

Curriculum vitae of Georgios RASKOS, Head of Operational Support Centre (C1)

As from December 2023, Georgios Raskos is the Head of the Operational Support Centre. The Centre is responsible for the planning, design, implementation and monitoring of operational and technical emergency assistance and capacity building programmes. The Centre delivers field support to Member States whose asylum and/or reception systems are under disproportionate pressure, face disproportionate migratory challenges or request support in the implementation of their obligations under the Common European Asylum System (CEAS). Based in Valletta, the Centre coordinates operational programming and delivery of operational and technical support through the Asylum Support Teams deployed to MS as part of EUAA's operations.

In addition, the Centre assists in relocation of applicants or beneficiaries of international protection and provides resettlement related support to EU+ countries, with frontline (direct operational support for resettlement processing) and capacity building (tools and training) activities.

Mr Raskos brings more than 20 years of experience, in planning, conducting, and coordinating operations, at national level and internationally. Prior to joining the Agency, Mr Raskos was the Head of the EU Organised Crime Unit at Europol's Operations Directorate, where he promoted operational partnerships with EU Member States and third countries and coordinated the provision of operational, technical, and financial support in priority areas.

