



CONFERENCE

MIGRATION, BORDERS AND ASYLUM: WHAT ROLE FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AFTER THE STOCKHOLM PROGRAMME?

Organizer: Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

Venue: CEPS, Conference Room
1 Place du Congrès – 1000 Brussels

Date: Monday, 30th November 2009

The Justice and Home Affairs Section at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) is organizing a **Conference** on *'Migration, Borders and Asylum: What Role For The European Parliament After The Stockholm Programme?'* The event falls within the scope of the project *'Informing the Immigration Debate – Preparing for the European Parliament Elections 4-7 June 2009'* that CEPS is carrying out with support from the Barrow Cadbury Trust. The project's objective has been to inform the public debate on the EU asylum, immigration, border controls and data protection policies (with specific reference to racial justice problems) in the context of last June's European Parliament elections.

The Conference aims at analysing the role that the newly-elected European Parliament would be called to play in the building of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ), under the new legal framework provided by the Treaty of Lisbon, and in view of the policy priorities set out in the Stockholm Programme. To this end, it will feature three panels, each comprising two Members of the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) and one academic, who will discuss the impact that the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon will make over the European Parliament's powers in the domains of immigration, asylum and borders.

The Conference will take place in the CEPS Conference Room (1 Place du Congrès, 1000 Brussels) on Monday, **30th November 2009**. A buffet lunch will be offered to participants.

PROGRAMME
MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 2009

13:00-13:15	Registration
13:15-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks by Elspeth Guild (CEPS)
14:15-15:00	Panel 1: <i>Regular and Irregular Migration: What Role for the European Parliament after the Stockholm Programme?</i> Chair: Elspeth Guild (CEPS) Jean Lambert (MEP) Salvatore Iacolino (MEP, Vice-Chairman of the LIBE Committee) TBC Sergio Carrera (CEPS)
15:00-15:45	Panel 2: <i>Towards the Second Phase of the CEAS: The New European Parliament and the Stockholm Programme</i> Chair: Madeline Garlick (UNHCR) Hélène Flautre (MEP) Anna Hedh (MEP) TBC Jens Vedsted-Hansen (University of Aarhus)
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-17:00	Panel 3: <i>Borders, Technology and Fundamental Rights: What Role for the European Parliament after the Stockholm Programme?</i> Chair: Ayesha Saran (Barrow Cadbury Trust) Kinga Gál (MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the LIBE Committee) Robert Dušek (MEP) TBC Didier Bigo (Sciences Po)
17:00-17:45	Open Discussion