

**IARMJ — EUROPEAN CHAPTER****“Judging Asylum and Immigration in a New Era:
Between Policy and the Rule of Law”****7 – 9 October 2026**Council of State, 1 Place du Palais Royal, 75001 Paris
National Asylum Court (CNDA), 15 avenue du Général De Gaulle, 75100 Montreuil*The conference will be conducted in English and French. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for all plenary sessions.***WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026 — Council of State, Paris**

18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception Marc Guillaume — Vice-President, Council of State (France) Thomas Andrieu — President, National Asylum Court – CNDA (France)
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THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2026 — National Asylum Court (CNDA), Montreuil

08:15 – 09:00	Arrival & Registration of Participants
Session 1 — Opening Session	
09:00 – 10:00	Catherine Koutsopoulou — President, IARMJ-Europe; Judge, UN Dispute Tribunal (UNDT); President, Administrative Court of First Instance, Greece Thomas Andrieu — President, National Asylum Court – CNDA, France Nina Gregori — Executive Director, European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA)
Keynote Speeches	
10:00 – 11:00	Marc Guillaume — Vice-President, Council of State, France Magnus Brunner — Commissioner for Internal Affairs and Migration Barham Ahmed Salih — UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) — tbc
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break & Group Photo
Session 2 — Interpreting Asylum and Migration Today: Key Challenges in Recent CJEU and ECtHR Case Law	
11:30 – 12:45	Chair: Corinna Wissels , Judge, European Court of Human Rights Jan Passer — Judge & President of the 10th Chamber, Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) Boštjan Zalar — Judge, High Court Ljubljana, Slovenia
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break

Session 3 — The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Border Procedures and Access to Protection	
13:45 – 15:00	Chair: Peter Nedwed , Presiding Judge, Supreme Administrative Court, Austria Thomas Besson — Vice President, CNDA, France Kalliopi Maragkou — President, Administrative Court of First Instance, Greece Elena Masetti Zannini — Judge, Court of First Instance, Italy
Session 4 — The New Pact: Screening, AI, Biometrics and Automated Borders — Judicial Safeguards	
15:00 – 16:15	Chair: Vinesh Mandalia , Principal Resident Judge, Upper Tribunal (IAC), UK François Lemoine — Judge, CNDA, France Marcel Gunster — Judge, District Court The Hague, Netherlands Tamás Molnár — Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break
General Assembly — IARMJ-Europe: Election of Officers	
16:45 – 17:30	Chair: Catherine Koutsopoulou , President, IARMJ-Europe; Judge, UN Dispute Tribunal (UNDT); President, Administrative Court of First Instance, Greece Report of the President · Report of the Treasurer · Presentation of Candidates · Election of Officers · AOB
19:30	Conference Dinner

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026 — Council of State, Paris	
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival & Registration of Participants
Session 5 — Principle of Subsidiarity under the ECHR in Light of Article 52(3) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights	
09:00 – 10:15	Chair: Jakub Camrda , Judge, Supreme Administrative Court, Czech Republic Marko Bošnjak — Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) Davor Derenčinović — Judge, European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) Holger Böhmman — Judge, Federal Administrative Court, Germany
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
Session 6 — Asylum Procedures and Return to Third Countries / Safe Third Countries: Legal Certainty or Policy Fiction? (Roundtable)	
10:45 – 12:15	Chair: Hilkka Becker , Chairperson, International Protection Appeals Tribunal (IPAT), Ireland Delphine Burriez — Judge, CNDA / Professor, University of Paris, France Ebrahim Afsah — Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark Daniel Thym — Professor, University of Konstanz, Germany Hugo Storey — Judge (ret.), Upper Tribunal, UK

Session 7 — Revocation and Termination of International Protection and Residence Rights: European Judicial Standards	
12:15 – 13:30	Chair: Antonis R. Liatsos , President, Supreme Constitutional Court, Cyprus (tbc) Ioannis Ktistakis — Section President, European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) Giulia Marelli — Judge, Federal Administrative Court, Switzerland Christian Boulanger — Judge, CNDA, France
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
Special Address — The Role of the Judge in Ukraine	
14:30 – 15:00	Chair: Katelijne Declerck , Judge (ret.), Honorary President of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges, Europe Chapter, past Global President IARMJ Ella Kataeva — Judge, Odessa District Court, Ukraine
Breakout Sessions	
15:00 – 16:15	Moderator (Plenary): Anna Bengtsson , Legal Expert, Swedish Migration Agency A — Migration and Family Reunification / Family Asylum Applications Vladan Marjanović — Judge, CNDA, France B — Subsequent Applications (Art. 55, Regulation (EU) 2024/1348) Johan Berg — Board Leader, Immigration Appeals Board, Norway C — Palestinian Cases Catherine Joly — Judge, CNDA, France Melanie Plimmer — Deputy Chamber President, Upper Tribunal, UK
Closing	
16:15 – 16:45	Closing Remarks Michalis Pikramenos — President, Council of State, Greece Jacek Chlebny — President, Supreme Administrative Court of Poland
16:45	Optional Visit to the Council of State