

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Training of Lawyers on European Law relating to Asylum and Immigration

Consiglio Nazionale Forense, Via del Governo Vecchio 3, 00186 Rome

Monday, 3 April 2017

Moderator:

Professor Nicola Colacino, International Law, University "Niccolò Cusano", Rome

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration of participants**

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome address**

Lucio Del Paggio, Coordinator of the CNF International Affairs Committee and Head of the Italian Delegation to the CCBE

09:15 – 09:30 **Introduction to the seminar**

Alonso Hernández-Pinzón, Managing Director, European Lawyers Foundation

09:30 – 10:15 **Opening speech**

The European Union's response to the recent "refugee crisis": the legal instruments in practice

Aggeliki Nikolopoulou, Greek lawyer, Member of the Greek League for Human Rights

10:15 – 11:00 **Keynote speech**

An overview of the rights of immigrants and asylum seekers in Europe

Noemí Alarcón Velasco, Spanish lawyer, Vice-Chair of the Migration Committee of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 12:30 **Panel discussion**

Legal framework applicable to asylum and immigration in Ireland, Spain, Italy and Greece: practical implementation of European regulations, national provisions and best practices

Hilkka Becker (Ireland), Noemí Alarcón Velasco (Spain), Alessio Sangiorgi (Italy) and Aggeliki Nikolopoulou (Greece)

12:30 – 13:00 **Q&A session**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Workshop I**

The European Union legal system regulating asylum and immigration: instruments and case law

Hilkka Becker, Irish Solicitor, Deputy Chairperson, International Protection Appeals Tribunal

Workshop II

The Council of Europe legal system regulating asylum and immigration: instruments and case law

Alessio Sangiorgi, Italian Lawyer, Member of the Association of Lawyers "Unione forense per la tutela dei diritti umani"

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:30 **Workshop I**

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Alessio Sangiorgi

Workshop II

The European Union legal system regulating asylum and immigration: instruments and case law

Hilkka Becker

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09:00 – 10:00 **Panel discussion**

National case-law in Ireland, Spain, Italy and Greece on immigration and asylum cases

Hilkka Becker (Ireland), Noemí Alarcón Velasco (Spain), Alessio Sangiorgi (Italy) and Aggeliki Nikolopoulou (Greece)

10:00 – 10:30 **Q&A session**

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Keynote speech**

Future challenges in immigration and asylum policies

Cristopher Hein, Member of the Board, Italian Council for Refugees (CIR)

12:00 – 13:00 **Closing speech**

Lawyers on the ground: procedural safeguards and legal assistance to immigrants and asylum seekers in European countries

Hélène Behr, Senior Protection Associate, UNHCR, Regional Representation for Southern Europe