

**Special session on the transfer of sentenced persons
(ETS 112 and 167)
Draft Programme
27 November 2013
AGORA, Room G 03**

9.30 **Opening** by:

- Mr Per Hedvall (Sweden), Chair of the special session
- Mr Philippe Boillat, Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DG1)

9.45 **Introductory speech** by Mr Vincent A. De Gaetano, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights
Discussion

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 **The Convention in practice, experiences and proposals for improvement** (presenting the answers to the questionnaires), by Ms Barbara Goeth-Flemmich (Austria)

Discussion

12.00 Reception and lunch break

13.30 **Workshops**

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Aim of the workshops: exchange of experiences, proposals for improvement

Workshop 1: The Convention in practice (legal questions, communication, preparation, travel, security, health, allocation etc.) Room G 03

Moderator: Ms Clare Barry (Canada)

Rapporteur: Ms Imbi Markus (Estonia)

Workshop 2: The Additional Protocol in practice (legal and practical aspects related to its implementation)
Room G 04

Moderator: Mr Erik Verbert (Belgium)

Rapporteur: Mr Stéphane Dupraz (France)

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 **Presentation by the rapporteurs of the conclusions of the workshops**

16.30 **The future of the Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons: options for improvement** (second additional protocol, recommendation, practical guidelines): by Ms Joana Ferreira (Portugal)

Discussion

17.40 **Conclusions and closing remarks by the Chair**

-18.00