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EU@Work Seminar on EU Asylum and Migration policies

4-7 December 2018, Brussels

Tuesday 4 December

Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, Room Francqui

- 15:00 - 16:00 Opening and introduction to the seminar, by Prof Jaap de Zwaan (Academic Coordinator of the Seminar) and the TEPSA Team
- 16:00 - 18:00 Introductory lecture – ‘Asylum and migration policy: multidimensional nature and latest state of play’, by Prof Jaap de Zwaan
- 18:30 Welcome drinks and info session about the European Solidarity Corps, with a participant in the European Solidarity Corps

Wednesday 5 December

- 08:45 - 10:45 Visit to the **European Commission, DG HOME**: ‘Challenges of the Dublin Regulation from the Commission’s perspective’, with Ms Ann-Kristin Hahnsson, Policy Officer from the Unit of Asylum Policies
- 11:00 - 13:00 Visit to the **Council of the European Union**: ‘Building a common EU approach on migration and asylum’, with Ms Susanne Nielsen, Policy Officer, Directorate General of Justice and Home Affairs
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 - 16:30 Visit to the **European Parliament**: ‘The European Parliament’s position on the reform of the Dublin system’, by Ms Elly Schlein (MEP, S&D Group, Italy)
- 17:00 - 18:00 Lecture – ‘The Common European Asylum System: achievements and shortcomings’, with Prof Jaap de Zwaan
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Thursday 6 December

- 08:45 - 10:45 Visit to the **European External Action Service**: 'Cooperation with Third Countries on migration issues', with Ms Lucie Samcova, Deputy Head of Division Migration and Human Security
- 11:30-13:00 Lecture – 'Mandate and tools of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency', by Mr Ruairi Topping, **FRONTEX Brussels office**
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room Francqui
- 13:00 - 13:45 Lunch break
- 14:15 - 16:00 Visit to the **European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)**: 'The perspective of think tanks and NGOs: An assessment of the EU-Turkey deal and other agreements with third countries' by Mr Minos Mouzourakis (ECRE) and Prof. Philippe de Bruycker, Université Libre de Bruxelles (tbc)
- 16:30-18:00 Lecture – 'The external dimension of EU migration policies: analysis and discussion in the group', with Prof Jaap de Zwaan
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room Francqui

Friday 7 December

- 09:00 - 11:00 Visit to the **Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU**: 'Migration to the EU from a national perspective', with Prof. Dr. Klemens H. Fischer, Minister plenipotentiary and Head of Department
Venue: Avenue de Cortenbergh 30, 1000 Bruxelles
- 11:30 – 13:30 Final analysis and discussion in the group
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room Francqui
- 13:30 Farewell lunch