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Panel on Migration and Asylum

Expert Meeting on Resettlement and Other Forms of Admission of Persons in Need of International Protection

Stockholm
2-3 June 2016
Draft Agenda

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

First day 2 June		
08:30-09:00	Registration of participants	
Welcome and opening		
09:00-09:30	Introductory statements	<p>Mr. Robert Rybicki DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission</p> <p>Ms. Sophie Dernelid Ministry of Justice, Sweden</p> <p>Mr. Artak Apitonyan Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of Armenia to Sweden</p>
Session I – Global overview Moderator: Mr. Oskar Ekblad, Swedish Migration Agency		
09:30-09:45	Personal story of being resettled	Refugee previously resettled to Sweden
09:45-10:10	Protracted migration crises and the need for effective resettlement	Mr. Peter O’Sullivan United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
10:10-10:30	European response to migration crises – the European agenda on migration	Mr. Robert Rybicki DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-11:30	Overview of national practices in the EU and EaP states	Ms. Laura Scorretti International Organization for Migration (IOM), Mission in Ukraine



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11:30-11:50	Refugee resettlement from an academic/theoretical perspective	Ms. Naoko Hashimoto PhD candidate, School of Law, Politics, and Sociology, University of Sussex
11:50-12:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
12:15-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session II – Resettlement and relocation: understanding the concepts		
Moderator: Mr. Ara Margaryan, Head of the European Union Division of European Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia		
13:30-13:50	Resettlement, humanitarian admission, private sponsorship and other forms of admission	Ms. Sharon Chomyn Area Director, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), Canadian High Commission in London
13:50-14:10	Admission Programmes in Germany – an Overview	Ms. Corinna Wicher Federal Ministry of the Interior of Germany
14:10-14:30	Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme	Mr. Robin Dowse-Willoughby UK Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva Ms. Laura Hustler-Wraight Home Office, the United Kingdom
14:30-15:00	Panel discussion on different forms of admission	
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-15:50	Intra-European solidarity and how to formulate relocation mechanisms in practice	Mr. Mark Camilleri Inter-Institutional Policy Coordinator European Asylum Support Office (EASO)
15:50-16:10	EU experience from relocation: success or failure? Experience of Finland	Ms. Kukka Krüger Finnish Immigration Service
16:10-16:30	<i>Discussion</i>	

19:30	Dinner Dinner is provided in the Hotel restaurant on behalf of the Swedish Migration Agency
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Second day 3 June		
Session III – Procedural aspects of resettlement, creating national resettlement programs Moderator: Mr. Ara Margaryan, Head of the European Union Division of European Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia		
09:00-09:20	Identification and examination	Mr. Darryl Huard Regional Protection Support Unit (Eastern Europe), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
09:20-09:40	Pre-departure arrangements and transfer	Mr. Mike Gray International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Geneva
09:40-10:00	Reception and integration	Mr. Andre Baas Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (COA), the Netherlands
10:00-10:20	Facilitating Resettlement and Access to Asylum through New Knowledge (EU FRANK)	Ms. Leila Nielsen Swedish Migration Agency
10:20-10:40	<i>Discussion</i>	
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Session IV – Eastern Partnership perspective/regional context Moderator: Ms. Denise Thomsson, Swedish Migration Agency		
11:00-12:30	Panel discussion with Eastern Partnership countries on prospects of and challenges to effective resettlement in the Eastern neighbourhood	Mr. Petros Aghababyan Head of the Asylum Issues Division of the State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration, Republic of Armenia Mr. Namik Jafarov Deputy Director of the Department for refugee status determination of the State Migration Service of Azerbaijan Mr. Aleksandr Tatura Department of Citizenship and Migration, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus Ms. Ana Nakashidze Chief Specialist, Migration, Repatriation and Refugee Issues Department. Ministry of IPDs, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia Ms. Tatiana Ciumas Head of unit, Refugee Directorate, Bu-



		reau for migration and asylum of the Ministry of Interior of the republic of Moldova Mr. Petro Syniavskiy Deputy Director of the Department for Foreigners and Stateless Persons - Head of the Unit for Refugees of the State Migration Service of Ukraine
12:30-12:40	General Panel business	EC/IOM/SMA
12:40-13:00	Closing remarks	Mr. Robert Rybicki DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission Ms. Sofia Stridh Acting Director of International Affairs, Swedish Migration Agency Mr. Ara Margaryan Head of the European Union Division of European Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

