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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 Annecchino | 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
11.15-11.45 Coffee break
11.45-12.30 General discussion with the audience
12.30-13.30 LUNCH

**Session 2  Organisation of Judicial Control and (Best) Practices**

Chair: **Ulrike Brandl** | Associate Professor, Universität Salzburg

13.30-14.00 Introductory Report
David Kosař | Assistant Professor, Masaryk University

14.00-15.00 Panel
- The Civil Judge as Detention Administrator - The Case of Germany
  Ulrich Drews | Judge at the Higher Regional Court of Thuringia
- The Administrative Judge as Detention Judge - The Case of Austria
  Gero Schmied | Judge at the Federal Administrative Court
- The Criminal Judge as Detention Judge - The Case of Belgium
  Sylvie Sarolea | Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain
- Can a Justice of Peace Be a Good Detention Judge? - The Case of Italy
  Alessia Di Pascale | Jean Monnet Lecturer at the University of Bergamo

15.00-15.45 General discussion with the audience
15.45-16.15 Coffee break

**Session 3  Power of Judges Within the Control of Immigration Detention**

Chair: **Elspeth Guild** | Queen Mary - University of London and Radboud University Nijmegen

Galina Cornelisse | Assistant Professor, VU University Amsterdam

16.45-17.15 Panel
- Control: On Demand or *ex officio*?
  John Bouwman | Senior Judge at the District Court of Eastern Netherlands
- A Power of Judges to Investigate?
  Valeria Ilareva | Researcher at the University of Sofia
- A View from the UK
  Daniel Wilsher | 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
Olivier Bergeau | Policy Officer, DG Home Affairs, European Commission
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)