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DRAFT AGENDA

**INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

The European Agenda on Migration

**What about Legal Avenues and
Integration?**

Wednesday 24 January 2018, 9.00 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 17.40

Brussels

Room: JAN 4Q2

Order of business

9h00 - 9h10 **Opening remarks** by **Claude MORAES**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament and **Tsvetan TSVETANOV**, Chair of the Committee on Internal affairs and public order in the Bulgarian parliament

FIRST SESSION

The European Agenda for Migration

- Legal avenues and integration two years on -

**Chaired by Claude MORAES,
LIBE Committee Chair and Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive**

9.10 - 10.45

9h10 - 9h20 Statement by **a representative of the Bulgarian Council Presidency**

9h20 - 9h35 Keynote speech by **Felipe GONZÁLEZ MORALES**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants

9h35 - 9h 45 **Fatma ŞAHIN**, Mayor of Gaziantep nominated in 2016 for Nobel Peace Prize for its role in helping Syrian refugees nominee, on the opportunities and challenges of refugee integration

9h45 - 10h35 Debate with representatives of **National Parliaments and European Parliament**

10h35 - 10h45 Conclusions by **Claude MORAES**, LIBE Committee Chair and **Tsvetan TSVETANOV**, Chair of the Committee on Internal affairs and public order in the Bulgarian parliament Chair

SECOND SESSION

- Legal avenues for international protection -

**Chaired by Sophie IN'T VELD,
Rapporteur on the Reception Conditions Directive**

10.45 - 12.30

10h45 - 10h55	Peter O'SULLIVAN , Resettlement Officer in United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Bureau for Europe, on Resettlement
10h55 - 11h05	The role of visas for legal avenues, by Violeta MORENO-LAX , Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer in Law, Queen Mary University of London (video-recorded)
11h05 - 11h25	Intervention of National Parliament representatives presenting national perspectives - Marietta KARAMANLI (French National Assembly), Nikolaos PARASKEVOPOULOS (Hellenic Parliament) and Simon BUSUTTIL (Maltese Parliament)
11h25 - 12h25	Debate with representatives of National Parliaments and European Parliament
12h25 - 12h30	Conclusions by Malin BJÖRK , Rapporteur on the Union Resettlement Framework
12h30 - 14h00	Lunch break

THIRD SESSION

- Labour migration and family reunification -

Chaired by **Roberta METSOLA**,
Co-Rapporteur on “The situation in the Mediterranean
and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration”,
Chair of the EP Asylum Contact Group

14.00 - 15.30

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| 14h00 - 14h10 | Claire COURTEILLE , Director of International Labour Organisation (ILO) Brussels, on legal avenues for labour migration to the EU - gaps and prospects |
| 14h10 - 14h20 | Thomas HUDDDELSTON , Migration Policy Group on the Obstacles to the exercise of the right to family reunification |
| 14h20 - 14h30 | Interventions by National Parliament representatives on legal migration, presenting national perspectives - Jacek KURZĘPA (Polish Sejm) |
| 14h30 - 15h25 | Debate with representatives of National Parliaments and European Parliament |
| 15h25 - 15h30 | Conclusions by Laura FERRARA , Shadow Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive |

FOURTH SESSION

- Integration - opportunities and challenges -

Chaired by Jean LAMBERT,
EMPL Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive,
Shadow Rapporteur on
“Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market”

15.30 - 17.00

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| 15h30 - 15h40 | Thomas LIEBIG , Senior Migration Specialist, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) , on good practices for the integration of migrants and refugees |
| 15h40 - 15h 45 | Miltos PAVLOU , Senior Programme Manager - European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) , on recent research findings on concrete integration measures |
| 15h45 - 15h55 | Osman KIMIL , Head of Unipack, member of the New European Business Confederation, on his experience as an entrepreneur with a migration background |
| 15h55 - 16h05 | Interventions by National Parliament representatives on integration practices - Susana AMADOR (Portuguese Parliament) |
| 16h05 - 16h10 | Dimitrios KALOGEROPOULOS , Rapporteur for the Committee of the Regions for the Mid-term review of the implementation of the European Agenda on Migration, on the role of local and regional authorities for integration |
| 16h10 - 16h55 | Debate with representatives of National Parliaments and European Parliament |
| 16h55 - 17h00 | Conclusions by Helga STEVENS , Shadow Rapporteur on EP report on Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market |

CLOSING PANEL

**Chaired by Claude MORAES,
LIBE Committee Chair and Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive**

17.00 - 17.40

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| 17h00 - 17h10 | Closing remarks by Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship and Eugenio AMBROSI, International Organization for Migration (IOM) , Regional Director for the EU |
| 17h10 - 17h35 | Debate with representatives of National Parliaments and European Parliament |
| 17h35 - 17h40 | Final remarks by Claude MORAES , LIBE Committee Chair and Rapporteur on the Blue Card Directive |

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