

**Revitalising Reception in Italy:
High-Level Seminar on Strengthening and Expanding Reception Capacity
and Delivery for Asylum-Seekers**

Sala Bernini, Residenza di Ripetta - Via di Ripetta, 231, Rome
Simultaneous interpretation italian / English / Italian

AGENDA

Monday, 6 July 2015

14.30-15.00 Registration

15:00-15:15 Welcome and aims of the meeting

Costanza Hermanin, Open Society Foundations
Armando Tarullo, Fondazione De Gasperi

15:15-17:00 Defining Italy's and Europe's reception challenge

Chair: Robert Visser, Executive Director, European Asylum Support Office
Moderator: Marco Perduca, Associazione Luca Coscioni, Open Society Foundations
Presenters: Chiara Tronchin, Fondazione Leone Moressa
Luca Pacini, ANCI-Cittalia
Mario Morcone, Ministry of the Interior

Open discussion

17:00-17:15 Coffee

17:15-19:00 Identification of asylum seekers and first reception

Chair: Gennaro Migliore, Head of the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry on Migrant Centres
Moderator: Madeline Garlick, Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute-Europe, Open Society International Migration Initiative
Presenters: Enzo Bianco, Mayor of Catania
Elsa Benzaquen-Navarro, Ministry of the Interior, France
Luigi Ammatuna, Mayor of Pozzallo
Ibrahim Hoti, Swedish Migration Agency
Geert Knockaert, Federal Agency for Reception of Asylum-seekers, Belgium
Giovanni Pinto, Ministry of the Interior

Open discussion

19:00 Drinks

20:00 Dinner discussion: the European Agenda on migration and the situation of asylum seekers pending the adjudication period

Speeches: Elizabeth Collett, Migration Policy Institute-Euro
Domenico Manzione, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of the Interior
Laurens Jolles, Regional Representative for Southern Europe (UNHCR)
Open discussion

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Tuesday, 7 July 2015

9:00-09:30 Coffee

09:30-11:15 "Second reception", from diffused reception models to the situation of migrants in transit cities

Chair: R.F. Gabriele Bentoglio, Under-Secretary, Pontifical Council of the Pastoral for Migrants and Itinerant Persons
Moderator: Giorgia Serughetti, University of Milan-Bicocca, Open Society Foundations
Presenters: Daniela di Capua, Director of the Office for the Protection of Asylum Seekers and Refugees (SPRAR)
Michiel Schrauwen, COA (Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers and Refugees), the Netherlands
F. Camillo Ripamonti, President of Centro Astalli (Jesuit Refugee Service)
Enrico Rossi, President of Tuscany

11:15-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:15 Division of reception responsibilities between different levels of government

Chair: Luigi Manconi, President of the Senate's Human Rights Committee
Moderator: Marco Perduca, Associazione Luca Coscioni, Open Society Foundations
Presenters: Gianfranco Schiavone, Association for Legal Studies on Migration (ASGI)
Francesco Palermo, Senate of the Republic
Andrea Giorgis, Chamber of Deputies
Matteo Biffoni, Mayor of Prato and responsible for migration of the National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)

13:15-13:30 Conclusions

Liz Collett, Director, Migration Policy Institute-Europe
Costanza Hermanin, Open Society Foundations

13:30 Light lunch