



Draft Programme 8th EASO Consultative Forum Plenary Meeting
Wednesday 5th December
The Blue Point
80 Bd. A. Reyers 1030 Brussels

08:30-9:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:00-09:30	Opening Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening address by Jamil Addou, Executive Director a.i., EASO • Keynote address by European Commission Deputy Director General for Migration and Home Affairs, Simon Mordue • Word of welcome by Dirk van den Bulck, Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons, Belgian member of the EASO Management Board
09:30-10:30	Overview of recent asylum developments and EASO's main activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of recent asylum developments including statistics: Teddy Wilkin, Head of Research Sector • Overview of EASO's main activities in 2018, with focus on reception: Francois Bienfait, Head of Department of Asylum Support, a.i. • Interactive Q&A with the use of SLIDO
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-12:30	Panel debate: "How to create a reception system able to effectively and efficiently respond to changing inflows"? Presentations and commentaries by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Commission: Stephen Ryan, Deputy Head of Unit, Asylum • Member of the European Parliament : Sophie in 't Veld, Rapporteur on the RCD • Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers: Mirjam Schuit, Head of Staff COA, the Netherlands • Migration Policy Institute: Hanne Beirens, Acting Director Interactive Q&A with the use of SLIDO moderated by EASO, Mark Camilleri, Head of Executive Office, a.i.
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30-15:00	Parallel workshops on different aspects of reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 1: Provision of information to applicants for international protection in the context of reception – led by EASO & FRA • Workshop 2: Reception of children – led by EASO, NIDOS, Save the Children and Mediterranean Hope



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop 3: Emergency reception provision – led by EASO and Migration Policy Institute• Workshop 4: Coordination between different stakeholders involved in reception - how to structurally embed civil society in Member States' reception systems? – led by EASO, CLES, CNR IRPPS, Fedasil (tbc)• Workshop 5: Reception and society - led by EASO, Eurocities, and representatives from the City of Ghent, Vice-Mayor of Athens and the SPRAR (IT)
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	Reporting on the workshops - led by Marina Lynch, leadership and co-creation facilitator
16:30-17:30	Panel debate: “Reception: future perspectives” Introductory comments by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EASO: Jamil Addou, Executive Director, a.i.• UNHCR: Gonzalo Vargas Llosa, Regional Representative EU Affairs• ECRE: Catherine Woollard, Secretary General• Caritas Europa: Shannon Pfohman, Policy and Advocacy Director
17:30	Cocktail Reception