

## Frontex Scrutiny Group: addressing legal aspects of investigation with academics and advocacy groups

**The EP Frontex Scrutiny Working Group (FSWG) will meet on Friday for an exchange of views with invited academics and experts from NGOs active in Greece and Hungary**

The FSWG will hold an exchange of views with leading European law experts as well as representatives of civil society organisation working on the rights of refugees and asylum-seekers in Greece and Hungary:

- **Professor Takis Tridimas** - Professor of European Law, King's College
- **Mr Minos Mouzourakis** - Legal Officer at Refugee Support Aegean
- **Professor Jorrit Rijpma** - Professor of European Law, Europa Institute of Leiden Law School.
- **Mr Andras Lederer** - Senior advocacy officer, Hungarian Helsinki Committee

**When:** Friday, 23 April, from 9.00 to 11.00

**Where:** European Parliament in Brussels, Spinelli building, room 5G2, and via remote connection.

You can follow the discussion [live](#).

### Background

The [fourteen-member working group](#) has been set up to assess the functioning of the [European border agency](#), following media reports that it was allegedly involved in pushbacks of asylum-seekers in Aegean waters.

Chaired by [Roberta Metsola](#) (EPP, MT), the FSWG will carry out a fact-finding investigation in its first four months, gathering all relevant information and evidence regarding alleged violations of fundamental rights involving Frontex. [Tineke Strik](#) (Greens/EFA,NL) will draft the report with the group's recommendations.

### Further information


[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)


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