

# EXODUS-NETWORK 2010 Session Program

Luxembourg, 5-7 October 2010

## Tuesday 5th October 2010

Arrival.

## Wednesday 6th October 2010

09.00 – 10.00 Reception of participants, distribution of documents.

10.00 – 12.00 **Welcoming Statements of the President**  
Mr. Jean-Luc Martin, Church of Sweden, Stockholm Airport Detention Centre.

### **Presentation of the experts and of the topics to be raised**

12.00 -13.30 *Lunch*

13.30 -14.30 **Introduction: Update on the current work of European institutions**  
Ms. Matiada Ngalikpima, Forum Réfugiés, Lyon, France  
Mr Michael Williams, Diocese of Västerås, Asylum and Integration Chairman

15.00 - 18.00 **Workshop 1: Progress of the Dublin II agreement**  
Documents for the workshop to be red beforehand.

- 1 Modifications planned.
- 2 Consequences of these modifications for our work.
- 3 Lobbying opportunities for the adoption of the modifications needed.
- 4 Exchange of information and work experiences.

16.30-16.45 *Coffee Break*

- 5 Sharing: proposal and action plan.

18.00 – 19.00 **Interventions of our experts & proposals**  
Ms. Sophie Attuil and Ms. Matiada Ngalikpima, Forum Réfugiés, Lyon,  
France and Michael Williams, Church of Sweden

- 6 The Dublin transfers: problems encountered and presentation of special cases.
- 7 Vulnerable asylum seekers: definition and treatment (*please refer to the document of the European parliament*)
- 8 The implementation of the sovereignty clause and of the humanitarian clause by member States.

19.00 *Diner*

- 9 Exchanges and viewing of shortcuts on the issue.

Thursday 7th October 2010

9.00 – 12.00

**Workshop 2: Conditions under which « Dublin transfers » take place**

Documents for the workshop to be red beforehand.

Exchange of information and work experiences.

- 10 Opportunity to file an effective appeal in the requesting State.
- 11 The right to legal representation (lwyer & other), the right to consult a NGO.
- 12 Case of detention of asylum-seekers before the transfer.
- 13 Treatment of vulnerable asylum-seekers.
- 14 Contacts with health professionals.
- 15 Conditions of reception of asylum-seekers in the requested States.

*10.15-10.30 Coffee break*

- 16 Sharing: proposals and action plan.

*12.00 -13.30 Lunch*

**13.30 – 16.30**

**Workshop 3: A Network**

The purpose of this workshop is to establish a list of organisations working in european airports. The participants are welcome to bring their own saved list along (USB key).

- 17 Briefing on the NGOs and chaplaincies working in airports, update on the ELENA network list.
- 18 How to improve the involvement of chaplaincies in Dublin transfers?

*15.00-15.15 Coffee break*

- 19 Sharing: proposals and action plan.

**16.30 – 19.00**

**General conclusions and recommendations**

Contacts with other NGOs (Caritas, JRS, ECRE and other).

Friday 8th October 2010

General Assembly of Exodus-Network.