



BEYOND DUBLIN: RETHINKING EUROPE'S ASYLUM SYSTEM

3 June 2015, 15:00 - 18:30, European Parliament, Brussels, Room A1G3

Hosted by MEPs Bodil Ceballos, Ska Keller, Jean Lambert, Judith Sargentini & Josep-Maria Terricabras

15:00 Panel I: The political controversy

Chaired by Ska **Keller**, MEP Greens/EFA

- Cecilia **Wikström**, Dublin rapporteur of the European Parliament
- Matthias **Oel**, Head of the Asylum Unit, European Commission
- Violeta **Moreno-Lax**, EU Asylum Law Coordinator at the Refugee Law Initiative of the University of London

16:00 Panel II: Dublin and its flaws

Chaired by Judith **Sargentini**, MEP Greens/EFA

- Shewit **Tsehaye Gebrehiwet** *who has experienced the Dublin System*
- Stefan **Kessler** (JRS) *on the impact of Dublin on asylum seekers, based on the JRS study "Protection Interrupted"*
- Eiko **Thielemann** (London School of Economics) *on why people choose a certain country of asylum*
- Madeline **Garlick** (MPI) *on the flaws of Dublin, based on MPI study "Not Adding Up"*

17.10 Panel III: Alternatives to the Dublin System

Chaired by Bodil **Ceballos**, MEP Greens/EFA

- Cathryn **Costello** (University of Oxford) *on the EP study "Dublin without Coercion"*
- Richard **Williams** *on a system which is fair to both asylum seekers and Member States, based on "Beyond Dublin"*
- Hillel **Rapoport** (Paris School of Economics) *on tradable refugee-admission quotas & how to take the preferences of asylum-seekers into account*
- Kris **Pollet** (ECRE) *on the proposals of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles*

18:20 Conclusions

By Jean **Lambert**, MEP Greens/EFA

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