

# European Migration Network

The aim of the European Migration Network (EMN) is to provide up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable information on migration and asylum at Member State and EU level with a view to supporting policymaking and informing the general public. The EMN is composed of National Contact Points from all EU Member States and the European Commission.

## EMN National Contact Point in the Slovak Republic:

The EMN National Contact Point (EMN NCP) in the Slovak Republic comprises representatives of the following institutions:

- **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** – Office in the Slovak Republic
- **Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic** – Bureau of Border and Aliens Police of the Police Force Presidium, Migration Office, Department of International Relations and European Affairs of the Office of the Minister of the Interior
- **Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic**
- **Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic**

The coordinator of the EMN National Contact Point in the Slovak Republic has been the International Organization for Migration (IOM) since 2009.

## Five main fields of EMN activities:

### • EMN STUDIES AND ANNUAL REPORTS

The EMN publishes **studies** on specialized topics each year. Study topics are selected on the basis of proposals made by the EMN National Contact Points and/or the European Commission. Selection is based on relevance of the topic to Member States and the Commission with regard to policy making in the field of migration and asylum.

The EMN also produces **annual reports on asylum and migration policies**. The aim of the reports is to describe the main developments in policies and legislation, present information on public debates as well as summarize statistics on migration in the respective Member States and at EU level.

Based on the EU Member States' national studies and annual reports, the European Commission prepares **synthesis reports** and **studies**. Both have analytical and comparative character.

### • EMN BULLETIN

The quarterly EMN Bulletin informs about actual situation, outputs and statistics in the fields of mi-



gration, integration and asylum at EU and Member State level. The Bulletin is published by the European Commission.

### • EMN ASYLUM AND MIGRATION GLOSSARY

The European Commission prepares and publishes the EMN Asylum and Migration Glossary. This translation and expository glossary includes expert terms translated into all EU languages and Norwegian. The expository part of the glossary is available in several languages including English.

### • EMN AD-HOC QUERIES

The ad-hoc queries system enables EU Member States quick exchange of relevant information for the policy making, legislative drafting or preparation of different documents related to migration and asylum.

### • NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING

Within this agenda, each EMN National Contact Point defines its activities aimed at national networking and fostering policy making in the field of migration and asylum. As for Slovakia, EMN NCP organises conferences, seminars, workshops and

other meetings with the expert and the wider public. At the same time, representatives from the Slovak EMN NCP participate in the expert meetings abroad.

The EMN also co-operates with international organisations, EU agencies and institutions operating in the area of migration and asylum.

## EMN Website for Slovakia:

The website [www.emn.sk](http://www.emn.sk) provides current information on migration and asylum in the Slovak Republic and Europe. On this website you can find:

- basic information about the EMN
- articles about EMN conferences, seminars and expert meetings
- EMN studies and annual reports
- EMN Bulletin
- EMN Asylum and Migration Glossary
- EMN ad-hoc queries
- newsletters, information leaflets and invitations
- external studies, publications and research papers

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