



Friday, 9 December 2011

08:00 Arrival and registration of participants

08:45 Welcome
Killian O'Brien

I

The Dublin regulations: prospects for a system under pressure?
Chair: James Hamilton

09:00 **Setting the scene: the Dublin system and the Stockholm programme – progress made and future challenges**
Cathryn Costello

09:30 **EASO: first steps**
Robert Visser

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

II

The impact of the ECHR on developments in national asylum procedures
Chair: Karen Whiting

11:00 **Recent jurisprudence of the ECHR and ECJ and its implications for the Dublin system**
Flip Schüller
Comment: John Stanley

11.45 Discussion

12.00 **State of play in the Greek asylum system**
Loukia Kotroni

12:30 **The aftermath of MSS: Consequences for judicial procedure before national courts**

13.00 Discussion

13:30 Lunch

III

Responsibility-sharing as a solution to current difficulties
Chair: Jonathan Tomkin

14:30 **Key findings of the European Parliament study on a system of burden-sharing between Member States for the reception of asylum seekers**
Eiko Thielemann

15:00 **The role of responsibility-sharing in building a CEAS**
Kris Pollet

15:30 Discussion

16:00 Tea

IV

EASO and practical cooperation mechanisms
Chair: Maria Jesús Herrera

16:30 **The future of practical cooperation – challenges and perspectives**
Neil Falzon

17:00 **Panel discussion: The fledgling EASO – One step closer to realising a Common European Asylum System?**
Wilfried Buchhorn
Comments: Robert Visser, Cathryn Costello, Neil Falzon

18:00 End of the conference

Save the date for 2012:

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Vilnius, 22-23 March 2012

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