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of 20 October 2011, from 09.00 to 12.30 and from 15.00 to 18.30
Hearing on a Common European Asylum System by 2012?
Asylum and Resettlement

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 09.19 on Thursday 20 October 2011, with Juan Fernando López Aguilar (Chair) presiding.

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After the welcome words of the Chair, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Jerzy Miller, Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration of Poland, Polish Presidency of the Council representing the Presidency Troika, Maria Åsenius, Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of Commissioner Cecilia Malmström, European Commission, Tina Acketoft, Member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Madeline Garlick, Head of Unit, Policy and Legal Support Unit, UNHCR - Bureau for Europe made their presentations.

The presentations were followed by a discussion during which Simon Busuttil and Antonio Masip Hidalgo took the floor and Jerzy Miller made a concluding remark.

In the following session Jean Lambert took the chair and made an introduction. Philippe De Bruycker, Professor and Researcher at the Institute for European Studies and the Law Faculty of ULB, Belgium, Valentine Audate, Coordinator for gender issues, Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons, S. Chelvan, Barrister, No5 Chambers, London, United Kingdom - LGBTI Asylum Expert and Jérôme Boillat, Development Director Parcours d'Exil, Member of the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) made their presentations.

The presentations were followed by a discussion during which Antonio Masip Hidalgo

took the floor and Jérôme Boillat made concluding remark.

In the following session Cecilia Wikström took the chair and made an introduction. Rebecca O'Donnell, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Asylum and Migration, Save the Children, María Amor Martín Estébanez, Programme Manager, Legal Research, Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), Vienna and G. F. M. Verstegen, Director NIDOS, Guardianship agency of unaccompanied minor asylum seekers in the Netherlands made their presentations.

In the following session Sylvie Guillaume took the chair and made an introduction. Michele Cavinato, Legal Officer, Policy and Legal Support Unit, UNHCR - Bureau for Europe, Ann-Charlotte Nygard, Programme Manager, Equality & Citizen's Rights Department, Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), Vienna, Kris Pollet, Legal and Policy Officer, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) and Muriel Guin, Head of Unit Asylum, European Commission made their presentations.

Antonio Masip Hidalgo made a concluding remark.

In the following session Monica Luisa Macovei took the chair and made an introduction. Sabine Hackspiel, Head of Unit, Directorate of Research and Documentation, Court of Justice of the European Union, Serge Bodart, former President of the Council for Alien Law Litigations, Belgium, Member of the Council of State, Lecturer at the Institute for European Studies and the Law Faculty of ULB - Belgium, Neil Falzon, Director aditus, Visiting Assistant Lecturer University of Malta, EASO Monitor blogger and M. Den Heijer, Member of the Meijers Committee, Standing committee of experts on international immigration, refugee and criminal law made their presentations.

The presentations were followed by a discussion during which Simon Busuttil took the floor. M. Den Heijer and Neil Falzon made concluding remarks.

In the following session Antonio Masip Hidalgo took the chair and made an introduction. Tina Acketoft, Member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, María-Teresa Gil-Bazo, Lecturer in Law, Newcastle Law School and Philip Amaral, Policy and Communications Officer, Jesuit Refugee Service Europe made their presentations.

The presentations were followed by a discussion during which Judith Sargentini and Georgios Papanikolaou took the floor. Tina Acketoft, Philip Amaral and Antonio Masip Hidalgo made concluding remarks.

In the following session Rui Tavares took the chair and made an introduction. Johannes Van Gemund, Resettlement Policy Officer, UNHCR - Bureau for Europe, Hovig Etyemezian, Senior Field Coordinator, UNHCR Zarzis, Tunisia, Torsten Moritz, Executive Secretary for EU policy and projects, the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe, Barbara M. Thomas, Migration Policy & Refugee Affairs Officer, United States Mission to the European Union and Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Head of Second Asylum Division, Danish Immigration Service made their presentations.

The presentations were followed by a discussion during which Antonio Masip Hidalgo and Jean Lambert took the floor. Hovig Etyemezian, Johannes Van Gemund, Torsten

Moritz and Jakob Dam Glynstrup made concluding remarks.

In the last session Jean Lambert took the chair. Stefania Pasquetti, European Commission, Richard Szostak, Polish Presidency and Jean Lambert made closing remarks.

The meeting closed at 18.30.

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Edit Bauer, Jean Lambert, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Antonio Masip Hidalgo, Zuzana Roithová, Cecilia Wikström

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