Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA 2
of the meeting to be held in Brussels
on 29 and 30 March 2012
Parliament of Belgium, Brussels
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Thursday 29 March 2012 [9.30am – 1pm]

1. AGENDA
   [AS/Mig (2012) OJ 02 rev.2]
   Adoption of the agenda

2. MINUTES
   [AS/Mig (2012) PV 01]
   Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg, on 24, 25 and 26 January 2012

3. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE
   [Synopsis of the Standing Committee meeting of 9/03/2012
   Synopsis of the Bureau meetings of 27/01/2012 and 8/03/2012]

   [9:30am]

4. ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

   The reform of the Dublin Regulations

   Exchange of views with Ms Cecilia WIKSTRÖM, Rapporteur of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) of the European Parliament, on the Dublin Regulations

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1 This draft agenda, addressed to members of the Committee and their alternates, is the convocation to the meeting

Copy to Secretaries of national delegations, of observer and partner for democracy delegations and of political groups
5. LIVES LOST IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?
   Rapporteur: Ms Strik, Netherlands, SOC
   [AS/Mig (2012) 13]

   Approval of a draft report / Adoption of a draft resolution

6. THE PORTRAYAL OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGNS
   Rapporteur: Ms Dumery, Belgium, NR
   [AS/Mig (2012) 10]

   Consideration of a revised draft memorandum

7. MISSING PERSONS FROM EUROPEAN CONFLICTS: THE LONG ROAD TO FINDING HUMANITARIAN ANSWERS
   Former rapporteur: Mr Agramunt, Spain, EPP/CD
   [AS/Mig (2012) 14]

   Consideration of an outline for the report and appointment of a new rapporteur

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**Thursday 29 March 2012 [2.30pm – 5.30pm]**

   Rapporteur: Ms Acketoft, Sweden, ALDE
   [AS/Mig (2012) 11]

   Consideration of a draft memorandum

9. THE SITUATION OF ROMA IN EUROPE: MOVEMENT AND MIGRATION
   Rapporteur: Ms Groth, Germany, SOC
   [AS/Mig (2012) 12]

   Consideration of a draft memorandum

10. FRONTEX AND HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF EUROPE’S BORDER SECURITY
    Rapporteur: Mr Cederbratt, Sweden, EPP/CD

    Statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit in Brussels, on 28 March 2012

11. ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (continued)

12.1. Common European Asylum System

   Exchange of views with
   - NN.........., LIBE Committee of the European Parliament
   - Ms Marta CYGAN, Director of Immigration and Asylum, DG Home Affairs, European Commission (tbc)
12.2. **The reform of the Directive on the Right to Family Reunification**


[AS/Mig (2012) 01 and note]

Exchange of views with **Ms Borbála SZIGETI**, Policy Officer of the European Commission on family reunification *(tbc)*

12. **INTEGRATION TESTS FOR MIGRANTS: A STEP FORWARD OR BACK?**

*Rapporteur: Ms Strik, Netherlands, SOC*

Exchange of views with

- **Ms Borbála SZIGETI**, Policy Officer of the European Commission on family reunification *(tbc)*
- **Ms Ricky VAN OERS**, PhD Researcher, Centre for Migration Law, the Netherlands

13. **COMPOSITION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES**

[AS/Mig/List (2012) ……]

- Sub-Committee on Integration
- Sub-Committee on Detention
- Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non European countries of origin and transit

14. **WORK PROGRAMME**

[AS/Mig/WP (2012) 02

Doc. 12498

Draft programme of the Strasbourg Forum]

- **Appointments of a rapporteur**
  
  For report:
  
  Integration of migrants: is Europe failing? (former rapporteur: Ms Sandra Osborne, United Kingdom, SOC)

- **Representation of the Committee at various events**
  
  *Strasbourg World Forum for Democracy (5-11 October 2012): designation of 5 representatives of the Committee to become members of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau*

15. **REPLIES FROM THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO TEXTS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE**


Consideration of the replies to the following Recommendations:

- Recommendation 1956 (2011) on *Preventing harm to refugees and migrants in extradition and expulsion cases: Rule 39 indications by the European Court of Human Rights*
- Recommendation 1970 (2011) on *Protecting migrant women in the labour market*

16. **PREPARATION OF THE VISIT OF THE “CENTRE DE RAPATRIEMENT 127 bis”**

(30 March 2012)

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Statement by the Chair
17. OTHER BUSINESS

18. NEXT MEETINGS

- **Strasbourg**, during the 2nd part-session 2012 (23-27 April 2012)
- **Paris**, 1 June 2012 (to be confirmed)
- **Strasbourg**, during the 3rd part-session 2012 (25-29 June 2012)
- **Paris**, 11 September 2012 (to be confirmed)
- **Strasbourg**, during the 4th part-session 2012 (1-5 October 2012)
- **Paris**, 4 December 2012 (to be confirmed)

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**Friday 30 March 2012 [9am – 1.30pm]**

Visit of the “Centre de Rapatriement 127 bis” (Centre for returns), located in Steenokkerzeel

This centre was opened in March 1994. Its capacity is 100 people in three wings. The centre houses men, women and also families, whose applications are being processed, and also rejected asylum seekers and irregular migrants.