Seminar Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
8 December 2015, Centre for Migration Law, Faculty of Law,
Grotiusbuilding, Montessorilaan 10, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

The Reception Conditions Directive (recast):
Central Themes, Problem Issues and Implementation

Morning programme (room 1.076 = on the first floor)

9.30 – 10.00 Welcome and Coffee

10.00 - 11.00 Central Themes
Chair: Ashley Terlouw (Centre for Migration Law, Nijmegen)

10.00 – 10.25 Lieneke Slingenberg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): The Reception Conditions Directive (recast): an Overview
10.25 – 10.50: Lilian Tsourdi (Faculty of Law, Institute for European Studies of the Université Libre de Bruxelles& Université catholique de Louvain): 'The impact of the negotiations on the recast Reception Conditions Directive'?
10.50-11.00 Questions and Discussion

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee and Tea

11.15 – 12.30 Problem Issues

11.15 – 11.45 Kris Pollet (ECRE) and Karina Franssen (Dutch Refugee Council)
11.45 – 12.15 Liam Thornton (University College Dublin): "Reception for Asylum Seekers: The non-applicability of EU Law in Ireland and the United Kingdom?"
12.15 – 12.30 Questions and Discussion

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
Afternoon programme (room - 1.070 = on the minus 1 floor)

13.30 – 15.00 The implementation of the Directive in selected Member States I
Chair: Elspeth Guild (Centre for Migration Law, Nijmegen)

13.30 – 13.50 Caroline Lantero (University of Clermont Ferrand): France
13.50 – 14.10 Tomasz Dubowski (University of Bialystok): Poland
14.10 – 14.30 Claudia Pretto (jurist): Italy
14.30 – 15.00 Questions and Discussion

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee and Tea

15.15 – 17.00 The implementation of the Directive in selected Member States II

15.15 – 15.35 Vassilis Avdis (UNHCR): Greece
15.35 – 15.55 Lieneke Slingenberg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): The Netherlands
15.55 – 16.15 Max Pichl (Pro Asyl): Germany
16.15 – 16.30 overall comments by Madeline Garlick (Migration Policy Institute, Brussels and Centre for Migration Law, Nijmegen)
16.30 – 17.00 Questions and Discussion

17.00 – Closing and Drinks