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DRAFT AGENDA

**INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

The European Agenda on Migration
**- What about Legal Avenues and
Integration?**

Wednesday 24 January 2018, 9:00 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 17.15

Brussels

Room: JAN - 4Q2

Order of business

9h00 - 9h10 **Opening remarks by EP President** (tbc, or by Claude MORAES, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament and Tzvetan Tzvetanov, Chair of the Committee on Internal affairs and public order in the Bulgarian parliament)

FIRST SESSION

The European Agenda for Migration

- Legal avenues and integration two years on -

Chaired by **Claude MORAES**,
LIBE Committee Chair and Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive

9.10 - 10.45

9h10 - 9h20 Statement by **a representative of the Bulgarian Council Presidency**

9h20 - 9h30 Intervention by **Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS**, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship (tbc)

9h30 - 9h 45 Keynote speech by **Mr Felipe GONZALES MORALES**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, OHCHR

9h45 - 10h35 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and EP**

10h35 - 10h45 Conclusions by **Claude MORAES**, LIBE Committee Chair and Chair of the Bulgarian (corresponding) Parliament's committee

SECOND SESSION

- Legal avenues for international protection -

Chaired by **Sophie IN'T VELD**,
Rapporteur on the Reception Conditions Directive

10.45 - 12.30

10h45 - 10h55 Resettlement by **UNHCR**

10h55 - 11h05 The role of visas for legal avenues, by **Violeta MORENO-LAX**, Lecturer in Law, Queen Mary University of London (tbc)

11h05 - 11h25 Intervention of **2 National Parliament representatives** presenting national perspectives

- 11h25 - 12h25 Debate with representatives of **NPs and EP**
- 12h25 - 12h30 Conclusions by **Malin Björk**, Rapporteur on the Union Resettlement Framework
- 12h30 - 14h00 Lunch break

THIRD SESSION

- Labour migration and family reunification -

**Chaired by Roberta METSOLA,
Co-Rapporteur on “The situation in the Mediterranean
and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration”,
Chair of the EP Asylum Contact Group**

14.00 - 15.30

- 14h00 - 14h10 **Claire COURTEILLE**, Director of **ILO** Brussels, on legal avenues for labour migration to the EU - gaps and prospects
- 14h10 - 14h20 Obstacles to the exercise of the right to family reunification (implementation of Directive 2003/86/EC), presentation by **Thomas HUDELSTON, Migration Policy Group** (tbc)
- 14h20 - 14h40 Interventions by **2 National Parliament representatives** on legal migration, presenting national perspectives
- 14h40 - 15h25 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and EP**
- 15h25 - 15h30 Conclusions by **Laura FERRARA**, Shadow Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive

FOURTH SESSION

- Integration - opportunities and challenges -

Chaired by Jean LAMBERT,
EMPL Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive,
Shadow Rapporteur on
"Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market"

15.30 - 17.00

- 15h30 - 15h40 **Thomas LIEBIG**, Senior Migration Specialist, **OECD**, on good practices for the integration of migrants and refugees
- 15h40 - 15h50 **Intervention by an entrepreneur with a migration background**, member of the New European Business Confederation
- 15h50 - 16h10 Interventions by **2 National Parliament representatives** on integration practices
- 16h10 - 16h55 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and EP**
- 16h55 - 17h00 Conclusions by **Helga STEVENS**, Shadow Rapporteur on EP report on Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market

CLOSING SESSION

Chaired by **Claude MORAES**,
LIBE Committee Chair and Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive

17.00 - 17.15

- 17h00 - 17h10 The future of migration governance in the light of the Global Migration Compact, by **Eugenio AMBROSI**, **IOM** Regional Director for the EU
- 17h10 - 17h15 Closing remarks by **Claude MORAES**, LIBE Committee Chair and Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive

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