Conference invitation
"Red Line": The rise in detention of asylum seekers at the external borders of the EU

6 February 2019 - Brussels

Program

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and introduction
Gruša Matevžič, the Hungarian Helsinki Committee

09:15 – 10:00 Presentation on UNWGAD views and experience with de facto detention
Elina Steinerte, United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, moderated by Michael Flynn, the Global Detention Project

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:15 The Red Line Project report launch and panel discussion: Increased detention of asylum seekers upon entry at the external borders of the EU
CIR - Italy; GCR - Greece; FAR - Bulgaria; and HHC - Hungary

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30 Presentations about developments regarding detention at the European level
Judith Sargentini (MEP, Greens/EFA) and Minos Mouzourakis (ECRE)

12:30 – 13:30 Light lunch

Venue: Quaker House
Square Ambiorix 50
B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

Please note that the organizer does not cover travel costs for the event. Due to limited capacity, please register here: https://bit.ly/2ScZXkn

In case of any questions, do not hesitate to turn to helsinki(at)helsinki.hu.

The event is organized as part of the Red Line project, a joint project with CIR-Onlus (CIR); European Council for Refugees and Exiles (ECRE); Foundation for Access to Rights (FAR); Global Detention Project (GDP); Greek Council for Refugees (GCR); and the Hungarian Helsinki Committee (HHC).

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