

Keynote speakers

Hon. Franco Frattini, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner responsible for Justice, Freedom and Security, Brussels

Hon. Avv. Gianpiero D'Alia, Under Secretary, Ministry of the Interior, Italy, Rome

List of speakers and chairpersons

Ms Cristina Castagnoli, Administrator, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels

Ms Katelijne Declerck, Vice-President, International Association of Refugee Law Judges, Brussels

Mr Vincenzo Delicato, High Officer, Department of Public Security, State Police, Rome

Dr Wolfgang Heusel, Director, Academy of European Law, Trier

Dr Jürgen Humburg, Senior Protection Assistant, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Rome

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Giovanni Pinto, Officer, Department of Public Security, State Police, Rome

Ms Sandra Pratt, Head of Unit for Asylum and Immigration, Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission, Brussels

Mr Peter Schatzer, Chief of Mission and Regional Coordinator for the Mediterranean, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Rome

Prefect Marisa Troise Zotta, Director, Scuola Superiore dell'Amministrazione dell'Interno, Rome

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The "Hague Programme" sets the direction for the EU in the second phase of its development of a common policy on asylum, migration and borders. This seminar will look at the challenges presented by the programme in selected fields.

A stronger emphasis on co-operation with third countries is evident from the Hague Programme. On 11 January 2005, the European Commission presented a green paper on an "EU approach to managing economic migration" (COM(2004) 811 final) and on 1 September 2005 a new package of measures was adopted which comprises the proposal for a Directive on Common Standards on Return (COM(2005) 391 final) and three Communications, on Regional Protection Programmes, on Integration and on Migration and Development (COM(2005) 388-389-390 final).

The seminar will discuss these initiatives, with an emphasis on the perceived need for the EU to manage migration flows more effectively. The continuing attempts to set up a common asylum policy acceptable to all EU member states and refugee rights will also be discussed. Whilst looking mainly to the future, the seminar will also review from a legal perspective the achievements of EU immigration and asylum policy since Tampere in 1999.

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Friday, 25 November 2005

14:30	Arrival and Registration
15:00	Welcome and Introduction <i>Marisa Troise Zotta and Wolfgang Heusel</i>
15:15	Keynote Introductory Speech <i>Gianpiero D'Alia</i>
<u>Session I: Introduction</u>	
15:30	EU Policy on Asylum and Immigration: the New Framework in Light of the Hague Programme and the EU Action Plan <i>Bruno Nascimbene</i>
16:00	Latest Developments at National Level in Asylum and Immigration: <i>Alessandro Pansa and Piero Mattei</i>
16:45	Conclusions: Migration, Integration and Development: Towards a European Policy? <i>Franco Frattini</i>
17:15	Discussion
17:30	End of First Day and Reception at S.S.A.I.
20:00	Shuttle bus to Rome City Centre

Saturday, 26 November 2005

Session II: Immigration and Asylum: Development of Policy and Legislation

09:00	The Green Paper on an EU Approach to Managing Economic Migration and the New EU Framework on Immigration <i>Sandra Pratt</i>
09:30	Towards a Common European Asylum System: Entering the Second Phase <i>Cristina Castagnoli</i>
10:00	Issues and Problems for the Implementation of European Legislation in National Law <i>Richard Plender QC</i>
10:30	Discussion
11:00	Coffee Break
<u>Session III: Immigration and Asylum in Practice</u>	
11:30	Role and Powers in Combating Illegal Migration of the European Agency for the Management of Operational Co-operation at the External Borders of the Member States (FRONTEX) <i>Ilkka Laitinen</i>
12:00	Specific Problems Concerning the Management of Operational Co-operation: Italy's Experience with External Borders <i>Giovanni Pinto</i>
12:30	Discussion
13:00	Lunch

14:15	Common Return and Readmission Policy from the National Perspective: the Example of Italy <i>Vincenzo Delicato</i>
15:00	Shaping Asylum Policy in Europe: What Role for the National Judge in Asylum Procedures? <i>Katelijne Declerck</i>
15:30	Discussion
16:00	Coffee Break
<u>Session IV: Priorities and Expectations for Refugee Rights in an Enlarged Europe</u>	
16:30	Refugees and Fundamental Rights in the EU: Status Quo and Future Expectations <i>Jürgen Humburg</i>
17:00	the Role of Civil Society and Intergovernmental Organisations in Assisting Refugees <i>Peter Schatzer</i>
17:30	Discussion
18:00	End of the Seminar - Shuttle bus to Rome City Centre

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