



## Press Release

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### UN High Commissioner for Refugees, António Guterres visits EASO

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The EASO Management Board is made up of representatives of EU Member States, the European Commission and UNHCR. Representatives of Associate Countries attended as observers.

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During this Management Board meeting, representatives also discussed the situation of asylum in the EU, EASO's support to Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece and Italy, EASO's work programme for 2015, the EASO projects in Jordan, Tunisia and Morocco, joint processing in the field of asylum and the state of play of the activities conducted within the JHA Agencies' network.

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