



European Chapter Conference
Lisbon, Portugal
23 and 24 September 2010

Current issues in Asylum law

Thursday 23 September morning

9.00 - 10.00	Plenary meeting IARLJ European Chapter
10.00 - 11.00	Registration Coffee
11.00 - 11.45	Cessation, change of circumstances, actors of protection and assessment of new circumstances: a comment on Abdullah, ECJ, 2 March 2010.
11.45 - 12.30	Role of National Court when making references to the European Court of Justice; desirability of cooperation/consultation between courts in making references and formulation of the relevant issue(s); also the task of the referring court when the ECJ has delivered its decision
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch

Thursday 23 September afternoon

14.00 - 14.45	Opening ceremonies;
14.45 - 16.30	Problems encountered by national courts in application of the Dublin II Regulation This theme will be followed by an overview of decisions submitted by courts in selected jurisdictions. Particular emphasis will be placed on possible violations of Article 3 ECHR, and/or Article 33 Geneva Convention 1951.



Friday 24 September morning

09.30 - 10.45	How to balance an applicants right to asylum against the state's entitlement to protect it's citizens against terrorism.
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 - 12.15	REF World presentation (UNHCR)
12.15 - 13.00	Use of COI in judicial decision making
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch

Friday 24 September afternoon

14.30 - 15.15	'The right to an effective remedy – the scope of Article 39 PD and the effect of the proposed amendments.'
15.15 - 16.30	Impact of the Lisbon Treaty on Asylum Procedures.
16.45 - 17.45	IARLJ Council meeting
19.30	Formal conference dinner