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European Conference in Strasbourg October 18 and 19, 2007

A G E N D A **(Draft and subject to change)**

Day 1 - Thursday 18th October

08.30 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 09.40 Address of welcome by François Bernard

09.40 -10.10 What effect is the QD having on the application of human rights guarantees? -
Roger Errera

10.10 -10.40 Coffee/tea break

10.40 -11.10 The implications of the QD, in particular its Subsidiary Protection framework,
for the ECoHR (Mr J.P. Costa, President of the ECoHR)

11.10 - 11.30 Resume of regional workshops on the QD (led by X in conjunction with Dora
Dudas, Rapporteur Budapest Workshop and Dana Baldinger, Rapporteur
Berlin Workshop)

11.30 - 12.00 Has the QD largely displaced the ECoHR in asylum-related items?
Panel discussions with a group of selected judges (Andrew Collins (UK) and
two other judges)

12.00 -14.00 Lunch

14.00 -15.30 Case studies on issues related to the Qualification Directive and ECHR

15.30 -16.30 Panel discussion on Subsidiary Protection. Article 15.3 QD to include civil war
provisions. Suggested judges: Katelijne Declerck (Belgium), Richard
Ljungqvist (Sweden), Laurent Dufour (France). To include a representative of
the European Commission, UNHCR and two judges from the IARLJ.

Evening Conference Dinner (time and venue TBA)

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Day 2 – Friday 19th October

- 09.45 - 10.45 Introduction to the Procedures Directive by Cathryn Costello (Ireland) and Boštjan Zalar (Slovenia), followed by QA session for 15 minutes
- 10.45 -11.15 Coffee/tea break
- 11.15 -12.15 Responses to the Directives from Non-Member States of the EU: Norway and Switzerland (X and Y)
- 12.15 - 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 – 15.00 The IARLJ Database - Paul Tiedemann (initiator and director)
- 15.00 - 15.30 The European supplement of the IARLJ Training Manual, John Barnes, joint author
- 15.30 - 16.00 Tea/refreshment break
- 16.00 – 17.00 Plenary session of the European Chapter: discussions on its current and future development
- 17.00 End of conference.

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