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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 - 9h45  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**

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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 - 15h45 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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