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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population

DRAFT PROGRAMME

of the meeting which will take place in THE HAGUE (Netherlands),

on 26 and 27 March 2009

Dutch Senate, Eerste Kamer

Binnenhof 22, The Hague

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2009

8h45

Coffee / tea / water

9h00 – 12h15

HEARING ON FORCED RETURN OF MIGRANTS, challenges in the Netherlands (integration, returns and unaccompanied minors)

9h00

Opening of the Hearing by Mrs C.W.A. JONKER, Chairperson of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population

Opening address:

Mrs N. ALBAYRAK, State Secretary of Justice

Intervention by

Mrs M. de BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

9h30

Role of the Repatriation and Departure Service in the Dutch return policy

Mrs R. MAAS, General Manager Repatriation and Departure Service, Dutch Ministry of Justice

Debate

10h15

Coffee break

10h30

How to reduce secondary flows

Mr R.F.M. LUBBERS, Former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and former Prime Minister of the Netherlands

Questions and debate

Integration of migrants and refugees in Dutch municipalities / unaccompanied minors

Mr J. WIENEN, Mayor of Katwijk, Vice-chair Platform Asylum & Migration, Dutch Association of Municipalities and Boardmember NIDOS (foundation for family guardianship of unaccompanied minors)

Readmission agreements / unaccompanied minors

Mr P. van KRIEKEN, Webster University, Leiden

Detention

Mr N. HASPELS, Secretary Commission on Return Supervision

Debate

- 12h30** **End of the Hearing** (basket with apples)
- 12h30** *Departure by bus*
- 13h15** *Arrival at the Detention Centre Alphen aan den Rijn*
Lunch
- 14h15** Visit of the Detention Centre
- 16h45** Departure by bus for Amsterdam
- 18h00** Arrival in Amsterdam and reception at the official residence of the Mayor of Amsterdam)
- 19h00** Dinner on a boat / trip on the canals
- 22h00** Departure by bus to the Hague

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2009

8h45 *Coffee / tea / water*

9h00 – 10h15 **MEETING OF THE PLENARY COMMITTEE (closed meeting)**

10h15 - 13h30

HEARING ON ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN OF MIGRANTS, challenges in the Netherlands (returns and unaccompanied minors)

Introductory remarks:

Mrs O. TÜRKÖNE, MP, Rapporteur, Turkey

Statements by:

Mr W. STEVENS, Head of the unit Asylum, Reception and Return, Migration Policy Department, Ministry of Justice

Mrs M. BRONS, Manager AVR/REAN (Assisted Voluntary Return / Return and Emigration of Aliens from The Netherlands); former lecturer University of Amsterdam and Webster University Leiden.

Mr J.C.H. VAN DER AALST, Chief of Mission IOM The Netherlands

Panel of parliamentarians:

Mr A. DIAZ TEJERA, MP, Spain

Mr V. FEDOROV, MP, Russia

Debate

11h15 to 11h45 *Coffee break*

11h45 **Mr S. CHAM KAN**, AVR Specialist IOM Geneva

Mr E. HUIZING, General Manager, *Vluchtelingenwerk Nederland*
(organisation for refugees in the Netherlands)

Panel of parliamentarians:

Mrs C. CURTIS-THOMAS, MP, United Kingdom

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Debate

13h30

Lunch

15h00

Guided tour of the Parliament (optional)