

Meeting of the Working Group Asylum and Immigration

Bologna

24. and 25. September 2015

AGENDA

Thursday, 24 September 2015

Venue: Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale per l'Emilia Romagna Bologna,
Strada Maggiore 53, 40125 Bologna

13.00: Informal lunch

15.00: Opening of the Working Group meeting

Welcome address, Introduction of Participants

15.15: Interpretation of the Return Directive – key legal challenges and latest developments
Presentation by Madalina Moraru (Legal Expert at the Centre for Judicial Cooperation -
European University Institute, Florence)

Discussion of legal issues and questions raised by the return directive in the Member States'
transposing national laws – Short national reports by the participants

16.30: Coffee Break

17.00: The legal implications of Jihadism for asylum and migration law
- *Possible and reasonable legal answers and new developments* (exclusion clause, withdrawal
of nationality, refusal of entry for a national?) by Joseph Krulic

Statement and Comments by Bostjan Zalar

18.30: End of first day

20.00: Dinner

Friday, 25 September 2015

Venue: Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale per l'Emilia Romagna Bologna

09.30 – 10.00: Homosexuality as reason for persecution – Discussion of the recent CJEU case law (Joined Cases C-199/12 and C-200/12, X, Y, Z, Judgment of 7.11.2013 and Joined Cases C-148/13 to C-150/13, A, B, C, Judgement of 2.12.2014, by Harald Dörig)

10.00 – 10.15: Short statement on the assessment by the Italian authorities (by Bianca Lubreto, Deputy Head of Cabinet to the Prefetto di Bologna)

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30: Overview of the current asylum situation in Italy (by Bianca Lubreto)

11.30: Internal Protection Alternative - IPA (Directive (EU) 2011/95, Art. 8):

Brief Introduction (by Caroline Schmidt, legal assistant at the Austrian Supreme Administrative Court)

Presentation of the main Italian findings within the APAIPA project (comparative study by ECRE on the IPA) (by Federica Toso, Asilo in Europa)
(<http://www.ecre.org/component/content/article/63-projects/326-apaipa.html>)

12.15: Presentation of the national cases on the IPA by the members of the WG

12.45 – 14.45: Lunch break

14.45: Work in sub-groups (discussion of the cases, elaborating solutions)

16.45: Presentation of the sub-groups' solutions to national cases, solutions found by the respective national courts, discussion

17.45: Outlook for WG meeting 2016, suggestions for topics

18.00: End of WG meeting

Evening:

Museum/dinner

Saturday: guided city tour,

Visit to the nearby refugee center

(Organisational details will be given by Co-Chair Holger Böhm)

