

The Borders of Europe: Zones without Rights

Friday, 20th October, 2006

13.00- 15.30h: Welcoming reception and distribution of conference documentation

15.30- 16.30h: Presentation of the Day:
Mrs. Silvia Giménez-Salinas i Colomer, Dean of the Lawyer's Guild of Barcelona
Mrs. Adela Ros i Híjar, Secretary of Immigration in the Department of Wellbeing and Family of the Government of Catalonia
Mrs. Carmen García Lorés, MP of "Participació ciutadana" and Chairman of the Organisme Autònom de Flor de Maig of the Government of Barcelona

Welcome address:

Mr. August Gil Matamala, Lawyer and Chairman of the EDL

16.30- 19.30h: First working session

I.- FORTRESS EUROPE

16.30- 17.15h: The politics of externalization of borders: Analysis of international and European norms
Sr. Gerardo Pisarello Prados, Professor for Constitutional Law of the University of Barcelona
Sr. Marco Aparicio Wilhelmi, Professor for Constitutional Law of the University of Girona.

17.15- 17.45h: Coffee break

17.45- 19.00h: Detention centres for migrants: The case of Ceuta-Melilla, Lampedusa and Ucraina
Mr. Fulvio Vassallo, Paleologist, Professor of the University of Palermo
Mr. Agustín Correa Morilla, Lawyer of the platform "Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos", Andalucía.
Mr. Ferenc Köszeg, Presidente of the Helsinki Committee in Hungary

19.00- 19.30h: Debate

Chairperson: Mrs. Liana Nesta, Lawyer from Naples (LTI)

Saturday, 21st October, 2006

10.00- 13.30h: Second working session

II.- GHETTO EUROPE

10.00- 11.00h: Detention Centers
Mr. Carlos Jiménez Villarejo, Jurist, Barcelona
The case of Malta
Mr. Marc Neve, Committee for the Prevention of Torture, Belgium (SAD)

11.00- 11.15h: Coffee Break

11.15- 12.00h: Collective Expulsions
Mr. Pierre–Arnaud Perrouty, member of the League of Human Rights (Ligue des Droits de l'Homme - LDH)

12.00- 13.00h: The impossibility of executing expulsion decisions: Practical consequences
Mrs. Eva Izquierdo Monzón, lawyer, Barcelona (ACDDH)
Mrs. Celine Dermis, lawyer, Nivelles
Mrs. Simoneta Crisci, lawyer, Roma (LTI)

Sra. Úrsula Mende, lawyer from Krefeld, Germany (EALDH).

13.00- 13.30h: Debate
Chairperson: Mr. Pierre Robert, lawyer from Brussels

14 h: Lunch-Bufferet in the Patio de Columnas of the ICAB

15.30- 19.00h: Third working session

III.- FOREIGN MINORS

15.30- 16.15h: non-accompanied minors: transfer protocols, declaration of guardianship. Tests to determine age, lack of legal assistance: infringement of international, EU and national law.

Mr. Benoît Van Keirsbilck, Director of the Youth Service, Brussels.

Mr. Juan Domingo Valderrama Martínez, lawyer, Cadiz

Chairperson: Mrs. Silke Studzinsky. Lawyer from Berlin (RAV)

16.15 - 16.45h: Coffee Break

IV.- EU POLITICS

16.45- 18.00h: Worthwhile cooperation: The Green Book, report of the European Parliament. The SIS system (Schengen Information System)

Mr. Frisco Roscam, spokesperson of European Commissioner for Justice, Freedom and Security.

Mrs. Clarie Rodier, GISTI, France

18.00- 18.30h: DEBATE

Chairperson: Mr. Lawrence Roques, lawyer, Creteil, France (SAF)

18.30- 19.00h: Conclusions and Closing Ceremony
Sr. Rafael Calderon Fochs, lawyer and President of the Catalan Association for the Protection of Human Rights

21.00 Dinner (optional)