

European Council on Refugees and Exiles Annual General Conference, 2016

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Venue: Evangelisches Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung
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Day 1, Wednesday 12 October (Chair: Morten Kjaerum)

8h15	Meeting at Motel One lobby for departure to the field trips
9h00 to 12h00	Field trips (led by German ECRE members) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Querstadtein: Refugees show <i>their</i> city 2. Visiting a first reception centre: AWO Refugium 3. Visiting the Centre for psychological treatment of traumatized persons and victims of torture (BZFO) and the LaGeSo (Berlin registration authority) 4. Post-Colonial City Tour Standing up against racism today by facing the deep roots of it - Abdel Amine Mohamed 5. Refugee Church Kreuzberg – A place of arrival, encounter, education, counselling and spirituality.
11h00	Registration at the venue
12h00 to 13h00	Lunch
13h00	Opening remarks: Morten Kjaerum, ECRE Chairperson Catherine Woollard, ECRE Secretary General

13h15 to 14h15	Keynote speeches: Finding Space for Protection? The Current Challenges in European Asylum Policies and Possible Solutions Prof. Dr. Gesine Schwan, political scientist, Social Democratic Party and former president of the Europe-University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder Vincent Cochetel, Director of the Bureau for Europe at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
14h15 to 14h45	
14h45 to 15h00	Coffee break
15h00 to 18h00	NGO Consultation with UNHCR: Focus on the CEAS (see agenda)
19h00 to 20h00	Dinner

Day 2, Thursday 13 October (Chair: Catherine Woollard)

09h30 to 10h00	Developments in European policy on refugee protection and ECRE's future work		
10h00 to 11h00	The Externalization of Migration Policies Outsourcing responsibilities and the end of normative power: EU external affairs as a tool for migration control European policy on externalization: Sophia Wirsching (Bread for the world), Judith Kopp (PRO ASYL) Impact in the Horn of Africa: Marina Peter (Bread for the World) Moderation: Catherine Woollard		
11h00 to 11h30	Coffee break		
11h30 to 13h00	Thematic workshops Interactive workshops will bring together experts on the topics to share ideas		
	<i>Amalia Sieveking A O.K.01</i> The EU-Turkey Deal and its impact <i>Moderator:</i> Aspasia Papadopoulou, ECRE <i>Input:</i> Gerald Knaus (AUT) Oktay Durucan (TR) Kleio Nikolopoulou (GR) Eleni Takou (GR) Karl Kopp (DE)	<i>Nydia Bautista O.K.07</i> The future of integration policies within Europe <i>Moderator:</i> Najib Obaid Babakerkhail (FR) <i>Input:</i> Bernward Ostrop (DE) Alexandra Segenstedt (SE) Lisa Doyle (UK)	<i>Amalia Sieveking B O.K.01</i> Solidarity within the EU: relocation and a truly common European asylum system? <i>Moderator:</i> Kerstin Becker (DE) <i>Input:</i> Christopher Hein (IT) Marta Pardavi (HU) Petra Hueck (BE)

13h00 to 14h00	Lunch break		
	<p>ECRE Workshops</p> <p>The purpose of ECRE workshops is to gather input from ECRE members on objectives and strategies for future work, drawing on the Way Forward papers and planning. Workshops will be facilitated by ECRE Board members; ECRE staff will present objectives and plans; and ECRE members will provide input.</p>		
14h00 to 15h30	<p><i>Nydia Bautista 0.K.07</i></p> <p>ECRE workshop 1: ECRE's response on EU external affairs</p> <p><i>Moderation:</i> Morten Kjaerum</p> <p><i>Presentation:</i> Aspasia Papadopoulou</p>	<p><i>Amalia Sieveking A 0.K.01</i></p> <p>ECRE workshop 2: ECRE's work on future of the CEAS</p> <p><i>Moderation:</i> Jasper Kuipers</p> <p><i>Presentation:</i> Kris Pollet; Daphné Bouteillet-Paquet</p>	<p><i>Amalia Sieveking B 0.K.01</i></p> <p>ECRE workshop 3: ECRE's work on legal support and litigation</p> <p><i>Moderation:</i> Neil Falzon</p> <p><i>Presentation:</i> Julia Zelvenska</p>
15h30 to 16h00	Coffee break		
16h00 to 17h30	<p><i>Amalia Sieveking B 0.K.01</i></p> <p>Workshop: What does the public really think?</p> <p><i>Presentation:</i> Tim Dixon (Purpose) and Jasper Kuipers (Dutch Council for Refugees)</p> <p>Recent, ongoing and planned public opinion research on refugees and migrants and the need for further research and research-based campaigning</p>	<p><i>Nydia Bautista 0.K.07</i></p> <p>ECRE workshop 4: ECRE's work on the rights of refugee children, and how ECRE members can benefit:</p> <p>Introducing the new project and AIDA support</p> <p><i>Moderation:</i> Neil Falzon</p> <p><i>Presentation:</i> Elona Bokshi; Minos Mouzourakis</p>	<p><i>Amalia Sieveking A 0.K.01</i></p> <p>Workshop: Providing pro bono assistance to ensure refugee rights: a discussion between law firms and NGOs</p> <p><i>Moderation:</i> PILNet, Caoimhe Sheridan</p>
17h30 to 18h15	Reporting back from the ECRE workshops – wrap up session for ECRE members.		

**19h30 Social evening reflecting PRO ASYL's 30-year history
at Flüchtlingskirche St. Simeon, Kreuzberg**

Day 3, Friday 14 October (Chair: Morten Kjaerum)

09h30 to 11h00	<p>Regional meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediterranean Region (<i>Amalia Sieveking A 0.K.01</i>) • Central Europe Region (<i>Amalia Sieveking B 0.K.01</i>) • Nordic Region (<i>Nydia Erika Bautista 0.K.07</i>) • UK, Ireland and Benelux Region (<i>Liselotte Nold 0.K.05</i>) • South Central Europe Region (<i>Paul Gerhard Braune 0.K.02</i>)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern Europe and the Caucasus Region (<i>John Raleigh Mott 0.K.04</i>)
11h00 to 11h30	Coffee break
11h30 to 13h30	ECRE General Assembly
13h30	Meeting ends with lunch
13h30 to 15h00	Time and venue available for additional meetings (at the disposal of ECRE members)

Departure

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