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PRUMA Project

Promoting Family Reunification and transfer of Unaccompanied Minor Asylum Seekers (UMASs) under the Dublin Regulation

Tuesday, 16 December 2014
'Elisabeth' Conference Room - Leopold Hotel Brussels
Rue du Luxembourg 35, B-1050 Brussels

10.00 - 11.00 **Registration of participants and Welcoming Coffee**

11.00 -11.15 **Opening remarks:**

Welcoming

Eugenio Ambrosi, *Regional Director, IOM Regional Office for the EEA, EU and NATO, Brussels*

11.15 -11.40 Overview of the project PRUMA. Goals, challenges encountered and results achieved

Simona Moscarelli and Elena Bartoloni

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Session I **Presentation of the national SOPs developed by the PRUMA National Stakeholders Networks**

11.40 – 13.10 *6 speakers (15 min./speaker)*

- Italy
- Germany
- France
- United Kingdom
- Greece
- Malta

Moderator: Rebecca O'Donnell

13.10 – 14.10 **Lunch**

14.10 – 14.40 Children on the move: the experience of Civico Zero and Praksis

Valeria Gerace (Legal Expert, Save the Children Italy) **and Maria Moudatsou** (Forensic Psychologist, Director of Institutional & Vertical Fundraising – NGO Praksis)

14.40 – 14.50 *Q&A session*





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Session II Towards the Definition of Common Procedures in the EU MSs: Proposals and Recommendations

14.50– 15.20 The application of the EU legislation on children on the move and of Dublin Regulation in the EU MSs: opportunities and challenges

Rebecca O'Donnell

Independent Adviser

15.20– 16.40 Issues to be clarified in the family reunification of unaccompanied minors under Dublin III: identification of family members, individual examination of the relative's capacity to take care of the minor, determination of the Member State competent for the minor best interests' determination

Speakers: Andrea Vonkeman (UNHCR); Rebecca O'Donnell (Independent Adviser); Judith Dennis (British Refugee Council); Ulrike Schwartz (Bund.-UMF); Maria Hennessy (Irish Refugee Council Independent)

Moderator: Simona Moscarelli

16.40- 16.55 Coffee Break

Conclusions - Ensuring a common procedure for the family reunification of unaccompanied minors under Dublin III: the way ahead

16.55– 17.30 **Edouard Schmidt**

Policy Officer, Asylum Unit/ DG HOME of the European Commission

Recommendations drawn from the PRUMA project's experience

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