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Joint hearing

"Assessing the flow of EU migration funding within the Union"

Brussels
Room JAN 6Q2
Wednesday 16 May 2018, 14.30 - 18.30

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14:30 - 14:45

Welcome and **opening remarks** by:

- Mr Jean Arthuis, Chair of the BUDG Committee
- Ms Ingeborg Grä le, Chair of the CONT Committee
- Mr Claude Moraes, Chair of the LIBE Committee

14:45 - 15:00

Keynote address by Ms Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman

15:00 - 15:30

Setting the scene: EU migration expenditure within the Union under the current Multiannual Financial Framework

- Presentation of briefing note on 'EU funds for migration, asylum and integration policies' by Prof. Zsolt Darvas and Dr Guntram Wolff, Bruegel
- Overview of current EU migration expenditure and legislation by Ms Beate GMINDER, Director for Migration and Security Funds, DG HOME, European Commission

Objective:

Give an overview of current migration-related programmes and agencies under Heading 3 of the EU budget and propose some recommendations for the future

15:30 - 16:15	<p><i>Panel 1: From allocation to implementation: Assessing the objectives and implementation of migration and asylum expenditure within the Union</i></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Mr Jean Arthuis, Chair of the BUDG Committee and Mr Claude Moraes, Chair of the LIBE Committee</p> <p><i>Objective:</i> <i>Assess the flow of migration-related expenditure from political priority-setting to budgetary allocation and implementation. Hear various stakeholders' experiences and identify their challenges in implementing EU-funded activities on the ground.</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Georgos Kaminis, Mayor of Athens, on behalf of the Partnership on Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees (Urban Agenda for the EU) - Mr Fabrice Leggeri, Executive Director, Frontex - Mr Jean-Pierre Schembri, Head of Communication and Stakeholders Unit, EASO - Ms Josephine Liebl, Head of International advocacy, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) - Dr. Lilian Tsourdi, University of Oxford/ Odysseus Network
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16:15 - 16:45	Questions & answers
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16:45 - 17:30	<p><i>Panel 2 - From implementation to control: How to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the management of EU funding for asylum and migration policies in the Union and its oversight mechanisms?</i></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Ms Ingeborg Grä le, Chair of CONT Committee and Mr Claude Moraes, Chair of the LIBE Committee</p> <p><i>Objective:</i> <i>Assess the flow of migration-related EU expenditure from implementation to control. Based on stakeholders' experiences and recent studies, evaluate its effectiveness and efficiency, and identify lessons learnt for future policy-making and implementation.</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs Danièle Lamarque, European Court of Auditors - Ms Annabelle Roig-Granjon, Head of EU-Global Issues Unit a.i., UNHCR's Bureau for Europe - Ms Julia Eichler, Legal officer, Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland (EKD), on behalf of the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe (CCME) - Ms Lina Vosyliute, Researcher, CEPS
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17:30 - 18:00	Questions & answers
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18:00 - 18:15

Lessons learnt and the way forward: Commission perspective

Speaker: Mr Silvano PRESA, Deputy Director-General, DG BUDGET, European Commission

Objective:

Present the European Commission's perspective on recent migration-related EU policies and financing, including an outlook on the EU budget until 2020 and in the next Multiannual Financial Framework

18:15 - 18:30

Closing remarks by:

- Ms Ingeborg Grä le, Chair of CONT Committee
- Mr Claude Moraes, Chair of the LIBE Committee