

The Institute for Advanced Studies invites you to the first
TARN PUBLIC LECTURE in Vienna

The ongoing crisis of migration policy and the Fundamental Rights Agency: tasks and challenges ahead”

with Professor Michael O’Flaherty

More than a million people sought refuge in the EU in 2015, confronting us with an unprecedented challenge. What role does the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) play in mitigating the plight of refugees arriving in the EU and ensuring that the return of those whose claims for asylum are rejected is carried out in full compliance with fundamental rights? FRA Director Michael O’Flaherty will speak about the Agency’s work in this field, and about the need for a holistic approach to migration that takes refugees from arrival right the way through to integration.

Professor Michael O’Flaherty is Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights since December 2015. Previously, Professor O’Flaherty was Established Professor of Human Rights Law and Director of the Irish Centre of Human Rights at the National University of Ireland, Galway. He served as Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission. From 2004 to 2012, he was a member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee, latterly as Vice-Chairperson.

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Program: Lecture including discussion followed by light refreshments



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