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Focus On

EMN Ireland Research Conference: "Documenting Irregular Migration", Thursday 8 December 2011.

Venue: The Convention Centre Dublin, Spencer Dock, Dublin 1

Date: 8 December 2011

Time: 9:30 – 13:00

EMN Ireland will hold a half day conference on the topic of irregular migration. The conference will include expert international perspectives on the rights of irregular migrants; research on irregular migration within Ireland and the UK; and discussion on the Common Travel Area between the UK and Ireland in relation to irregular migration. [View agenda and registration details.](#)

Policy and Law Update

Ireland

The High Court quashes the refusal to revoke a deportation order against a Nigerian husband of an Irish citizen. In the case of *X Adeoye & Ors v Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform & Ors*, the Court ruled that marriage must be taken seriously and given "life and reality". In deciding whether to revoke a deportation order made against the spouse of a citizen, the deciding Minister must weigh the rights of the applicants fairly. [Read more.](#)

New measures announced requiring airlines to provide Advance Passenger Information to Irish Immigration authorities. Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence, Mr. Alan Shatter, T.D, signs new law designed to 'improve border control and combat illegal immigration'. [Read more.](#)

Europe

EU Qualification Directive approved by European Parliament. The European Parliament approved Commission's Proposal to amend the Directive on minimum standards for Qualification Directive (COM 2009/551). (Ireland opted in to the original Directive but will not necessarily be bound by the new measures). [Read more.](#)

Publications and Research

Latest EMN Ireland publication

Visa Policy as Migration Channel: Ireland

This report investigates the development of visa policy in Ireland. The effect of visa policy and practice on the management of migration, both in terms of facilitating legal migration and preventing irregular migration is discussed, in particular in relation to case study countries: China and Nigeria. Available data on visa applications, approvals and refusals is provided. [Read more.](#)



Annual Report on Migration and International Protection Statistics for Ireland: 2008

Examines the main trends and policy development in the area of migration and asylum in Ireland for the period from January to December 2010. [Read more.](#)



Temporary and Circular Migration: Ireland

Investigates temporary and circular migration to Ireland. Most Irish migration policy development has been related to temporary rather than permanent migration. Data show that Ireland's immigrant population is highly mobile and has responded to changed economic conditions by moving to other destinations. [Read more.](#)



Latest EMN Synthesis reports

Temporary and Circular Migration: empirical evidence, current policy practice and future options in EU Member States: EMN Synthesis Report

Provides an overview of the different policy preferences, views and conceptualisations in Member States, as well as specific legislation, programmes and measures in place to promote temporary and circular migration. [Read more.](#)



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Other News

Latest Population and Migration Estimates

CSO **Population and Migration Estimates** release indicates that emigration among Irish nationals continued to increase from 27,700 to 40,200 over the 12 months to April 2011, while emigration among non-Irish persons nearly halved from 20,200 to 11,000. The number of immigrants also increased over the same period from 30,800 to 42,300. [Read more](#)

New EU Immigration Portal

The European Commission has launched an **EU Immigration Portal** which provides up-to-date, practical information, on national and European immigration procedures and policies, to potential migrants to the EU. [Read more.](#)

Other EU/International developments

- Global Approach to EU external migration and mobility policy proposed by European Commission [[COM\(2011\) 743](#), [SEC\(2011\) 1353](#)].
- [Monitoring of EU Law in field of Asylum and Migration](#) by Directorate General Home Affairs (DG

State.

- A new [European Commission report](#) highlights the positive role that mobile workers from Bulgaria and Romania (EU-2) have played in receiving countries' economies in the context of [Transitional Arrangements on Free Movement](#).
- The European Commission (DG Home) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) signed a [Framework Agreement](#) to strengthen their cooperation in the area of migration and mobility.

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