

**Expert Meeting on Detention
in the framework of the Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration and Asylum**

Chisinau, Moldova

26-27 March 2014

Agenda

- Please note that simultaneous interpretation English and Russian will be provided. -

First day 26 March		
08:20-08:40	Registration of Participants	
Welcome and Opening		
08:40 – 09:00	Introductory Statements	<p>Ms. Olga Poalelungi Head of Bureau for Migration and Asylum, Moldova</p> <p>Mr. André Nilén Swedish Migration Board</p> <p>Mr. Adrian Georgiev DG Home Affairs, European Commission</p>
Session I – General overview to immigration detention Moderator/facilitator: Mr. André Nilén		
09:00 –09:10	Key issues about immigration detention in Europe	Ms. Adrian Georgiev , European Commission
09:10-09:30	The objective of using detention	Mr. Niclas Axelsson , Swedish Migration Board
09:30- 10:30	Detention policies and practices in European Union and EaP countries – presentation of discussion paper based on questionnaires Discussion	Ms. Marina Schramm , International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
10:30-10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:50-11:00	Applicable Criteria and Standards relating to the Detention of Asylum-Seekers and Alternatives to Detention	Mr. Oldrich Andrysek , United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Regional Representative in Kiev
11:00-11:10	Protection of people with special needs (Women, unaccompanied minors, single parents with minor children, families)	Mr. Boris Gandrabura Bureau for Migration and Asylum of the Ministry of Interior of Moldova
11:10-11:30	The negative effects of detention	Dr. Soorej Jose , Uppsala University
11:30-12:00	Discussion	

12:00 – 13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Session II – Immigration detention monitoring and cooperation between Government and civil society - Moderator/facilitator: Olesea Cotoman, Moldova		
13:15-13:45	Observatory mechanism in RM and Ukraine	Mr. Alexandru Cebanas Institute of Penal Reforms, Moldova
13:45-14:00	Legal counseling to detainees	Mr. Matt Moriarty AIRE Center UK
14:00-14:30	Discussion	
14:30-14:50	Coffee break	
Session III – Alternative solutions to detention Moderator/facilitator: Pieter Stockmans, Belgium		
14:50-15:10	Policy position on alternatives to detention	Ms. Lucy Bowring International Detention Coalition
15:10-15:20	National practices: presentation of Belgium	Mr. Pieter Stockmans Flemish Refugee Action, Belgium
15:20-15:30	National practices: presentation of the Netherlands	Mr. Tijs Bagchus Ministry of Security and Justice, the Netherlands
15:30-16:30	Plenary discussion on alternative solutions	Moderators: Mr. Niclas Axelsson Mr Tijs Bagchus Mr. Ion Focsa
18:30	Departure to restaurant (meeting in hotel lobby)	
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>	

Second day 27 March		
09:00	Meeting in hotel lobby	
09:30-11:30	Study visit to Center for Temporary Detention of Foreigners in Chisinau	
Closure of the expert meeting		
11:30-12:00	Closure of the meeting	<p>Ms. Olga Poalelungi Head of Bureau for Migration and Asylum, Moldova</p> <p>Mr. André Nilén Swedish Migration Board</p> <p>Mr. Adrian Georgiev DG Home Affairs, European Commission</p>
12.00	<i>Lunch</i>	