



INVITATION

**15 years of area of freedom, security and justice
EU STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT DECADE**



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Date: 4th–5th November, 2014

Venue: Tampere Hall, Yliopistonkatu 55, Tampere, Finland

The European Council held a special meeting in Tampere in October 1999 on the creation of an area of freedom, security and justice in the European Union. Much has been achieved based on the Tampere and the subsequent Hague and Stockholm Programmes.

The new European Commission will take the work further, using a number of strategic documents by various EU Institutions as the starting point. As the new College is taking up its work, the European Commission invites Member States and stakeholders to contribute to the discussions at a conference in Tampere.

4th November, 2014

14.00-17.00 High level discussion on the future of the justice and home affairs in the EU

17.00-18.30 Cocktail reception in the presence of former Finnish Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen

5th November, 2014

9.00-12.00 Expert seminars

Seminar 1: A Europe that attracts and protects – migration and asylum policies

Seminar 2: A genuine European Area of Justice

Seminar 3: A Europe that protects and prospers – EU internal security and border management policies

Please download the detailed conference programme [here](#). Please forward this invitation within your organisation or to other relevant parties.

The conference is free of charge and is organised by the European Commission. Confirm your participation by 29th of October.

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