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*Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs*

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## **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

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)

15.30 - 16.00      **Break**

**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**<sup>1</sup> 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 refugees (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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<sup>1</sup> See: [www.epim.info/about-us/2008-2011-phase/undocumented-migrants/stichting-nidos/](http://www.epim.info/about-us/2008-2011-phase/undocumented-migrants/stichting-nidos/)

## PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DEBATE

- 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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