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Thursday 24 November 2016

- 8:30** **Registration of participants**
- 09:00-10:00** **Welcoming words**
Mr. Nazim AHMAD, Representative of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)
Amb. António GAMITO, Executive Director of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
- Opening and Introduction to the Lisbon Forum 2016**
Ms. Lora PAPPA, President of METAdrasi and North-South Prize Laureate 2015, Chair for the Lisbon Forum 2016
Ms. Claudia LUCIANI, Director, Directorate of Democratic Governance, Council of Europe
Mr. Eduardo CABRITA, Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Portugal
- 10:00-10:30** **Introductory Statement – Life testimonies**
Ms. Mina JAF, Founder and director, Women Refugee Route, Denmark
Ms. Hanifa KARIMI, Voices of Young Refugees in Europe (VYRE), Afghanistan
Adam, Global Platform of Syrian Students, Syria
Followed by a film about the setting up of a Rapid Response Mechanism for Higher Education in Emergency Situations
- 10:30-11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:00-12:40** **Plenary session I: On the move for human rights**
Chair: *Mr. Pasquale LUPOLI*, Senior Regional Advisor for Europe, International Organization for Migration (OIM)
Rapporteur: *Ms. Irina ALEXIEVA*, Executive Director, School of Politics, Bulgaria
- Ms. Anastasia CHRISTODOULOPOULOU*, Vice-President of the Hellenic Parliament, Greece
Mr. Abbas ALMAHARMEH, Mayor of Sahab, Jordan
Amb. Saloua BAHRI, Representative of the Tunisian Government
Mr. Abderrafie HAMDJ, Director of Protection, in charge of Migration issues, National Human Rights Council, Morocco
Ms. Sonja TOSKOVIC, Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, Serbia
- 12:40-14.00** **Break**

14:00-16:00 Workshops 1 and 2

<p>1. Global flows, local responses</p>	<p>2. Towards effective multilevel coordination</p>
<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Stefano ALLIEVI, Journalist, Corriere della Sera, il Lavoro, l'Europeo and Director of the Master Course on Islam in Europe, University of Padua, Italy</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Selwa ABU JAMOUS, Coordinator of Intercultural Cities, Jordan</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> Mr. Mohammed BOUZIDANE YEDRI, President, district of Tangier-Mghougha, Morocco Ms. Chrissa GERAGA, Head of programming-networking & International Affairs Department, Municipality of Patras, Greece Mr. Mohammad ALZAWAHREH, Head of Cooperation Unit, Zarqa Municipality, Jordan Ms. Ingrid H. RASMUSSEN, Special advisor, Municipality of Stavanger, Norway Mr. Joy BETTI, Founder and director, GreenFarmMovement, Italy</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Lotfi KHELIFI, Director General, Chief Editor, Magazine <i>L'Immigrant tunisien</i>, Tunisia</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Nikos GAMOURAS, European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA)</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> Mr. Rui MARQUES, President, Portuguese Platform for Refugees (PAR), Portugal Mr. Michael DIEDRING, Director, European Programme for Integration and Migration (EPIM) Ms. Ermina MARTINI, Senior Officer Civil Society, Executive Office, European Asylum Support Office (EASO) Ms. Hibaaq OSMAN, Founder and CEO, Karama, Egypt Ms. Patricija VIRTIC Head of Humanitarian Aid, Slovene Platform of Development and Humanitarian Non-Governmental Organizations (SLOGA), Slovenia</p>

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:30 Workshops 3 and 4

<p>3. The role of Civil Society Organisations in safeguarding human rights at stake</p>	<p>4. Access to rights; successful integration</p>
<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Abdelbasset BEN HASSEN, President, Arab Institute for Human rights</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Mohammed ALSAUD, Chairman and Founder, The Young Republic, Syria</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> Ms. Suzanne JABBOUR, Director of the Restart Centre, President of IRCT, Vice-President of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, Lebanon Mr. José REBELO, EuroMed Rights, President CIVITAS, Portugal Mr. Mohamed HANNAN, Coordinator Office, Disabled Peoples' International-Europe (DPI-Europe) Amb. Marc VAN DEN REECK, Head of the Department of International Cooperation and Programs, The smile of the Child, Greece Mr. Hugo MARTINEZ DE SEABRA, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Project Manager of Vision Europe Initiative 2016 Mr. Jean-Michel CAUDRON, Conference of INGOs, Council of Europe</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Victoria KAVOURIARI, Journalist of the Greek TV channel ERT, Former news editor at the radio channel EPT A.E.</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Ayoade WALLACE, Secretary General, African Diaspora Youth Network in Europe (ADYNE)</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> Ms. Corinne PRINCE ST-AMAND, Director General of Integration, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada Ms. Sally METWALLY, ITWORX Education, Egypt Mr. Giuseppe BOSCHINI, Member of the reflection group "From reception to integration: the role of local and regional authorities facing migration", Congress of the Council of Europe Ms. Eszter SOMOGYI, Programme Coordinator of "Seeds for Integration", Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU) Ms. Zeina EL TIBI, President, Centre for Geopolitical Studies, France</p>

9:30-11:00 Plenary Session II: Enhancing capacities for dialogue between countries of origin, transit and destination

Chair: **Mr. Amin AWAD**, Director, Middle East and North Africa Bureau, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Rapporteur: **Ms. Müserref YARDIM**, University of Konya, Turkey

Mr. Andrea RIGONI, Member of the Italian Parliament, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Italy

Mr. Michael Georg LINK, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

Mr. Djamel-Eddine GRINE, Director General of Legal and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algeria

Ms. Nora HAUPTMANN, Head of Public Affairs, Kiron, Germany

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Roundtable: “Women Refugee, Migrant and Asylum Seeker in Europe and the Southern Mediterranean: Meet the immediate emergency need and find the longer term solutions”

Introductory Statement: **Ms. Mina JAF**, Women Refugee Route, Denmark

Chair: **Ms. Ana GOMES**, Member of the European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Ms. Zibar HUSEYNOVA**, Voices of Young Refugees in Europe (VYRE), Azerbaijan

Ms. Aleksandra DAVIDOVSKA, Representative of the NGO LEGIS, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

Ms. Zoya J. ROUHANA, Founder and Director, KAFA (enough) Violence & Exploitation, Lebanon

Ms. Salome MBUGUA HENRY, Vice-Chair, European Network of Migrant Women, Ireland

Ms. Nuha MA'AYTA, President, General Federation of Jordanian Women, Jordan

Ms. Carolina LASÉN-DÍAZ, Head of the Gender Equality Unit, Council of Europe

13:00-15:00 Break

14:00-15:00 Guided tour of the Ismaili Centre (optional)

15:00-16:30 Outcomes of the LF2016

Ms. Lora PAPP, President METAdrasi and Laureate of the North-South Prize 2015, Chair of the Lisbon Forum 2016

Sharing of conclusions from the workshops by Rapporteurs

Presentations of the conclusions and recommendations of the Forum

16:30-17:00 Closing remarks

Ms. Ana Catarina MENDES, Head of the Portuguese Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Mr. Jean-Marie HEYDT, Chair, Executive Committee of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe