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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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