



Seminar on the human rights dimensions of migration in Europe

Istanbul, 17-18 February 2011

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 17 February 2011

9.00 – 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 – 10.00

OPENING STATEMENTS

- Zekeriya Şarbak, Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry of the Interior, Representative of the Turkish Chairmanship
- Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

Session1: 10.00 - 13.15: Human rights challenges of migration in Europe Moderator: Professor Turgut Tarhanli

10.00 - 10.15	Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
10.15-10.30	European Union Representative
10.30-10.45	Karim Atassi, UNHCR Deputy Representative to Turkey
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-13.15	Discussions

Buffet lunch offered by the Turkish Chairmanship

Session 2: 15.00 - 18.00: Unaccompanied migrant children Moderator: Thomas Hammarberg

15.00-15.15	Tina Ackeftoft, Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly
15.15-15.30	Emily Logan, Irish Ombudsman for Children
15.30-15.45	Rebecca O'Donnell, Save the Children, Brussels
15.45-16.15	Coffee break
16.15-18.00	Discussions

Buffet dinner offered by the Turkish Chairmanship

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Session 3: 09.00 - 11.45: Session 3: Smuggling of migrants
Moderator: Elisabet Fura, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

09.00 - 09.15	Martin Fowke, Unit on Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
09.15-09.30	Richard Ares Baumgartner, Senior External Relations Officer, FRONTEX
09.30-09.45	Professor Dr. Nuray Ekşi, Chair of Private International Law Department at the Law Faculty of İstanbul Kültür University
09.45-11.15	Discussions
11.15-11.45	Coffee break

11.45 - 13.00: Concluding session
General Rapporteur: Professor Theodora Kostakopoulou

12:30-13:00

CLOSING REMARKS

- Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights