

Conference: "Conflicts of extradition law and refugee protection law: Mutual recognition of asylum and *non refoulement* among Member states of EU" – draft agenda

Hotel Panorama, Zagreb
December 11th and 12th 2014

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14.00 - 14.30 Opening of the conference

- Julija Kranjec, **Centre for Peace Studies**
- Sandra Artuković Kunšt, **Ministry of Justice of Republic of Croatia**
- Mario Krešić, **Office of Ombudswoman of Republic of Croatia**

14.30 - 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 - 16.15 **The principle of *non refoulement* between extradition and asylum law**

- Steve Peers, Professor of EU Law & Human Rights Law at the University of Essex, Great Britain,
- Maja Rakić, Ministry of Justice of Republic of Croatia
- Alex Tinsley, Law Reform Officer, Fair Trials International
- Application of *non-refoulement* – extradition in the context of the ECHR: ECHR, TBC

16.15 – 16.30 Break

16.30 - 17.30 **Panel I: Mutual recognition of asylum and reducing the risk of *non-refoulement* among EU member states**

Helga Špadina, Law Faculty, University of Osijek
Dr Maarten den Heijer, Mejeirs Committee

17.30 - 18.30 **Panel II: Improving the system of Interpol to prevent further persecution of refugees**

Alex Tinsley, Fair Trials International
Mirjana Visentin, director of "Human Rights Consulting LLC" and expert of CoE
Snježana Grgić, former member of Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files

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- 9.30 – 10.00 **Political aspects of asylum and non-refoulement principle in EU:** Ska Keller, Group of the Greens / European Free Alliance, European Parliament
- 10.00 - 10.30 Introductions in the methodology and presentation of draft recommendations
- 10.30 - 11.30 Work on recommendations – session I
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break
- 12.00 - 13.00 Work on recommendations – session II
- 13.00 – 13.30 Presentations of joint work on recommendations and closing of the conference
- 13.30 Lunch and departure



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