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## Conference

# Afghanistan/EU – Ethno-religious conflicts and asylum policy

31 January 2017, 19:00

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### Programme

Prof. Dr. Conrad Schetter (University of Bonn, International Center for Conversion): Playing the Ethnic Card: On the Ethnicization of Afghan Politics

Agnès Rausch (Honorary counsellor of state, member of Reech eng Hand) & Catherine Warin (University of Luxembourg, president of Passerell asbl): The EU-Afghanistan joint way forward on migration issues – legal aspects and political discourse

Roundtable with a representative of the Ministry of foreign and European affairs, Prof. Dr. Conrad Schetter, Agnès Rausch, Catherine Warin, Jawid Modasir, Prof. Dr. Harlan Koff

Moderation: Ines Kurschat (D'Lëtzebuenger Land)

The recently established agreement between Afghanistan and the EU, the so-called „Joint way forward on migration issues“ (Kabul, 2 October 2016) has brought about a public debate in Luxembourg and other EU member states. Apart from the question of whether Afghanistan can be considered a “safe third country”, the agreement raises general issues on asylum policy, for example the problem of tying together foreign aid and collaboration in deportation/remigration measures.

The Key Area MIS – Migration and Intercultural Studies (University of Luxembourg) will contribute to these debates by co-organizing with the platform “Afghanistan is not safe, Luxembourg” an evening conference on these topics. The aim of the conference is to bring together different perspectives and understandings – scholarly reflections, political reasoning, public claims and individual experiences.

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