of play EUAA Pact Programme
10:15-11:15	Q&A moderated by **Ms Ana Ciuban**, Consultative Forum Chair supported by **Sven Retoré**, Visuality
11:15-11:45	*Coffee break*
2. Exchange with the Fundamental Rights Officer	

11:45-12:30	Update on the work of the **EUAA Fundamental Rights Officer**, including on the Fundamental Rights Strategy and corresponding action plan as well as the complaints mechanism, and the work carried out with EUAA operations • **Mr Francois Deleu,** EUAA Fundamental Rights Officer (FRO) • **Q&A**
12:30-14:00	*Lunch break and Networking*
3. Thematic Discussions	
14:00-16:00	Exchange on the implementation of **Screening and the Asylum Border Procedure** • **Ms Ilaria Siggia** Head of Operational Quality Assurance and Technical Support Sector - Presentation on relevant EUAA support activities and on EUAA's first experiences of the implementation of screening and the asylum border procedure • **Mr Imad Dalil,** Director of Lampedusa Hotspot from Red Cross Italy – Presentation on their role and experiences related to the implementation of screening • **Mr Francois Deleu**, EUAA Fundamental Rights Officer – Presentation on fundamental rights-related risks and safeguards • **Ms Monica Gutierrez** from the Justice, Digital and Migration Unit at the Fundamental Rights Agency – presentation on monitoring of fundamental rights in the screening and asylum border procedure Followed by a **Q&A**, moderated by **Ms Ana Ciuban**, Consultative Forum Chair supported by **Sven Retoré**, Visuality
16:00-16:30	*Coffee Break & Energiser*
4. Update and Discussions on CF activities	
16:30-17:15	• Discussion on the state of play of the CF 2026 activities including the CF Dialogues • Update and preparations for the Joint Meeting between the CF group on Persons in a Vulnerable Situation and CF group on COI

	• Outlook for 2027 Moderated by **Ms Ana Ciuban**, Consultative Forum Chair
17:15	Closing by **Ms Ana Ciuban**, Consultative Forum Chair
17:30	*End of meeting drinks*