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 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

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 Dr Roberto Cortinovis, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) (tbc)

16:30 - 18:00  Lecture – ‘The external dimension of EU migration policies: analysis and discussion in the group’, with Prof Jaap de Zwaan

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

11:30 – 13:30  Final analysis and discussion in the group

13:30  Farewell lunch at Fondation Universitaire