



# From Protection to Securitization: The Construction and Expansion of Fortress Europe

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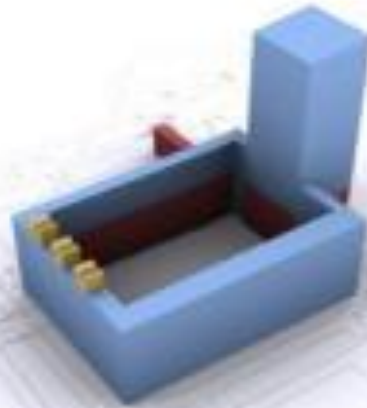
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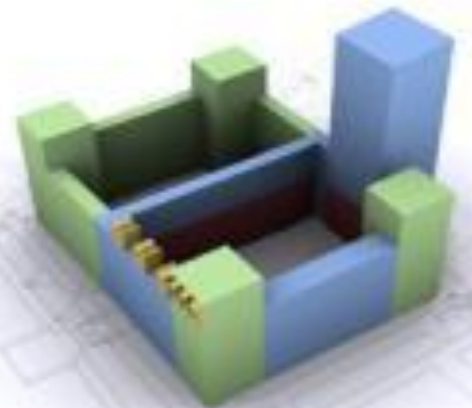
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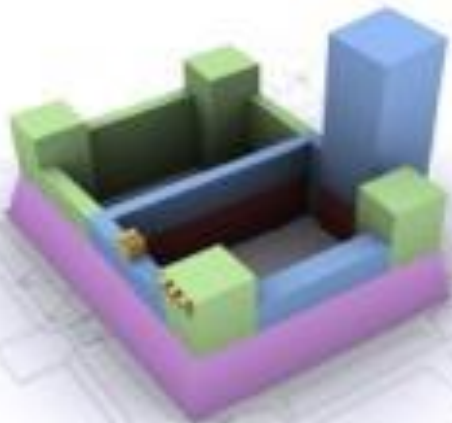
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Harmonisation in Asylum and Migration

(c)



Agencification

(d)



Militarisation

(e)



Externalisation

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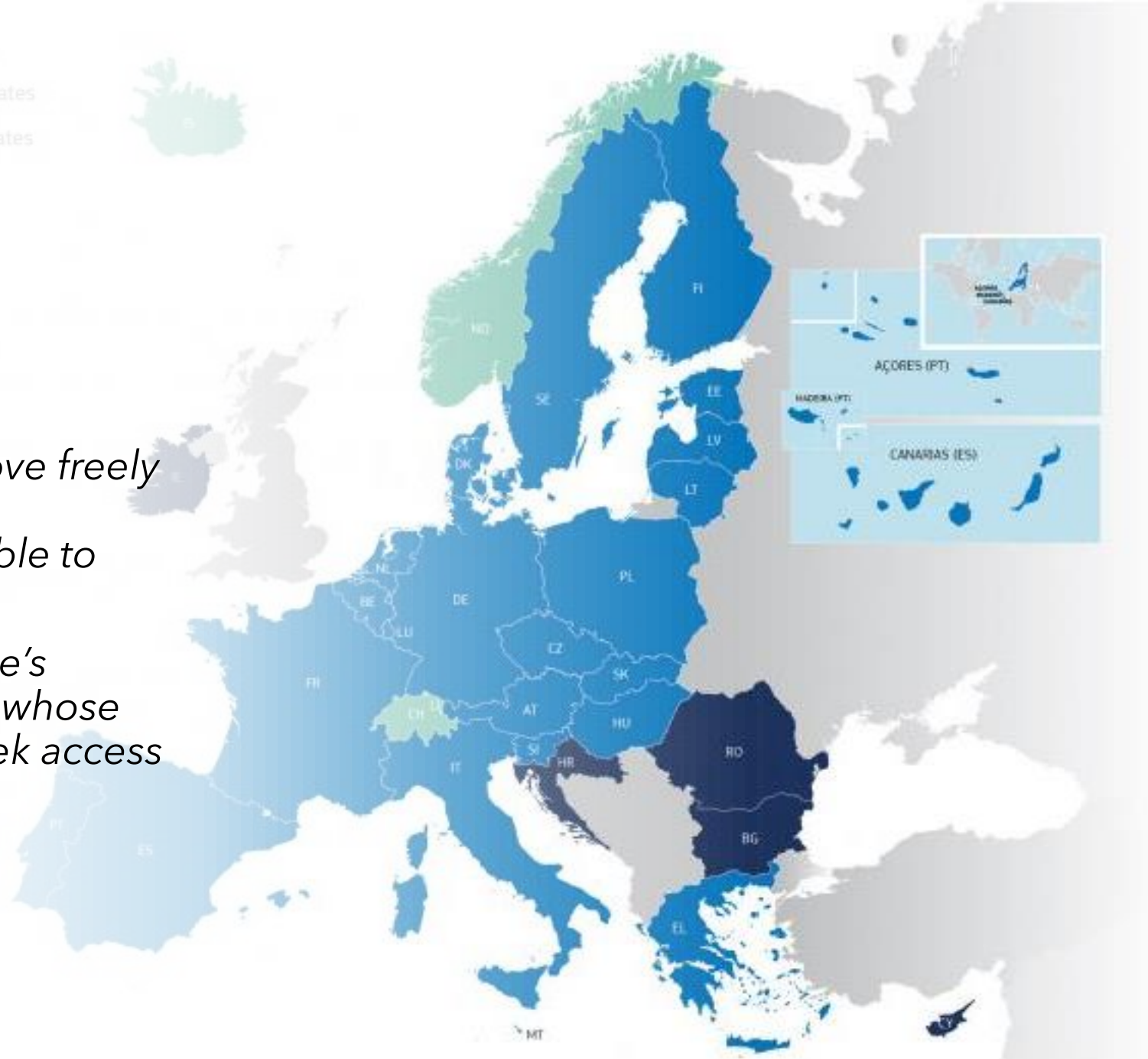
## (a) Internal free movement

*"Freedom, which includes the right to move freely throughout the Union, can be enjoyed in conditions of security and justice accessible to all..."*

*...It would be in contradiction with Europe's traditions to deny such freedom to those whose circumstances lead them justifiably to seek access to our territory"*

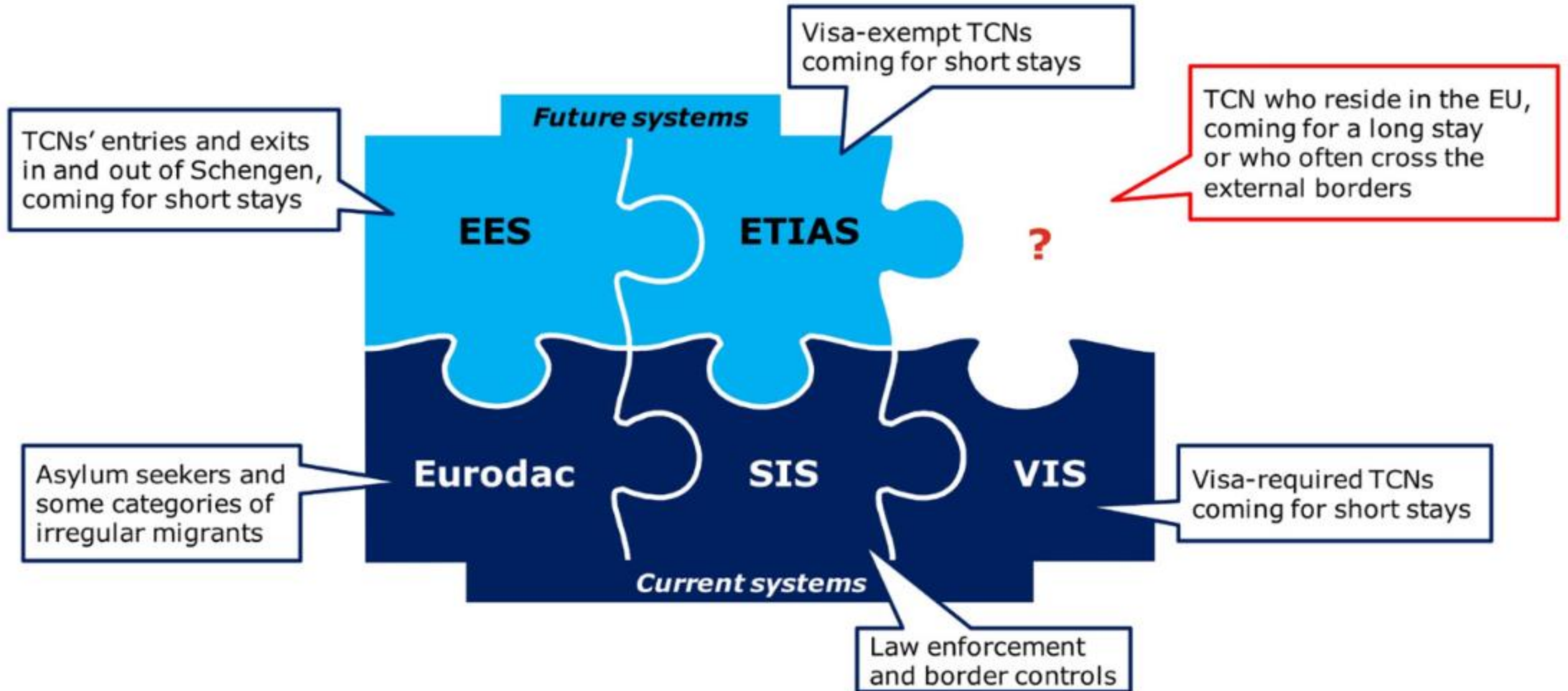
### **Conclusions of the European Council Presidency**

Tampere (Finland), 15-16 October 1999



## (b) External Border Management

to help ensuring the administration of migratory flows 'at all their stages'



Source: [European Commission](#), 2018.

## (c) Harmonisation of Protection

Common European  
Asylum System (CEAS)

Harmonisation

Judicialisation

**Securitization ?**



the staging of existential issues in politics to lift them above politics. In security discourse, an issue is dramatized and presented as an issue of supreme priority; thus, by labelling it as *security*, an agent claims a need for and a right to treat it by extraordinary means.

(Buzan *et al.*, 1998: 26)

# Societal Security

'how a society can feel threatened in its identity by various issues, in particular migration flows'



2015: 1,000,573 people had reached Europe across the Mediterranean  
Mainly to Greece and Italy

Migrants = existential threat

The Commission adopted an **Agenda for Migration**

Crisis = ontological status

# The Security New Legal Toolbox

Progressive De-nationalization of security

Rise of new nationalisms

(d) Agencification



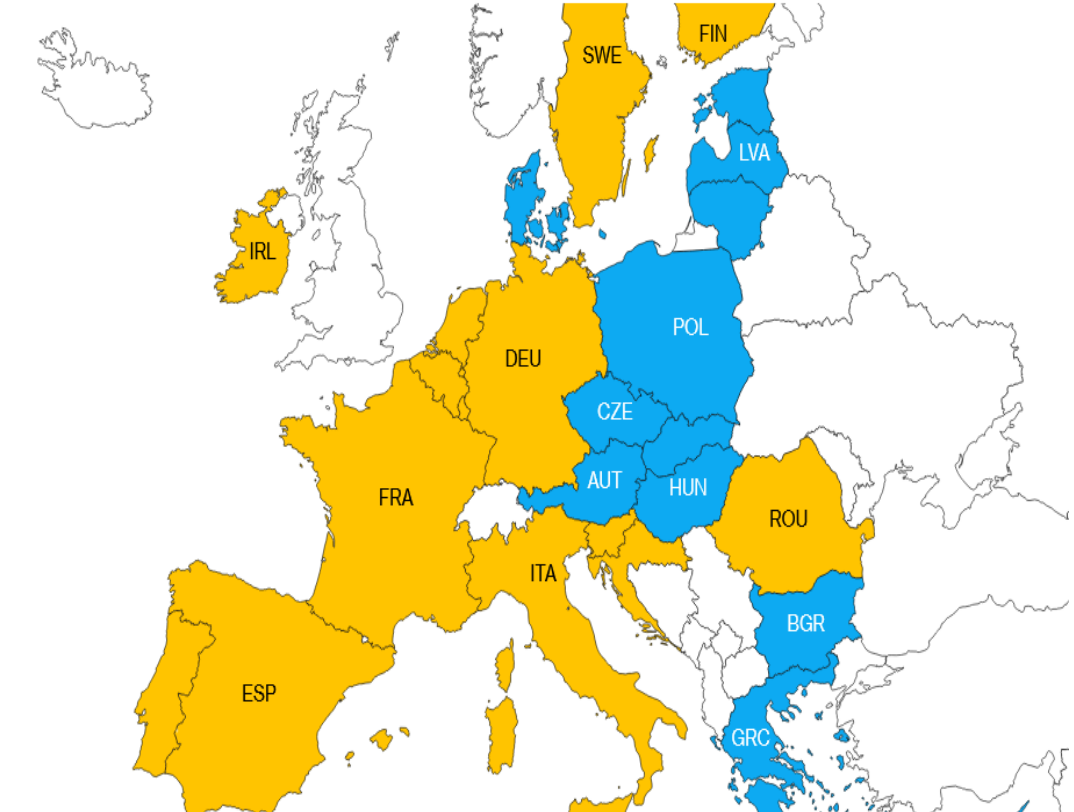
(e) Militarisation

"We are in the process of vetting the category one staff so that we can deploy them with use of force"

Fabrice Leggeri

Art.82 (8) Frontex Reg 2019

■ Country demanding EU pay for wall ■ Other EU members



## (f) Expanding the Fortress?



### Externalisation

‘the range of processes whereby European actors and Member States complement policies to control migration across their territorial boundaries with initiatives that realize such control extra-territorially and through other countries and organs rather than their own,’ (Moreno-Lax and Lemberg-Pedersen, 2019)



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