



Third National Conference of the European Migration Network French Contact Point

TOWARDS A COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Programme

- 08.45-09.15 **Registration and coffee**
- 09.15-09.30 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Stéphane FRATACCI, Secretary General for Immigration and Integration (SGII), and Chairman of the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) Management Board
- 09.30-09.45 **Presentation of the European Migration Network and its activities**
Ophélie TARDIEU, Coordinator of the EMN French National Contact Point
- 09.45-10.15 **A look back at the communitization of asylum policy**
Representative of the DG Home Affairs, European Commission
- 10.15-10.45 **« Harmonization » Part : Towards the completion of the Common European Asylum System : state of play of the negotiations**
> The second phase of the EU asylum policy harmonisation process
Ziad KHOURY, Counsellor and Head of the Department of Justice and Home Affairs, Permanent Representation of France to the EU
- 10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break**
- 11.15-12.30 **> Roundtable: The impact of European legislation on national asylum systems**
Brigitte FRÉNAIS-CHAMAILLARD, Head of the Asylum Service, France
Marie BENGTSOON and Bernd PARUSEL, EMN NCP for Sweden
Michael TETZLAFF, Deputy Director General for Migration, Refugees and European Harmonization, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany
- 12.30-13.00 **« Cooperation » Part : The role of EASO in strengthening the practical cooperation among EU Member States**
Robert VISSER, Executive Director of EASO
- 13.00-14.15 **Lunch**



14.15-15.45 **Breakout discussion sessions**

Workshop 1 : Responsibility-sharing in the field of asylum

- **The recast of the Dublin II Regulation**
Patricia VAN DE PEER, Administrator, Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee, European Parliament
- **The joint EU resettlement programme : implications and opportunities**
Daniel ENDRES, Director of UNHCR, Bureau for Europe, *tbc*
- **EU Pilot Project on Intra-EU relocation from Malta (EUREMA)**
Mark CAMILLERI, Policy and Inter-institutional Relations Coordinator, EASO

Workshop 2 : The reception of asylum seekers

- **The material reception conditions of asylum seekers**
Julia CAPEL-DUNN, Head of the Department of Refugees and Reception of Asylum Seekers, Asylum Service, SGII
- **The reception of vulnerable asylum seekers with special needs**
Laurence DE BAUCHE, Lawyer, consultant, researcher, study and project coordinator for the Odysseus Academic Network
- **The reception of asylum seekers: the Belgian experience**
Michael KEGELS, Director of Operational services, Fedasil

Workshop 3 : The asylum procedure

- **Overview of the asylum procedure in Germany**
Michael TETZLAFF, Deputy Director General for Migration, Refugees and European Harmonization, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany
- **Towards more fair and efficient asylum procedure**
Philippe LECLERC, UNHCR Representative in France
- **Guarantees during the asylum procedure**
Jean-Marie CRAVERO, Head of the Division of Legal Affairs, French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (OFPRA), *tbc*

15.45-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-16.30 **Presentation of findings from breakout sessions**

16.30-16.45 **Concluding remarks**