Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} of November

09.00-09.30  Welcome coffee and registration

09.30-09.40  Opening greetings and remarks:
              H.E. Mr. Sjur Larsen, Ambassador of Norway

09.40-10.40  European Developments with Emphasis on Reception
              Conditions for Vulnerable Asylum Seekers
              Ms. Vigdis Vevstad, Researcher and Independent Consultant
              • Questions/discussion

10.40-11.00  Coffee break

11.00-12.00  Greek practice: Institutionalization, Legislation and
              Implementation
              Mr. Panagiotis Nikas, Director of First Reception Service
              Ms. Kalliopi Chaziri, Medical Intervention
              Mr. Christos Dimopoulos, National Centre for Social
              Solidarity, EKKA
              • Questions/discussion

12.00-12.45  Identification and follow up of asylum seekers with
              special needs in Norway
              Ms. Marit Sjaastad, Special Adviser, Department for Regions,
Reception and Return, UDI

Mr. Vegard Nore, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Directorate of Health

- Questions/discussion

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Identification and follow-up of asylum seekers with special needs in the Reception System in Belgium

Mr. Geert Knockaert, Program manager, Directorate of Operations, Fedasil - The Belgian Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers.

- Questions/discussion

15.00-15.45 Comments and Discussions

Comments from IOM and UNHCR

Thursday 21st of November

09.15-09.45 Welcome coffee

09.45-10.00 Comments to day one and introduction to the second day

Ms. Marit Sjaastad, Special Adviser, Department of Regions, Reception and Return, UDI

10.00-11.00 Identification of victims of torture, how to follow up the Istanbul Protocol

Introduction by Ms. Erna Blondal, Ministry of Interior, Iceland

Presentation by Kenneth Brant Hansen, Head of Program Unit, Greek Council for Refugees

- Questions/discussion

11.00-11.20 Coffee Break
11.20-12.30  The importance of Communication and Interdisciplinary Cooperation and the challenge of communicating information between sectors

Facilitator Mr. Ioannis Tavridis, Senior Adviser, Department of Regions, Reception and Return, UDI

Introductions by

  Mr. Vegard Nore, Directorate of Health, Norway
  Ms. Lamprini Zoi, Ministry of Labor, Greece
  Mr. Geert Knockaert, Fedasil, Belgium

  • Questions/Discussion

12.30-13.45  Lunch

13.45-14.45  Minors in the Norwegian Asylum Procedure

  Introduction by Ms. Bente Aavik Skarprud, Head of Special Unit for Children, UDI and Ms. Anne Sofie Døskeland, Senior Adviser, Asylum Department, UDI

  • Questions/Discussion

14.45-15.15  Closing remarks

The seminar will be chaired by Ms. Anita Fjeldsæter, Senior Adviser, Department for Analysis and Development, UDI