



Detention of Vulnerable Asylum Seekers and Irregular Migrants in the European Union

Jesuit Refugee Service - European Regional Office

PUBLIC CONFERENCE
8th June 2010, 09:00 - 12:00

Hotel Silken Berlaymont Brussels
11-19 Boulevard Charlemagne, 1000 Brussels

Conference Programme

09:00, Opening reception

Welcome presentation: Dr. Edward Warrington, *University of Malta*
Thematic presentation: Mr. Michael Schöpf, *Regional Director, JRS-Europe*

Presentation of the
DEVAS findings: Mr. Philip Amaral, *Policy & Advocacy Officer, JRS-Europe*

First panel reaction: Ms. Jean Lambert, *MEP*
Ms. Francesca Nastri, *Office of the Secretary of State, Belgium*
Ms. Xenia Messariti, *Policy Officer, DG Justice, Freedom & Security, European Commission*

Second panel reaction: Mr. Christophe Renders, *Director, JRS-Belgium*
Mr. André Costa, *Director, JRS-Portugal*
Ms. Márta Pardavi, *Co-chair, Hungarian Helsinki Committee*

Third panel reaction: Dr. Alice Edwards, *Faculty of Law, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford*
Ms. Blanche Tax, *Senior Policy Officer, UNHCR Europe Bureau*
Mr. Jerome Phelps, *Director, London Detainee Support Group*

12:00 Conclusions, followed by networking reception



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