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Foreword

At the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA), we are committed to supporting Member States in building fair, efficient, and fundamental rights-based asylum and reception systems. Training is a key part of this mission, and the European Asylum Curriculum (EAC) plays a central role in strengthening the capacity of asylum and reception professionals across Europe and beyond.

The EAC is a comprehensive and structured training framework designed to equip practitioners with the knowledge, skills, and professional standards required to implement the Common European Asylum System (CEAS). Developed in close cooperation with Member States and external experts, and grounded in international and EU legal instruments, the curriculum supports consistent and high-quality practice across EU+ countries.

This catalogue provides an overview of the available training modules, covering foundation, core, advanced, and specialised areas. The curriculum addresses the full range of asylum and reception topics, including asylum procedures, interviewing techniques, evidence assessment, vulnerability, reception conditions, country of origin information, and resettlement. It also supports professional development through modules for trainers, assessors, and managers, as well as tailor-made training responding to emerging needs and operational contexts.

Recent developments include self-paced online modules reflecting the Pact on Migration and Asylum, offering flexible learning opportunities aligned with the evolving legislative framework. The curriculum is underpinned by the European Sectoral Qualifications Framework (ESQF), which ensures that learning outcomes are clearly defined, measurable, and linked to the tasks performed by professionals in the asylum and reception field.

To further support learning and professional development, voluntary assessments are available for EAC modules. These allow learners to demonstrate the achievement of key learning outcomes and provide administrations with greater assurance of staff readiness to apply their skills in practice. Several modules are also awarded ECTS credits, providing formal academic recognition for successful completion.

EUAA training is delivered through a variety of formats, including face-to-face sessions, online learning, blended courses, and webinars, ensuring accessible and flexible learning opportunities for practitioners at different stages of their careers.

Whether you are starting your professional journey or developing specialised expertise, the European Asylum Curriculum provides a pathway to strengthen knowledge, enhance professional practice, and contribute to a high-quality European asylum and reception system.

I wish you every success in your learning journey.

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