

ABA International Refugee Law Committee
Weekly
HOT TOPICS DIGEST
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NEWS

EU court says member states don't have to issue humanitarian visas http://www.reuters.com/article/us-europe-migrants-belgium-court-idUSKBN16E0Z2?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=New%20Campaign&utm_term=%2AMorning%20Brief

European Ministers Agree To Fortify Blockade Of Migrants' Balkans Route <http://www.rferl.org/a/european-ministers-agree-fortify-blockade-balkans-route-eu-migrants/28299241.html>

High Commissioner for Human Rights Statement (scroll down for comments on the US) <http://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=21316&LangID=E>

Why a Muslim Ban is Likely to be Held Unconstitutional: The Myth of Unconstrained Immigration Power <https://www.justsecurity.org/36988/muslim-ban-held-unconstitutional-myth-unconstrained-immigration-power/>

The Impact of President Trump's Executive Orders on Asylum Seekers <https://today.law.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Report-Impact-of-Trump-Executive-Orders-on-Asylum-Seekers.pdf>

More Info Needed on Travel Ban's Claim that 300 Refugees Under Counterterrorism Investigations <https://www.justsecurity.org/38436/info-needed-travel-bans-claim-300-refugees-counterterrorism-investigations/>

After a Long March, a Sudanese Refugee Crosses His Finish Line <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/08/magazine/after-a-long-march-a-sudanese-refugee-crosses-his-finish-line.html?smid=nytcore-ipad-share&smprod=nytcore-ipad>

'Let them drown': Rescuing migrants at sea and the non-refoulement obligation as a case study of international law's relationship to 'crisis': Part I <http://www.ejiltalk.org/let-them-drown-rescuing-migrants-at-sea-and-the-non-refoulement-obligation-as-a-case-study-of-international-laws-relationship-to-crisis-part-i/>

'Let them drown': rescuing migrants at sea and the non-refoulement obligation as a case study of international law's relationship to 'crisis': Part II <http://www.ejiltalk.org/let-them-drown-rescuing-migrants-at-sea-and-the-non-refoulement-obligation-as-a-case-study-of->

international-laws-relationship-to-crisis-part-ii/

Hungary lawmakers approve detention of asylum-seekers <http://www.jurist.org/paperpurchase/2017/03/hungary-lawmakers-approve-detention-of-asylum-seekers.php>

UN rights experts disapprove of EU migrant return procedure <http://www.jurist.org/paperpurchase/2017/03/un-rights-experts-disapprove-of-eu-migrant-return-procedure.php>

The “Travel Ban” Executive Order as Separation-of-Powers Test Case <https://www.justsecurity.org/38675/travel-ban-executive-order-separation-of-powers-test-case/>

UNICEF calls for protection of migrant women in children on Mediterranean route <http://www.jurist.org/paperpurchase/2017/03/unicef-calls-for-protection-of-migrant-women-in-children-on-the-mediterranean-route.php>

Legal challenges to Executive Order 13769 (Jan. 27, 2017) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legal_challenges_to_Executive_Order_13769

Civil Rights Challenges to Trump Refugee/Visa Order <https://www.clearinghouse.net/results.php?searchSpecialCollection=44>

Imagine being a migrant mother separated from your child <http://www.dallasnews.com/news/immigration/2017/03/07/homeland-security-chief-says-us-may-split-migrant-mothers-children-cross-border-illegally>

Child asylum seekers may have been illegally detained, rules court <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/mar/09/child-asylum-seekers-may-have-been-illegally-detained-rules-court>

Bringas-Rodriguez v. Sessions, Mar. 8, 2017 (CA9) <http://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/opinions/2017/03/08/13-72682.pdf>

UK-funded camps in Libya 'indefinitely detaining asylum seekers' <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2017/mar/10/uk-funded-camps-in-libya-indefinitely-detaining-asylum-seekers>

Refugees applying to live in UK face being sent home after five years <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/mar/09/refugees-applying-to-live-in-uk-face-being-sent-home-after-five-years>

Linares-Urrutia v. Sessions, 14-4419 <http://caselaw.findlaw.com/summary/opinion/us-2nd-circuit/2017/03/07/278768.html>

How does asylum in the UK work? – video <https://www.theguardian.com/world/video/2017/mar/07/how-does-asylum-in-the-uk-work-video>

UNHCR deeply concerned by Hungary plans to detain all asylum seekers <http://www.unhcr.org/news/briefing/2017/3/58be80454/unhcr-deeply-concerned-hungary-plans-detain-asylum-seekers.html>

Bringas-Rodriguez v. Sessions, 13-72682 <http://caselaw.findlaw.com/summary/opinion/us-9th-circuit/2017/03/08/278796.html>

Greater cooperation needed to protect refugees in Central America, UNHCR says <http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2017/3/58c2636f4/greater-cooperation-needed-protect-refugees-central-america-unhcr-says.html>

Seeking a Rational Approach to a Regional Refugee Crisis: Lessons from the Summer 2014 “Surge” of Central American Women and Children at the US-Mexico Border <http://cmsny.org/publications/jmhs-seeking-rational-approach-regional-refugee-crisis/>

UK sending Syrians back to countries where they were beaten and abused <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/mar/12/the-refugees-uk-wants-to-send-back-to-countries-where-they-were-abused>

EVENTS/CALLS TO ACTION/JOBS/TRAINING

The ABA SIL International Refugee Law Committee is calling for submissions on refugee and asylum topics for “The Refuge” Submission Deadline: Cut-off is the 20th of each month. Contact the editors at irlcrefuge@gmail.com.

ASIL Annual Meeting, 12-15 April, Washington, DC <https://www.asil.org/annualmeeting>

E-learning: PROMOTING MIGRANT AND REFUGEE INTEGRATION <http://www.hrea.org/learn/elearning/promoting-integration/>

Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration call for papers https://gallery.mailchimp.com/0bd739ce4d403a148bb596393/files/d479a339-5b8d-4d71-9bad-f7e22737ec77/Call_for_submissions_2_April_2017.pdf

Summer School on Global and Regional Migration Governance in Geneva <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/02/summer-school-on-global-and-regional-migration-governance-in-geneva.html>

Professional Certificate in Strategic Migration Management <http://>

lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/02/professional-certificate-in-strategic-migration-management.html

Two Clinical Professor (Immigration) Openings at University of Minnesota <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/two-clinical-professor-immigration-openings-at-university-of-minnesota-.html>

ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project Hiring Staff Attorney (SoCal) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/aclu-immigrants-rights-project-hiring-staff-attorney-socal.html>

Open Positions at Stanford Law School Immigrants' Rights Clinic <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/open-positions-at-stanford-law-school-immigrants-rights-clinic-.html>

Open Clinical Positions <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/open-clinical-positions.html>

Call for papers: 'Migration and International Law: Beyond the Emergency?' deadline 15 April <https://migreflaw.wordpress.com/2017/03/12/call-for-papers-migration-and-international-law-beyond-the-emergency/>

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Every 2nd Tuesday:

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May 9
June 13
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August 8