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 Hilkka 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*

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 **Workshop I**
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*Alessio Sangiorgi, Italian Lawyer, Member of the Association of Lawyers “Unione forense per la tutela dei diritti umani”*

14:00 – 15:30 **Workshop II**
The Council of Europe legal system regulating asylum and immigration: instruments and case law

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

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*Alessio Sangiorgi*

**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