



## Seminar Programme

# Training of Lawyers on European Law relating to Asylum and Immigration

*Consiglio Nazionale Forense, Palazzo Boncompagni Corcos,  
Via del Governo Vecchio n. 3, 00186 Roma*

**Monday, 3 April 2017**

Moderator:

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration of participants**

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome address**

09:15 – 09:30 **Introduction to the seminar**

*Alonso Hernández-Pinzón, Managing Director, European Lawyers Foundation*

09:30 – 10:15 **Opening speech**

— The European Union's response to the recent "refugee crisis": the legal instruments in practice

*Aggeliki Nikolopoulou, Greek lawyer, Member of the Greek League for Human Rights*

10:15 – 11:00 **Keynote speech**

— An overview of the rights of immigrants and asylum seekers in Europe

*Noemí Alarcón Velasco, Spanish lawyer, Vice-Chair of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) Migration Committee*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 **Panel discussion**

— Legal framework applicable to asylum and immigration in Spain, Italy, Greece and Ireland: practical implementation of European regulations, national provisions and best practices

*Noemí Alarcón Velasco (Spain), Alessio Sangiorgi (Italy), Aggeliki Nikolopoulou (Greece) and Hilikka Becker (Ireland)*

12:30 – 13:00 **Q&A session**

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch



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14:00 – 15:30

**Workshop I**

The European Union legal system regulating asylum and immigration: instruments and case law

*Hilkka Becker, Irish Solicitor, Deputy Chairperson, International protection Appeals Tribunal*

**Workshop II**

The Council of Europe legal system regulating asylum and immigration: instruments and case law

*Alessio Sangiorgi, Italian Lawyer, Member of the Association of Lawyers "Unione forense per la tutela dei diritti umani"*

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

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*Alessio Sangiorgi*

**Workshop II**

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*Hilkka Becker*

## Tuesday, 4 April 2017

Moderator:

09:00 – 10:00

**Panel discussion**

— National case-law in Spain, Italy, Greece and Ireland in immigration and asylum cases

*Noemí Alarcón Velasco (Spain), Alessio Sangiorgi (Italy), Aggeliki Nikolopoulou (Greece) and Hilkka Becker (Ireland)*

10:00 – 10:30

**Q&A session**

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00

**Keynote speech**

— Future challenges in immigration and asylum policies

12:00 – 13:00

**Closing speech**

— Lawyers on the ground: procedural safeguards and legal assistance to immigrants and asylum seekers in European countries



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