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Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Interparliamentary committee meeting

The Third Reform of the Common European Asylum System - Up for the Challenge -

Tuesday, 28 February 2017, 9.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 18.15

European Parliament, Brussels

Room: tbc

Order of business

9h00 - 9h10 **Opening remarks** by the Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament

FIRST SESSION

Challenges related to the Common European Asylum System Chaired by LIBE Committee Chair

9.10 - 10.30

9h10 - 9h20	Statement by the Maltese Presidency - Minister (tbc)
9h20 - 9h30	Intervention of Dimitris Avramopoulos , European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship (tbc)
9h30 - 10h25	Debate with representatives of NPs and EP
10h25 - 10h30	Conclusions by a MEP

10h30 - 10h45 Break

SECOND SESSION

Ensuring access to asylum and fair distribution of asylum seekers in the EU $$\operatorname{\textbf{Chaired}}$$ by MEP

10.45 - 11.50

10h45 - 10h55	Use of an automated system for crisis relocation Representative from European Council for Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) (tbc)
10h55 - 11h05	Positive and punitive incentives for Member States and asylum seekers - is there a role for the EU budget?
	(tbc)
11h05-11h15	Contribution by a member of National Parliament
11h15 - 11h45	Debate with representatives of NPs and EP
11h45 - 11h50	Conclusions by a MEP

THIRD SESSION

The safe countries of origin and the safe third country concept

- Experiences from the Member States -

Chaired by MEP

11.50 - 13.00

11h50 - 12h15	Presentation of two different approaches by Member States and contribution by a member of National Parliament
12h15 - 12h55	Debate with representatives of NP and EP
12h55 - 13h00	Conclusions by a MEP

13h00 - 14h00 Lunch buffet

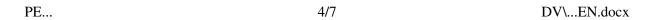
3 parallel Workshops 14.00 - 15.30

- 1) Prevention of trafficking in human beings co-chaired by MEP and NP, speakers: Europol, European anti-trafficking coordinator (tbc)
- 2) Administrative Cooperation between Member States authorities under Dublin: what works? co-chaired by MEP and NP, speakers: EASO and representative(s) of national authorities (tbc)
- 3) Legal assistance and alternatives to detention during the asylum procedure: Exchange of good practices from Member States, co-chaired by MEP and NP, speakers: CoE, International Detention Coalition (tbc)

Agenda of each Workshop

Introduction by the Chair/Co-Chair (5 minutes)
Inputs from experts/ NPs (20 minutes)
Discussion (60 minutes)

Closure by the Chair/Co-chairs (5 minutes)



Fifth SESSION

Protection of children in migration

- Experts' and Member States' contributions -

Chaired by MEP

16.00 - 17.20

16h00 - 16h10	Presentation of a Member State approach to improve the protection of children arriving in the EU
16h10 - 16h20	Contribution by a member of National Parliament
16h20 - 16h40	Contribution by NIDOS ¹ on guardianship (tbc)
16h40- 17h15	Debate with representatives of NP and EP
17h15 - 17h20	Conclusions by a MEP

Closing SESSION

Chaired by the LIBE Committee Chair

17.20 - 18.15

17h20 - 17h50	Recommendations from the Workshops	
17h50 - 18h10	Interventions from the Sakharov Price winners Nadia Murad and Lamiya Aji Bashar (tbc)	
	or	
	Representatives of the Olympic Games 2016 team of refugee (tbc)	
	or	
	Experience of host community (tbc)	
18h10 - 18h15	Closing remarks by the LIBE Chair and Chair of the MT Parliament counterpart Committee	

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¹ See: www.epim.info/about-us/2008-2011-phase/undocumented-migrants/stichting-nidos/

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- During the discussion, so as to make it possible for the highest number of parliamentarians to intervene, speaking time of speakers will be limited to **ten minutes** and speaking time of other participants to **two minutes** per contribution or question.
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