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### ■ PROGRAMME

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08.30 Registration

#### Opening Session

Chair: **Henri Labayle** | Representative of the Odysseus Academic Network

09.00-09.15 Welcome Address  
**Nicola Anecchino** | Legal Advisor, DG Home Affairs, European Commission

09.15-09.45 Presentation of the findings of the Contention Project  
**Philippe De Bruycker** | Scientific Director of the Contention Project at the MPC/EUI & Professor at the Institute for European Studies of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

#### Session 1 The Three Dimensions of Lawfulness in the Control of Immigration Detention

Chair: **Zdeněk Kühn** | Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic, and Professor at the Faculty of Law, Charles University

09.45-10.15 Introductory Report  
**Sergo Mananashvili** | Research Associate, MPC/EUI

10.15-11.15 Panel

The View from Luxembourg

**Aindrias Ó Caoimh** | Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union

The View from Strasbourg

**Panayotis Voyatzis** | Legal Officer, European Court of Human Rights

The Impact of the Charter of Fundamental Rights on Adjudication Processes before National Courts

**Bostjan Zalar** | High Court Judge at the Administrative Court of Slovenia, *ad hoc* judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Alternatives to Detention and Judicial Control: Perspectives from a French Reform?

**Henri Labayle** | Professor of Law, Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Bayonne



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11.15-11.45	COFFEE BREAK
11.45-12.30	General discussion with the audience
12.30-13.30	LUNCH
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Organisation of Judicial Control and (Best) Practices</b>
Chair:	<b>Ulrike Brandl</b>   Associate Professor, Universität Salzburg
13.30-14.00	Introductory Report <b>David Kosař</b>   Assistant Professor, Masaryk University
14.00-15.00	Panel  The Civil Judge as Detention Administrator - The Case of Germany <b>Ulrich Drews</b>   Judge at the Higher Regional Court of Thuringia The Administrative Judge as Detention Judge - The Case of Austria <b>Gero Schmied</b>   Judge at the Federal Administrative Court The Criminal Judge as Detention Judge - The Case of Belgium <b>Sylvie Saroléa</b>   Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain Can a Justice of Peace Be a Good Detention Judge? - The Case of Italy <b>Alessia Di Pascale</b>   Jean Monnet Lecturer at the University of Bergamo
15.00-15.45	General discussion with the audience
15.45-16.15	COFFEE BREAK
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Power of Judges Within the Control of Immigration Detention</b>
Chair:	<b>Elspeth Guild</b>   Queen Mary - University of London and Radboud University Nijmegen
16.15-16.45	Introductory Report <b>Galina Cornelisse</b>   Assistant Professor, VU University Amsterdam
16.45-17.15	Panel  Control: On Demand or <i>ex officio</i> ? <b>John Bouwman</b>   Senior Judge at the District Court of Eastern Netherlands A Power of Judges to Investigate? <b>Valeria Ilareva</b>   Researcher at the University of Sofia A View from the UK <b>Daniel Wilsher</b>   Part-time Immigration Judge, Senior Lecturer in Law, City University London
17.15-17.45	General discussion with the audience
17.45-18.00	Conclusions <b>Olivier Bergeau</b>   Policy Officer, DG Home Affairs, European Commission <b>Philippe De Bruycker</b>   Scientific Director of the Contention Project at the MPC/EUI & Professor at the Institute for European Studies of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)