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**DRAFT AGENDA**

**INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**The European Agenda on Migration**

**What about Legal Avenues and  
Integration?**

**Wednesday 24 January 2018, 9.00 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 17.40**

**Brussels**

**Room: JAN 4Q2**

## Order of business

9h00 - 9h10      **Opening remarks** by **Claude MORAES**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament and **Tsvetan TSVETANOV**, Chair of the Committee on Internal affairs and public order in the Bulgarian parliament

### FIRST SESSION

#### The European Agenda for Migration

- **Legal avenues and integration two years on -**

**Chaired by Claude MORAES,  
LIBE Committee Chair and Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive**

**9.10 - 10.45**

9h10 - 9h20      Statement by a **representative of the Bulgarian Council Presidency**

9h20 - 9h35      Keynote speech by **Felipe GONZÁLEZ MORALES**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants

9h35 - 9h 45      **Fatma ŞAHIN**, Mayor of Gaziantep nominated in 2016 for Nobel Peace Prize for its role in helping Syrian refugees nominee, on the opportunities and challenges of refugee integration

9h45 - 10h35      Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**

10h35 - 10h45      Conclusions by **Claude MORAES**, LIBE Committee Chair and **Tsvetan TSVETANOV**, Chair of the Committee on Internal affairs and public order in the Bulgarian parliament Chair

**SECOND SESSION**

**- Legal avenues for international protection -**

**Chaired by Sophie IN'T VELD,  
Rapporteur on the Reception Conditions Directive**

**10.45 - 12.30**

- 10h45 - 10h55 **Peter O'SULLIVAN**, Resettlement Officer in **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** Bureau for Europe, on Resettlement
- 10h55 - 11h05 The role of visas for legal avenues, by **Violeta MORENO-LAX**, Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer in Law, Queen Mary University of London (video-recorded)
- 11h05 - 11h25 Intervention of **National Parliament representatives** presenting national perspectives - **Marietta KARAMANLI** (French National Assembly), **Nikolaos PARASKEVOPOULOS** (Hellenic Parliament) and **Simon BUSUTTIL** (Maltese Parliament)
- 11h25 - 12h25 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**
- 12h25 - 12h30 Conclusions by **Malin BJÖRK**, Rapporteur on the Union Resettlement Framework
- 12h30 - 14h00 Lunch break

**THIRD SESSION**

**- Labour migration and family reunification -**

**Chaired by Roberta METSOLA,  
Co-Rapporteur on “The situation in the Mediterranean  
and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration”,  
Chair of the EP Asylum Contact Group**

**14.00 - 15.30**

- 14h00 - 14h10      **Claire COURTEILLE**, Director of **International Labour Organisation (ILO)** Brussels, on legal avenues for labour migration to the EU - gaps and prospects
- 14h10 - 14h20      **Thomas HUDELSTON**, **Migration Policy Group** on the Obstacles to the exercise of the right to family reunification
- 14h20 - 14h30      Interventions by **National Parliament representatives** on legal migration, presenting national perspectives - **Jacek KURZEPA** (Polish Sejm)
- 14h30 - 15h25      Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**
- 15h25 - 15h30      Conclusions by **Laura FERRARA**, Shadow Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive

**FOURTH SESSION**

**- Integration - opportunities and challenges -**

**Chaired by Jean LAMBERT,  
EMPL Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive,  
Shadow Rapporteur on  
“Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market”**

**15.30 - 17.00**

- 15h30 - 15h40 **Thomas LIEBIG**, Senior Migration Specialist, **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**, on good practices for the integration of migrants and refugees
- 15h40 - 15h 45 **Miltos PAVLOU**, Senior Programme Manager - **European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)**, on recent research findings on concrete integration measures
- 15h45 - 15h55 **Osman KIMIL**, Head of Unipack, member of the New European Business Confederation, on his experience as an entrepreneur with a migration background
- 15h55 - 16h05 Interventions by **National Parliament representatives** on integration practices - **Susana AMADOR** (Portuguese Parliament)
- 16h05 - 16h10 **Dimitrios KALOGEROPOULOS**, Rapporteur for the Committee of the Regions for the Mid-term review of the implementation of the European Agenda on Migration, on the role of local and regional authorities for integration
- 16h10 - 16h55 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**
- 16h55 - 17h00 Conclusions by **Helga STEVENS**, Shadow Rapporteur on EP report on Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market

**CLOSING PANEL**

**Chaired by Claude MORAES,  
LIBE Committee Chair and Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive**

**17.00 - 17.40**

- 17h00 - 17h10 Closing remarks by **Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS, European Commissioner** for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship and **Eugenio AMBROSI, International Organization for Migration (IOM)**, Regional Director for the EU
- 17h10 - 17h35 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**
- 17h35 - 17h40 Final remarks by **Claude MORAES**, LIBE Committee Chair and Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive

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