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## Beyond Dublin

### Rethinking Europe's Asylum System

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This event is hosted by MEPs **Bodil Ceballos**, **Ska Keller**, **Jean Lambert**, **Judith Sargentini**, and **Josep-Maria Terricabras**. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, German, Greek and Italian.

#### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

15:00

**Panel I: The political controversy** Chaired by **Ska Keller**, MEP, Greens/EFA

- **Cecilia Wikström**, Dublin rapporteur of the European Parliament
- **Matthias Oel**, Head of the Asylum Unit, European Commission
- **Violeta Moreno-Lax**, EU Asylum Law Coordinator at the Refugee Law Initiative of the University of London

16:00

**Panel II: Dublin and its flaws** Chaired by **Judith Sargentini**, MEP Greens/EFA

- **Shewit Tsehaye Gebrehiwet** who has experienced the Dublin System
- **Stefan Kessler** (JRS) on the impact of Dublin on asylum seekers, based on the JRS study "Protection Interrupted" (2013)
- **Eiko Thielemann** (London School of Economics) on why people choose a certain country of asylum
- **Madeline Garlick** (MPI) on the flaws of Dublin, based on MPI study "Not Adding Up" (2015)

17.10

**Panel III: Alternatives to the Dublin System** Chaired by **Bodil Ceballos**, MEP Greens/EFA

- **Cathryn Costello** (University of Oxford)  
*on the EP study "Dublin without Coercion" (2014)*
- **Richard Williams**

*on a system which is fair to both asylum seekers and Member States, based on "Beyond Dublin" (2015)*

- **Kris Pollet** (ECRE)

*on the proposals of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles*

- **Hillel Rapoport** (Paris School of Economics)

*on tradable refugee-admission quotas and a mechanism for taking the preferences of asylum-seekers into account*

18:20

**Conclusions** by Jean Lambert, MEP Greens/EFA

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