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Day 1: Monday **18** April 2016

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome - Registration of participants - Coffee

09:30 – 10:45 Opening and Greetings by the political hierarchy

Opening speech by Mr Panagiotis Marketakis, EDPD Director

Greetings by the leadership of Greek Ministries

Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction

Alternate Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction (Citizen Protection Sector)

Alternate Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction (Migration Policy Sector)

Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs

Chief of Hellenic Police

10:45 – 11:00 Opening Speech by **Norwegian Minister of Immigration and Integration Mrs Sylvi Listhaug**

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 1: Arriving at Europe's Doorstep – A two-way process**

Coordination: P. Brigadier General Panagiotis Marketakis, EDPD Director

11:00 – 11:15 P. Lieutenant General *Zacharoula Tsirigoti*

Head of Staff, Hellenic Police Headquarters

|The role of the Hellenic Police in migration management

11:15 – 11:30 P. Major General *Emmanuel Grigorakis*

Head of Aliens and Border Protection Branch, Hellenic Police

|Managing refugee/migration flows

11:30 – 11:45 *Mr Daniel Esdras*

Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration, Athens

|Assisted voluntary returns

11:45 – 12:00 *Mr Grigorios Apostolou*

Head of Frontex Operational Office, Frontex Operational Office

|The Role and the Tasks of FRONTEX in Greece

12:00 – 12:15 **Guest Speaker Ms Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert**

Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

**|Controlling the European maritime borders: an impossible task?
Where security policies, legal obligations and humanitarian principles meet**

12:15 – 12:30 *Recap – Questions – Free Talk – Interventions*

12:30 – 14:00 **L u n c h B r e a k**

14:00 – 15:15 Panel 2: First Stop – Processing human dignity and rights’ support: Towards a new culture of migrant and refugee reception in Greece

Coordination: Mr Panagiotis Nikas, First Reception Service Director

- 14:00 – 14:15 *Mr Panagiotis Nikas*
Director, First Reception Service
| First Reception Centers and Mobile Units as hotspots of a human rights’ based approach – Future challenges and limitations
- 14:15 – 14:30 *Mr Spyridon-Herakles Aktypis*
Head of Office, Amnesty International Greece
| Current conditions of reception: what Greece can do and what EU can assume responsibility of
- 14:30 – 14:45 *Mr Apostolos Fotiadis*
Journalist
| Challenges regarding the management of massively displaced populations under the prism of the extension of security mechanisms in the field of reception
- 14:45 – 15:00 **Guest Speaker Ms Benedicte Giaever**
Director of Expert Deployment, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
| Partnership and Capacity Building for Enhanced Reception of Refugees and Migrants
- 15:00 – 15:15 *Recap – Questions – Free Talk – Interventions*

15:15 – 15:30 C o f f e e B r e a k

15:30 – 16:30 Cultural events

- 15:30 – 15:45 *Roghieh Ashgari Torvund*, Speech and video presentation
“Till the whistle blows” as part of the project called “The origin and loss of meaning” &
“The sound of these falling tears” dedicated to the victims of July 22 in Oslo
- 15:45– 16:30 *Michalis Afolanio*, presentation of anasa cultural center (band and the creative team) with the participation of choreographer *Gianna Alamanou*

Parallel cultural events throughout the conference

- “Magic carpets: paintings en route” by the Norwegian Embassy
“Social poster design exhibition” by the First Reception Service
“Refugee Crisis in Greece” by Mr George Tatakis

Day 2: Tuesday 19 April 2016

09:30 – 11:00 Panel 3: Relocation: the answer to the asylum worries of Greece and Europe?

Coordination: Ms Maria Stavropoulou, Asylum Service Director

- 09:30 – 09:45 *Mr Minos Mouzourakis*
AIDA Coordinator, European Council on Refugees and Exiles
| Return of the Dublin pitfalls? The sticking points of relocation
- 09:45 – 10:00 *Ms Dionysia Papailiou*
Deputy Head, Regional Asylum Office of Lesvos-Relocation Unit
| Asylum Procedures in Lesvos

- 10:00 – 10:15 **Guest Speaker** *Mr Frode Forfang*
Director General, Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI)
|Challenges related to the international and European refugee system
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Guest Speaker** *Mr Dario Vaschetto*
Coordinator for the Hotspot implementation in Greece, European Commission
|EU assistance on the ground in the relocation process
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Recap – Questions – Free Talk – Interventions*

11:00 – 11:15 C o f f e e B r e a k

11:15 – 13:30 Panel 4: Setting new standards in hospitality and integration in all-inclusive societies

Coordination: **Mr Christos Dimopoulos, Coordinator – Social Worker, Accommodation Requests for Asylum Seekers and Unaccompanied Minors Management Service, National Center for Social Solidarity - EKKA**

- 11:15 – 11:30 *Mr Michalis Christakis*
President, Panhellenic Association of General Secretaries in Municipal Authorities “Klestheneis”
|Local government best practices in migration management
- 11:30 – 11:45 *Ms Nasia Ioannou*
Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction, General Secretariat of Population and Social Cohesion
|Integration: A challenge and an emergency in EU member states
- 11:45 – 12:00 *Mr Kostas Magos*
Faculty Member, University of Thessaly, Greece
|Creating bridges: Intercultural education as an added value to the stake of coexistence
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Guest Speaker** *Ms Trude Jacobsen*
Secretary General, Norwegian NGO “Dråpen i havet”
|How a Drop in the Ocean can become a flood of humanity
- 12:15 – 13:30 *Recap – NGOs – Interventions*
- *Ms Maria Kaldani*
Social worker, Arsis NGO
 - *Mr Andreas Dimou*
Social worker and Coordinator, Praksis NGO
 - *Ms Matina Katsiveli*
Leros Solidarity Network

13:30 – 14:30 L u n c h B r e a k & C l o s i n g

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