

# Understanding EU Asylum law, and the Irish experience

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Key note to Topic III. Asylum  
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- 1.1 The Geneva Convention
- 1.2 The Refugee Crisis
- 1.3 The European Programme

- 2.1 The Single European Act
- 2.2 The Maastricht Treaty
- 2.3 The Treaty of Amsterdam
- 2.4 Tampere
- 2.5 The Treaty of Nice
- 2.6 Hague
- 2.7 The Lisbon Treaty
- Note: The Charter of Fundamental Rights

- 3.1 Temporary Protection Directive
- 3.2 The Reception Directive
- 3.3 The Qualification Directive
- 3.4 The Procedures Directive
- 3.5 The Dublin Regulation
- 3.6 The Eurodac Regulation
- 3.7 The Family Reunification Directive
- Note: The Citizenship Directive

- 4.1 Irish Domestic Legislation: a summary
- 4.2 Title 4 & Ireland's Opt-Out
- 4.3 EU law & Statutory Instruments
- 4.4 Application of the Dublin System
- 4.5 Refugee Status Determination
- 4.6 Subsidiary Protection
- 4.7 Credibility

- 4.8 Transparency & Consistency: Access to & Publication of Decisions
- 4.9 Procedures past, present & future
- 4.10 Legal Aid
- 4.11 Leave to Remain
- 4.12 Deportation & the ECHR
- 4.13 Judicial Review
- 4.14 Family Reunification
- 4.15 Consolidation of the new law:  
The IRP Bill 2008
- Note: Free Movement

- 5.1 Lisbon
- 5.2 Amendments of Legislation
- 5.3 Increase in Jurisprudence
- 5.4 The European Asylum Support Unit Directive
- 5.5 Increased Partnership with non EU States
- 5.6 CEAS Phase 2

- 6.1 Growing Importance of the ECJ
- 6.2 Increase in number of legislative tools
- 6.3 Harmonisation?
- 6.4 Balancing Dublin/solidarity between Member States
- 6.5 The Question of the High Seas and Jurisdiction
- 6.6 Asylum paying the price for problems with immigration policy
- 6.7 Need for mutual recognition mechanism
- 6.8 Europeanisation leading to creation of new bodies
- 6.9 Europeanisation leading to community action over national action
- 6.10 The new EU asylum law and the Geneva Convention
- 6.11 Discretionary Leave to Remain outside EU law
- 6.12 Integration?