



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

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**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