



6th EASO Consultative Forum plenary meeting

28-29 November 2016

Stratos Vassilikos Hotel

Athens, Greece

PROGRAMME

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 – 10:00	Setting the scene: what is changing in the European asylum framework? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Commission: Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, Dimitris Avramopoulos ▪ EASO: Executive Director, Jose' Carreira ▪ UNHCR: Director Bureau for Europe, Vincent Cochetel ▪ Greek Asylum Service: Director, Maria Stavropoulou ▪ ECRE: Secretary General, Catherine Wollard
10:00-11.45	Introduction to the plenary and first round of participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitator Ian Andersen (External Communications Adviser, DG Interpretation, European Commission) <i>Participatory working methods and good practice</i>
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee available in the mezzanine</i>
11:45– 13:15	Participatory workshops: challenges and solutions <i>Exploring synergies with EASO and what works well</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unpacking relocation and the hotspot approach. 2. Information, analysis and communication within a polyphonic context. 3. Addressing the needs of vulnerable groups in the context of high influx: identification, referral, reception, integration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EASO introduction and rapporteur from civil society
13:15-15:00	Lunch break Market place of ideas: space open to organizations and individuals to present ideas and work at information stands
15:00 - 15:30	Reporting from the workshops
15:30 – 17:45	YOU create the agenda! <i>Bring the topic you wish to discuss, host a group and record the outcomes of the discussion. Focus on issues emerged from the thematic workshops particularly relevant for the work of EASO</i>
18.00-19.30	Screening of “The journey continues” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ActionAid Greece introduction: Matta Samiou and Sevi Papadopoulou ▪ Intervention of the women refugees who wrote and performed the play Social Drink

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10:30 – 12:00	Panel debate: stocktaking of 2016 challenges, developments and ways ahead to strengthen synergies between institutional actors and civil society to address the refugees' crisis and to build a single and fair Europe of asylum. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ EASO: Executive Director, Jose' Carreira▪ European Parliament: MEP Peter Niedermüller▪ European Commission: DG HOME, Head of the Asylum Unit, Henrik Nielsen▪ Greek Asylum Service: Director, Maria Stavropoulou▪ UNHCR: Head of Policy and Legal Support Unit, Sophie Magennis▪ Queen Mary, University of London: Founding Director, Immigration Law Programme, Violeta Moreno-Lax▪ ECRE: Senior Policy Officer, Aspasia Papadopoulou▪ METAdrasi: Antigoni Angelaki, Project Manager <i>Moderator Ali Al-Jaberi</i>
12.00-12.30	Final word to the participants
12.30-13.30	Lunch