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Joint hearing

"Budgetary implications of the current refugee and migration crisis"

Brussels

Room PHS 3C50

30 June 2016, 09.00 - 13.00

Draft PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:05

Welcome and opening remarks by BUDG Chair Jean Arthuis

09:05 - 09:50

"A better plan for refugees"

Keynote speaker: Mr George Soros, founder and Chair of Open Society foundations

Followed by a Q&A session (one round of political group speakers)

09:50 - 10:00

Budgetary initiatives since the beginning of the migration and refugee crisis and proposals in the pipeline

Speaker: Ms Nadia Calviño, Director-General for Budget, Commission

10:00 - 10:50

Solidarity and cost-sharing between Member States and support to the EU's migration and refugee policies within the Union

Chair: Mr Claude Moraes, Chair of the LIBE Committee

- *Relevant financing instruments and means available in the EU budget/how are they spent at EU and national level: AMIF, ISF, agencies, cohesion funds*
- *Funding available for migration and refugees in the EU budget after 2016 – (an outlook) and new instruments to provide emergency support within the EU*

Speakers:

- Mr Matthias Oel, Director Migration and Security Funds, DG Home
- Mr Fabrice Leggeri, Director of Frontex
- Mr Jose Carreira, Director of EASO
- Ms Catherine Woollard, Secretary General of ECRE

10:50 - 11:30

Questions & answers

11:30 - 12:10

The financing of EU external actions in relation to migration and refugees

Co-Chairs: Ms Elena Valenciano, AFET Committee Rapporteur, Chair of
DROI Sub-Committee

Mr Maurice Ponga, First Vice-Chair of the DEVE Committee

- *Relevant financing instruments within the EU budget (DCI, ENI, IPA, IcSP, HUMA) and outside the EU budget (EDF)*
- *New ad hoc mechanisms (trust funds and Refugee Facility for Turkey)*
- *Humanitarian and non-humanitarian financial support in conflict zones (Syria and the Middle East and Africa)*
- *Partnership with third countries*

Speakers:

- Mr Stefano Manservigi, Director General, DG DEVCO
- Mr Christian Danielsson, Director General, DG NEAR
- Mr Vincent Cochetel, Director for Europe, UNHCR
- Ms Sara Tesorieri, Deputy Head of EU office, Oxfam

12:10 - 12:55

Questions & answers

12:55 - 13:00

Closing remarks by BUDG Chair Jean Arthuis