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The Stockholm Programme

- **New five-year programme in area of freedom, security and justice (2010-2014)**
- **Planned adoption by the European Council on 10-11 December**
- **Migration, asylum and fight against trafficking key issues**



The Stockholm Programme

- **Main priority for Swedish Presidency:**
- **Forward-looking and comprehensive European migration and asylum policy framework based on solidarity among EU Member States and true partnerships with countries of origin and transit**



Legal migration and migration & development

- **Labour migration**
- **EU's Global Approach to Migration**
- **Efficient, secure and low-cost remittance transfers**
- **Involve diaspora groups**
- **Level of rights comparable to those of EU citizens**
- **Common visa policy**



Asylum policy

- **Common European Asylum System (CEAS)**
- **EU resettlement scheme**
- **European Asylum Support Office (EASO)**



Other priorities

- **Prevent and combat illegal immigration**
- **Effective and sustainable return policy**
- **Action plan on unaccompanied minors**



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“Labour Migration and its Development Potential in the Age of Mobility”

Malmö, 15-16 October





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”Towards Global EU Action against Trafficking in Human Beings”

Brussels, 19-20 October





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Seminar on practical cooperation on asylum and protection issues

Stockholm, October 29-30





The Lisbon Treaty

- **Enter into force on December 1st**
- **Development of common EU policies for both asylum and immigration**
- **Qualified majority voting**
- **Powers of European Parliament further extended**