



# CHALLENGE

## Liberty & Security

### **Implementing the Hague Programme** *Operational and Legislative Functions* *on Justice and Home Affairs*

**30<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005**

Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)  
Place du Congrès 1  
1000 Brussels

### **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

This two-day conference will launch publicly the work of the first of year of the CHALLENGE research project. The main theme of discussion will be the Second Multiannual Programme of Justice and Home Affairs, "The Hague Programme", which includes the main objectives towards the development of an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ). It will also bring about a dialogue between policy makers, practitioners, academics and civil society as regards this programme, and the recently published European Commission's Action Plan implementing it, which identifies ten key priority areas that will prevail in the AFSJ for the next five years.

#### **30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005**

10:45 Registration

11:00 Welcome & opening remarks by **Sergio Carrera** and **Thierry Balzacq** (CEPS)

11:15- 12:00 **OPENING SESSION - The Hague Programme: Strengthening Freedom, Security and Justice**

*Chair: Elspeth Guild (CEPS)*

- **Jean Lambert** (MEP, European Parliament)

12:00- 12:30 Open Discussion

12:30- 13:30 **Buffet lunch**

#### **FREEDOM IN THE HAGUE PROGRAMME**

13:30- 14:30 **ASYLUM**

*Chair: Kris Pollet (Vluchtelingenwerk)*

**Angela Martini** (European Commission, DG JFS), Immigration and Asylum), *The Common Asylum Policy under the Hague Programme*

**Madeline Garlick** (UNHCR), *Compatibility of the EU Measures with the Geneva Convention*

**Elspeth Guild** (CEPS), *The Bitter Fruits of a Common Asylum Policy*

**François Bienfait** (Commissaire adjoint, Commissariat général aux réfugiés et aux apatrides), *Belgium's Experience with Asylum*

14:30- 15:00 Open discussion

15:00- 15:15 Coffee break

15:15- 16:30 **IMMIGRATION**

Chair: **Kees Groenendijk** (Radboud University of Nijmegen)

**France Mochel** (European Commission, DG JFS), *A Common EU Immigration Policy – Latest Developments*

**Martino Paolo Cossu** (Council of the EU, DG H, Asylum and Immigration), *The Return and Readmission Policy in the EU*

**Sergio Carrera** (CEPS), *“Integration” as a Process of Inclusion of Migrants? The Case of Long-term Residents*

**Nikos Sitaropoulos**, *The EU Immigration acquis vis-à-vis International and European Human Rights Standards*

16:30- 17:00 Open discussion

17:00- 17:15 Concluding remarks by **Vivienne Jabri** (King's College London)

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**1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2005**

8:45 Registration

9:00 Welcome & opening remarks by **Thierry Balzacq** (CEPS)

## **SECURITY AND JUSTICE IN THE HAGUE PROGRAMME**

9:00-10:00 **SECURITY AND ANTITERRORISM**

Chair: **Funda Tekin** (University of Cologne)

**Gilles de Kerchove** (Council of the EU, DG H, Police, Customs and Judicial Cooperation)

**Jacques Verraes** (European Commission, DG JFS), *Implementation of the Principle of Availability: The Balance between Fundamental Rights and Enhanced Cooperation*

**Peter Burgess** (PRIO), *Antiterrorism and its Effects on European Identity – Conceptualizing Counter-terrorism*

**Peter Lock** (EART), *Anti-terrorism and Effects on Freedom of Movement – Assessing the Concept of Progress in the Fight against Terrorism*

10:00- 10:30 Open discussion

10:30- 10:45 Coffee break

10:45- 11:45 **TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED EUROPEAN BORDER MANAGEMENT**

Chair: **Juliet Lodge** (University of Leeds)

**Laura Corrado** (European Commission, DG JFS, Borders and Visas), *Negotiating the New EU Borders*  
**Jakub Boratynski** (Stefan Batory Foundation), *Looking East - Democracy in the New European Borders*  
**Peter Hobbing** (CEPS), *Integrated Border Management at EU Level*

11:45- 12:15 Open discussion

12:15- 14:00 **Buffet lunch**

14:00- 15:00 **THE MEANING OF ILLIBERAL PRACTICES IN LIBERAL REGIMES? LIBERTIES AND FREEDOM IN EUROPE - A REASSESSMENT**

Chair: **Nikos Scandamis** (University of Athens)

**Ian Harden** (European Ombudsman) *Fundamental Rights and the Needs of Security*  
**Beate Winkler** (Director European Monitoring Centre for Racism and Xenophobia), *Racism and Xenophobia & the Role of the EUMC*  
**Judit Tóth**, (Szeged University), *Law versus Policy – Rule of Law in an Area of FSJ*  
**Didier Bigo** (Sciences-Po/FNSP), *Liberty in the Hague Program; Whose Liberty?*

15:00- 15:30 Open discussion

15:30- 16:30 **JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS – THE CONSEQUENCES OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION AS A LEGISLATIVE CONCEPT**

Chair: **Sergio Carrera** (CEPS)

**Susie Alegre** (Amnesty International), *The Protection of Rule of Law and EU Criminal Judicial Cooperation in Counter-Terrorism*  
**Valsamis Mitsilegas** (EU Committee House of Lords), *The Constitutional Implications of Mutual Recognition in Criminal Matters*  
**Charles Williams** (European Commission, DG FSJ, Criminal Justice), *What is the European Evidence Warrant?*

16:30- 17:00 Open discussion

17:00 - **End of Conference**