

Effects of EU's Anti-Smuggling Policies on Civil Society Actors

Launch of the Final Report & Testimonies

Co-hosted by **MEP Jean Lambert** (The Greens)

22 of November, 2017 (Wednesday) 10:30 – 12:15
at the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium



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For one year, **CEPS** in cooperation with the **Queen Mary University London** and **PICUM** has been conducting a study on "Anti-Smuggling Policies and their Intersection with Humanitarian Assistance and Social Trust". The research covered **Greece, Hungary, Italy and the UK**.

10:30 - 11:00 - Introduction & Presentations

- Welcoming by **MEP Jean Lambert** (the UK/The Greens)
- Presentation of the report by **Dr. Sergio Carrera**, Head of Unit and **Ms Lina Vosyliūtė**, Researcher at Justice and Home Affairs Section, CEPS
- Launch of Testimonies web-site – **Ms Michele Levoy**, Director of PICUM
- Testimony of **Mr Salam Aldeen**, Founder of Team Humanity

11:00 - 11:30 – Comments from the Panel

- **MEP Elly Schlein**, (Italy/S&D)
- **MEP Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi** (Greece/EPP) (tbc)
- **MEP Peter Niedermueller** (Hungary, S&D) (tbc)
- **MEP Cecilia Wikstrom** (Sweden/ALDE), (tbc)

11:30 - 12:15 - Open Discussion: Questions from Participants

12:15 - 13:00 - Light sandwich lunch

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