



EASO Consultative Forum plenary meeting 2016
 28-29 November 2016
 Stratos Vassilikos Hotel
 Athens, Greece

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 – 10:00	Setting the scene: what is changing in the European asylum framework? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Commission: Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, Dimitris Avramopoulos ▪ EASO: Executive Director, Jose’ Carreira ▪ UNHCR ▪ Greek Asylum Service ▪ ECRE TBC
10:00-11:45	Introduction to the plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitator Ian Andersen (Adviser –DG SCIC) <i>Participatory working methods</i> <i>Exploring synergies with EASO and what works well</i>
	Break- change of room
11:50 – 13:15	Participatory workshops: best practices, challenges and solutions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unpacking relocation and the hotspot approach. 2. Information, analysis and communication within a polyphonic context. 3. Addressing the needs of vulnerable groups in the context of high influx: identification, referral, reception, integration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EASO introduction and rapporteur from civil society
13:15-15:00	Lunch break Market place of ideas: space open to organizations and individuals to present ideas and work at information stands
15:00 - 15:30	Reporting from the workshops
15:30 – 17:45	YOU create the agenda! <i>Bring the topic you wish to discuss, host a group and record the outcomes of the discussion. Focus on issues emerged from the thematic workshops particularly relevant for the work of EASO</i>
18.00-19.30	Screening of the play “The journey continues” in collaboration with Action Aid TBC Social Drink

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09:00 – 10:45	Share the outcome of your own agenda session <i>If you have proposed a session on Monday afternoon, you will have been given a poster to record outcomes of the discussions. Posters will be exhibited for everyone to see, allowing further discussions between participants.</i>
10:45 – 12:00	Panel debate: stocktaking of 2016 challenges, developments and ways ahead to strengthen synergies between institutional actors and civil society to address the refugees' crisis and to build a single and fair Europe of asylum. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ EASO: Executive Director, Jose' Carreira▪ European Commission: DG HOME, Head of the Asylum Unit, Henrik Nielsen▪ UNHCR▪ ECRE TBC▪ Violeta Moreno-Lax▪ Greek Asylum Service TBC▪ METAdrasi TBC▪ MEP TBC <i>Moderator Ali Al-Jaberi</i>
12.30-13.00	Final word to the participants
13.00-14.00	Lunch