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Seminar
Refugee Status Determination – the Role of the Court

21 – 23 October 2009 Warka, Poland

Organizers:

- Regional Administrative Court in Warsaw
- UNHCR Warsaw

20 October 2009 - Tuesday

Arrival of the participants to Warsaw

21 October 2009 - Wednesday

Transfer to Warka

11:30 Opening of the seminar

Welcoming addresses and opening lecture on country of origin information and its role in asylum law in the morning session

Panel discussion on various models of asylum courts in the afternoon session

22 October 2009 - Thursday

Presentation on defining the standards of proof in the assessment of facts in asylum claims and case studies by national judges in the morning session.

Continuation of case studies presentations and presentation on the regional ASQAEM project (Asylum Systems Quality Assurance and Evaluation Mechanism Project in the Central and Eastern Europe) in the afternoon session.

23 October 2009 - Friday

Presentation on current developments in ECtHR case law in the morning session.

Closing of the seminar