





## 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:**

**FAMILY REUNIFICATION**

Vilnius, 22-23 March 2012

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**Minority Rights in the Asylum process**

Trier, 21-22 May 2012

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**Annual Conference on EU Migration Law 2012**

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