

Ad Hoc Committee on Migration Visit to Brussels (5-6 February 2018)

Draft Programme

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Sunday, 4 February

Arrivals in Brussels and check in at Thon Hotel EU (Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 75, 1040 Bruxelles, Tel. +32 2 204 3911)

19:45: Meet in lobby of Thon Hotel for those who want to join an informal dinner (venue tbc)

Monday, 5 February: Belgium's asylum and migration policies with a special focus on integration and unaccompanied foreign minors

09:15-09:45 Transfer by bus from the hotel to the municipality of Rixensart

10:00-12:00 Working visit to the **FEDASIL** (Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers) reception centre in Rixensart (*Rue du Plagniau 1, 1330 Rixensart*)

- Welcoming words, Mr. Thierry PIRE, Reception Centre Director (*5 min.*)
- Overview of the asylum and reception system in Belgium, Ms. Geraldine LAMFALUSSY, International Unit, Direction Operational Services (*25 min.*)
- Reception conditions and the management of a reception centre, Mr. Thierry PIRE, Reception Centre Director (*15 min.*)
- The reception of asylum seekers with specific needs: focus on policies and projects designed for UAMs, Ms. Hedwige DE BOURGE, Head of the UAM Unit, Direction Operational Services (*30 min.*)
- Tour of the centre, with additional explanations on the kindergarten and UAM section, Mr. Thierry PIRE, Reception Centre Director (*45 min.*)

12:00-13:30 *Lunch and informal discussions*

13:30-14:00 Transfer to Brussels

14:00-16:00 Working visit to **BON** (Brussels Integration Agency) in Molenbeek (*Rue de l'avenir/Toekomststraat 35, 1080 Molenbeek*)

- Mr. Eric DE JONGE, Regional Manager, BON Brussels

16:00-16:30 Transfer to the municipality of Anderlecht

16:30-18:30 Working visit to **Minor Ndako** (NGO working mostly with unaccompanied minors) (*Rue Chant d'Oiseaux/Vogelengangstraat 76, 1070 Anderlecht*)

- Ms. Semma GROENENDIJK, staff member Minor-Ndako, external communications and logistics
- Ms. Charlotte SMOLDERS, Project Officer, Manorea Helpdesk-Expertise center for UAMs

Free evening reserved for embassies

Tuesday, 6 February

All the meetings on Tuesday will be held at the Belgian House of Representatives, Salle Magritte, Forum Building (rue de Louvain 48).

09:00-09:45 **The European Agenda on Migration and Reform of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS)**

- Mr. Simon MORDUE, Deputy Director-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission

10:30-12:30 **Roundtable on Countering irregular migration across the Central Mediterranean with a special focus on Libya**

- Mr. Leonello GABRICI, Deputy Managing Director, Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues and Head of Division, Migration and Human Security, European External Action Service
- Ms. Eva WIPLER, Migration Expert, Migration and Human Security, European External Action Service
- Mr. Peter O'SULLIVAN, Resettlement Officer, UNHCR Bureau for Europe
- Annabelle ROIG GRANJON, Senior External Relations Officer, UNHCR Brussels Office
- Ms. Irune AGUIRREZABAL QUIJERA, Head of Policy and Programme Division, IOM Regional Office for the EU, Norway and Switzerland

12:30-14:00 Lunch hosted by the Head of the Delegation of Belgium to the OSCE PA
(Salle Simenon, Moniteur Restaurant, Forum Building)

14:00-15:00 **Unaccompanied Foreign Minors in Belgium**

- Ms. Anja DE WILDE, Coordinator, Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons (CGRS)
- Representative from the Immigration Office (name tbc)

15:00-16:00 Debriefing

Guided tour of the Federal Parliament (optional)

Departures

List of Participants

Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Migration

1. Mr. Filippo LOMBARDI (MP, Switzerland), Chair; Chair of the Committee on Political Affairs and Security
2. Mr. Pascal ALLIZARD (MP, France), Vice-Chair; OSCE PA Special Representative on Mediterranean Affairs; Deputy Head of the Delegation of France to the OSCE PA
3. Ms. Sena Nur CELIK (MP, Turkey), Vice-Chair
4. Mr. Laurynas KASCIUNAS (MP, Lithuania), Vice-Chair
5. Ms. Isabel SANTOS (MP, Portugal), Vice-Chair; OSCE PA Vice-President and Head of the Delegation of Portugal to the OSCE PA
6. Ms. Margareta CEDERFELT (MP, Sweden); OSCE PA Vice-President
7. Lord Alfred DUBS (MP, United Kingdom)
8. Mr. Roman HAIDER (MP, Austria)
9. Mr. Kyriakos KYRIAKOU-HADJIYIANNI (MP, Cyprus); Rapporteur of the General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions
10. Ms. Nahima LANJRI (MP, Belgium); Head of the Delegation of Belgium to the OSCE PA
11. Mr. Ignacio SANCHEZ AMOR (MP, Spain); Chair of the General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions; Head of the Delegation of Spain to the OSCE PA

Staff:

12. Mr. Fabrice HUGOT, Secretary of the Delegation of France to the OSCE PA
13. Mr. Roeland JANSOONE, Secretary of the Delegation of Belgium to the OSCE PA
14. Ms. Farimah DAFTARY, Programme Officer, OSCE PA International Secretariat
15. Ms. Anna DI DOMENICO, Executive Assistant to the OSCE PA Secretary General

BIOS

Mr. Simon MORDUE

Deputy Director-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission



Mr. Mordue has served as Deputy Director-General for Migration – DG Migration and Asylum since December 2016. From 2014 to 2016 he worked as Director for Strategy and Turkey in the DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations. During this period he was responsible for the oversight of units responsible for, among others: Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy strategies; Inter-Institutional relation; EU-Turkey relations. From 2010 to 2014 he served as head of Cabinet of Commissioner Füle. The previous year he was Head of Unit – DG Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) tasked with managing the unit responsible for maritime safety. From 2006 to 2009 he worked as deputy Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Verheugen Advised and supported the Vice-President in developing, communicating and managing Enterprise and Industry Policy with specific responsibility for: Better Regulation; Relations and negotiations with the European Parliament and Council on all subject matters; Additional management duties within the Cabinet including responsibility for Senior Staff Matters. He started working in the European Commission in 1994.

Mr. Leonello GABRICI

Deputy Managing Director, Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues

Head of Division, Migration and Human Security, European External Action Service



Leonello Gabrici was appointed Head of Division in charge of migration within the European External Action Service (EEAS) in 2016. In this capacity, he is tasked with ensuring the coherence of the migration policies implemented by the different geographic departments of the EEAS and with managing the institutional and political interface with other European and international institutions. His team participates in the elaboration of EU policy in the field of migration and monitors implementation of measures and initiatives concerning partner countries and international organizations. Mr. Gabrici has extensive experience in external relations of the EU in general, with a particular expertise concerning North Africa and the Middle East, having occupied the positions of Head of Division for the Maghreb, the Division for Euro-Mediterranean Affairs, including the Union for the Mediterranean, as well as the Division for Israel, Palestine and Middle East peace process. He has thus actively participated in the development of the European Neighborhood Policy, and more specifically migration issues since 2004, drawing on his previous experience in the field of justice and internal affairs acquired during his term as spokesperson for Commissioner Antonio Vitorino from 1999 to 2003. Mr. Gabrici has also participated in the EU delegations to Angola, Uganda and Brazil.

Peter O’Sullivan

Resettlement Officer, UNHCR Bureau for Europe



Peter O’Sullivan is the Resettlement Officer to UNHCR’s Bureau for Europe, advocating for more and better resettlement to Europe, the development of complementary pathways of admission, such as community-based private sponsorship programmes, student scholarship and labour migration schemes, amongst others, and for improved integration measures across Europe. In addition, he works in cooperation with IOM and ICMC in the coordination of the European Resettlement Network. Academically, he

obtained a B.A. in Geography, an M.A. in Peace and Development Studies, and an LL.M. in International Human Rights Law. He has worked in various contexts on development, human rights and conflict-related issues, including in India as a Community Development Advisor, as Human Rights Specialist with UNDP Lesotho, as Head of Office and Human Rights Officer in Srebrenica, as well as Policy and Advocacy Coordinator in Sarajevo with the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, as the Political and Security Advisor to CARE International in the Gaza Strip, and as the Senior Policy Advisor to the Speaker of the Senate of Canada.

Ms. Irune AGUIRREZABAL QUIJERA

Head of the Policy and Programme Division,

International Organization for Migration (IOM) Regional Office for the EU, Norway and Switzerland



Currently Head of the Policy and Program Division for the EU-EEA region based in Brussels. Prior: Regional Political Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean at UN Women (2013-17); Representative of the Basque Government in Madrid (2011-13); Director for EU and Foreign Affairs of the Basque Government (2009-11); Senior Policy Advisor on migration and foreign policy for the Vice President of Spain’s Government (2006-09); Policy Advisor on Prevention of Terrorism in West and Central Africa at UNODC (2005-06), based in Dakar; Director and Europe Coordinator of the

NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court (1999-2005); Representative to the EU MPDL, a development and human rights NGO, (1997-99). Also short-time missions: Advisor on external relations, for the International Criminal Court and for the European Commission (EUROPEAID), based in The Hague and in Brussels; Secretary General of a European students association promoting EU integration (1990-93).

Multidisciplinary education: Bachelor in Law, Masters in EU studies on Political Science (Universidad de Deusto), Diplomas on Economics (LSE), Masters in International Relations (ULB), preparation of Diplomatic studies in Spain (Madrid); Diploma on Human Rights (Strasbourg); currently, PHD candidate on Law, Government and Public Policies.