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Workshop 2008

Article 15(c) of the Qualification Directive: A new type of protection?

Monday 29 September 2008

- 07.45 Breakfast
- 08.45 Take seats in conference room, followed by words of welcome from Eamonn Cahill
- 09.00 Opening remarks by Dirk Maresch (DE), followed by Tour de Table (each judge saying a few words about his/her name, court, position and exact field of work)
- 09.15 "The Directive: implementation/revision: an update" - talk by Ms Zeta Georgiadou, member of the European Commission)
- 09.30 "An International Humanitarian Law Approach to Article 15(c): pros and cons" - talk by Dr Hugo Storey (UK)
- 10.15 Coffee break
- 10.45 Panel discussion on Member States' implementation of the serious and individual threat requirement" - Boštjan Zalar (SL), Roland Bank, representative of UNHCR (DE), Hemme Battjes (NL), Roger Errera (FR) and Katelijne Declerck (BE)
- 11.45 "Lead cases from national judiciaries - the story so far".
Session¹ led by Mark Ockelton (UK)
- 12.30 Lunch (buffet)

- 14.00 The Dutch Council of State reference to the ECJ on Article 15(c) - talk by Hesther Gorter (NL)
- 14.20 Short case studies - groups of 5 to 7 judges from different countries discussing short case studies
- 15.20 Group Rapporteurs reporting - Chair: Prof Dr Harald Dörig
- 15.45 Coffee break
- 16.30 The IARLJ Training Manual and the European Asylum Curriculum Project - talk by John Barnes (MT)
- 16.45 Panel discussion on a "European Protection Jurisprudence: is it achievable/is it desirable? - Dr Helene Lambert (UK), Dr Paul Tiedemann (DE) and non-European perspective: Allan Mackey (NZ), chaired by Jan Nijenhof (NL)
- 17.30 Results and closing remarks - Chair: Prof Dr Harald Dörig
- 18.00 End

- 18.30 Dinner (buffet) at the Academy

¹ Every country participating will be asked to produce for electronic distribution a week in advance of the Conference a summary/abstract in English of their lead cases on Article 15(c)



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9.30 Observing the Verwaltungsgericht Berlin (Administrative Court of Berlin)
Kirchstrasse 7
10557 Berlin

Meet at entrance door.

Late arrivals please proceed to courtroom 4304 (4th floor)

10.00 Observe court proceedings (probably in courtroom 3101 on the 3rd floor)

10.30 Discussion / tour through the courthouse

11.00 European Chapter meeting
Courtroom 4304

13.00 Lunch.
Restaurant „Gang & Gäbe“, Helgoländer Ufer 7 (corner of Kirchstr.),
10557 Berlin

Public transport from European Academy Berlin to Administrative Court:

S-Bahn „S 7“ from „Grunewald“, terminating at „Ahrensfelde“

Calling at „Grunewald“ at 9.11. Get out at „Bellevue“ at 9.25.

Dirk will be waiting at Bellevue station and collect participants.

Ticket: „Berlin AB“, 2,10 €