

# THE INTEGRATION OF NEWCOMERS BY EU MEMBER STATES

high-level policy forum

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Mechelen, Belgium



	CENTRAL HALL	AUDITORIUM AUDITORIUM SESSIONS	DIJLEZAAL PARALLEL SESSIONS	HERTEN AAS PARALLEL SESSIONS	BEGIJNENZOLDER PARALLEL SESSIONS	VISIT SITE VISIT IN MECHELEN	VISIT SITE VISIT IN MECHELEN	CENTRAL HALL
8:00								
9:00								
9:00		Registration 08:15 - 09:00						
10:00		Welcome and keynote speeches 09:00 - 10:15						
11:00	The integration trajectory in Flanders 10:15 - 12:00	Integration of newcomers in 2030: challenges, successes and future priorities 10:15 - 12:00	Second language acquisition of adults: from theory to practice 10:15 - 12:00	Inspiring approaches to labour market integration 10:15 - 12:00	Communicating policies and results to a broader public 10:15 - 12:00	Welcome to Mechelen: Explore the city with a local buddy and newcomer duo 10:15 - 12:00	Language practice boat tour 10:15 - 12:00	
12:00								Lunch 12:00 - 13:00
13:00								
14:00	The integration trajectory in Flanders 13:00 - 14:45	Role of host societies in integration 13:00 - 14:45	Psychosocial well-being of newcomers 13:00 - 14:45	Integration in times of crisis 13:00 - 14:45		Preparing newcomers for the labour market 13:00 - 17:00	Language practice boat tour 13:00 - 14:45	
15:00								Coffee break 14:45 - 15:15
16:00	The integration trajectory in Flanders 15:15 - 17:00	Labour market integration 15:15 - 17:00	New digital tools and instruments in the integration process 15:15 - 17:00	Social participation as a stimulus for networking and language learning 15:15 - 17:00				
17:00		Closing speech 17:00 - 17:20						Reception 17:20 - 18:00