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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 - 15:50 Opening and introduction to the seminar, by Prof Jaap de Zwaan (*Academic Coordinator of the Seminar*) and the *TEPSA Team*
- 15:50 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 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 *Mr Lope Gallego*, Programme Manager, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission and *Ms Manon Levrey*, former Interreg Volunteer Youth on the Danube Transnational Programme in Budapest
Venue: Ginette Bar, Place du Luxembourg 5, 1050 Ixelles

Wednesday 5 December

- 09:00 - 10.30 Visit to the **European Commission, DG Migration and Home Affairs**: ‘Challenges of the Dublin Regulation from the Commission's perspective’, with Ms Ann-Kristin Hahnsson, Policy Officer from the Unit of Asylum Policies
Venue: Rue du Luxembourg 46, 1000 Bruxelles
- 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, General Secretariat of the Council, Justice and Home Affairs configuration
Venue: Council of the European Union, Rue de la Loi 175, B-1048 Brussels
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 - 15:00 Lecture – ‘The Common European Asylum System: achievements and shortcomings’, with Prof Jaap de Zwaan
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room Francqui



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15:30 - 17:30

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)
Venue: Simone Veil agora, esplanade Solidarność 1980, main entrance Altiero Spinelli building

Thursday 6 December

09:00 - 11:00

Visit to the **European External Action Service**: 'Cooperation with Third Countries on migration issues', with Ms Georgia Papaqianni, Senior Migration Expert, Migration and Human Security Division
Venue: EEAS Building, 9A Rond Point Schuman, 1046 Brussels

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 - 14:00

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)
Venue: Rue Royale 146, 1000 Brussels (1st floor)

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**: 'Security and the fight against illegal migration - A priority of the Austrian EU Presidency', with Prof. Dr. Klemens H. Fischer, Minister plenipotentiary and Head of Department
Venue: Avenue de Cortenbergh 30, 1000 Bruxelles

11:30 – 13:30

Group exercise: final analysis and discussion
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room Francqui

13:30

Farewell lunch at Fondation Universitaire