



European Migration Network Conference 2011

Combating irregular migration: practical responses

25th October 2011, Warsaw

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.30 – 9.30 **Registration / Rejestracja uczestników**

9.30 – 9.45 **Conference Opening / Powitanie uczestników**

Mr. Piotr Stachańczyk, Undersecretary of State in the Polish Ministry of the Interior and Administration

Ms. Marta Cygan, Director for Immigration and Asylum of the Directorate General for Home Affairs within the European Commission

9.45 – 11.15 **Session I: Theme 1 / I Część: 1 zagadnienie**

Early findings from the EMN Report on Practical Measures for Reducing Irregular Migration

- a. Dr. Laura Robson, *Practical measures to reduce irregular migration. EMN Study - overview* (researcher, GHK-COWI)
- b. Ms. Veronika Kaska, *Illegal migration to the Baltic countries: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania* (EE EMN NCP member)
- c. Ms. Mónica Herczeg, *The case of irregular migration to the EU through Ukraine* (HU EMN NCP member)
- d. Prof. Stefan Markowski, *Observing and Analysing Migration East of European Union: CARIM-East Project* (Polish Centre for Migration Research)
- e. Mr. Iñigo Gaya van Stijn, *Irregular migration in the South of the EU: brief overview (Malta, Portugal and Spain)* (ES EMN NCP, Ministry of Interior)

Moderator: Ms. Fiona Kinsman, Immigration and Integration Unit, DG Home Affairs

Discussion (25 min)

11.15 – 11.45 **Coffee break / Przerwa kawowa (30mins)**



11.45-13.15 Session I: Theme 2 / I Część: 2 zagadnienie

Practical measures of combating illegal migration in the east and south sectors of the EU border

- a. Mr. Klaus Roesler, *Fight illegal migration at EU external borders: situation and risk assessment. Frontex operational response* (Director of the Operations Division, Frontex)
- b. Mr. Fernando Calado, *Illegal migration* (Head of Transition and Recovery Division, IOM)
- c. Dr. Franck Duvell; *Irregular migration to the EU revisited* (expert on irregular migration from Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, COMPAS)

Moderator: gen. bryg. SG Leszek Elas, Commander in Chief of Polish Border Guard

Discussion (30 min)

13.15-14.45 Lunch / Przerwa obiadowa (1h 30 mins)

14.45-16.00 Session II: Main theme / II Część: główne zagadnienie

Balancing practical measure to address irregular migration and individual rights

- a. Ms. Ann-Charlotte Nygard, *The fundamental rights of migrants in an irregular situation in the European Union* (Networking and Stakeholder Relations Coordinator, EU Fundamental Rights Agency, FRA)
- b. Mr. Sergey Khrychikov, *Access of irregular migrants to minimum human and social rights - the perspective of the Council of Europe* (Head of the Support Team to the Council of Europe Migration Co-ordinator, Council of Europe)
- c. Mr. Trpe Stojanovski, *Irregular migration and irregularly staying migrants within a context of non-discrimination and respect for individual rights – experience from MARRI MS* (Director of the Migration, Asylum, Refugees Regional Initiative Regional Centre, MARRI)

Moderator: Ms. Kadri Soova, Advocacy Officer at the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants, PICUM

Discussion (25 min)

16.00-16.30 Coffee break / Przerwa kawowa (30 mins)

16.30 – 17.15 Session II: Questions and Answers Session / II część: dyskusja moderowana

Practical measures to combat irregular migration and protect individual rights

- a. Ms. Margaret James, (GHK-COWI) *Brief summary and round up of key points from Previous Sessions*



- b. Mr. Jon Simmons, (UK EMN NCP) *Short information considering two workshops: one on irregular migration and another about perception on migration in MS*
- c. Mr. Eivind Hoffmann, (NO EMN NCP) *Pathways out of irregularity – report from NO EMN NCP Conference 10 October 2011*

Moderator: Mr. Stephen Davies, DG Home Affairs

Discussion (25 min)

17.15-17.30 Concluding Remarks and Close / Podsumowanie spotkania i zamknięcie konferencji

Ms. Fiona Kinsman, Immigration and Integration Unit, DG Home Affairs

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