

NATIONAL EMN CONFERENCE

Return of irregular and vulnerable migrants

Exploring opportunities and challenges

4 December 2015

Residence Palace

Rue de la Loi 155 — 1040 Brussels

Agenda Part I

09:30—10:00	<i>Coffee and Registration</i>
10:00—10:10	<p>OPENING SPEECH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippe Rosseel, Director International Unit, FPS Homme Affairs, Belgium
10:10—10:35	<p>INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION: THE EUROPEAN RETURN PROGRAMME AND THE PLACE FOR VULNERABLE RETURNEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabian Lutz, responsible for Border Management and Return Policy at DG Home Affairs in the European Commission
10:35—10:50	<p>THE BELGIAN PERSPECTIVE ON RETURN AND VULNERABILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lies Verlinden, advisor on Protection & Reception of the Secretary of State for Asylum and Migration, Belgium
10:50—12:30	<p>DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON VOLUNTARY RETURN, HOW TO REACH IRREGULAR MIGRANTS : CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dobromira Ilkova Tjessem, EMN National Contact Point Norway Peter Neelen, Head of the Voluntary Return Unit of Fedasil, Belgium Salvatore Sofia, EMN Service provider ICF Nele Bossens, University of Leuven, Belgium <p><i>Questions and discussion</i></p>
12:30—13:30	<i>Lunch + coffee</i>

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13:30—14:00	<p>VULNERABILITY IN RETURN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testimony of a returnee (video) • A case of a medically responsible return, Karel Michiels, AVR Reintegration counsellor, IOM Brussels • Testimony of a return counsellor, Jozefien Didden, Fedasil
14:00—15:30	<p>DEBATE ON RETURN AND REINTEGRATION OF VULNERABLE MIGRANTS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Dussart, Operational Director of Caritas International Belgium & President ICMC Europe • Pascal Reyntjens, Chief of Mission IOM Brussels • Paola Chianci, representative of the European Committee for Training and Agriculture (CEFA) in Morocco • Stephanie Goos, Immigration Office, FPS Homme Affairs, Belgium • Arjen Leerkes, Associate Professor at the Sociology Department of the Erasmus University Rotterdam and researcher at the Documentation and Research Centre of the Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice, The Netherlands <p><i>Questions and discussion</i></p>
15:30—15:45	<p>CONCLUSIONS and CLOSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bart Brinckman, Senior writer at De Standaard
15:45—16:45	<p><i>Reception</i></p>