

DRAFT AGENDA

AEAJ-WG Asylum and Immigration,

Athens, 28 - 29 September 2017

Venue: ALBA American College of Greece (<http://www.alba.edu.gr/about-alba/facilities>)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

09.30 - 09.45: Welcome address (**AEAJ-GS Karin Winter, Judge Catherine Koutsopoulou**)

09.45 - 11.00: *The Dublin regime and the latest developments in the jurisprudence of the CJEU*
(Key note speech by **Judge Lars Bay Larsen**, Judge at the CJEU)

11.00 - 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.30: Open Discussion (Current issues and imminent problems regarding the Dublin regulation in the national jurisprudence)

12.30 - 14.30: Lunch at the Parko Eleftherias (<http://www.toparki.gr/>) (own expense)

14.30 - 16.00: *The concept of Safe Countries of Origin and Safe Third Countries*
(**Harald Dörig**, Judge at the German Supreme Administrative Court)

16.00 - 16.30: Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.00: *Turkey as a safe third country (?) - Remarks on the Agreement EU -Turkey*
(**Catherine Koutsopoulou**, Judge at the Administrative Court of Athens)

20.00 h: Dinner at the Tzitzikas kai Mermigas Restaurant
(<http://www.tzitzikasmermigas.gr/syntagma>) (own expense)

Friday, 29 September 2017

9.00 - 10.30: *The Dublin system from the ECtHR's perspective (Art. 3 ECHR) - working title, tbc* (Key note speech by **Judge Erik Møse**, ECtHR)

10.30 - 11.30: *The Dublin Regulation and Unaccompanied Children*
(**Mr Justice Bernard McCloskey**, President of the UK Upper Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

11.30 - 12.30: *Current state of the Greek asylum system* (**Maria Stavropoulou**, Director of the Asylum Service)

Discussion

13.00: End of meeting

Evening: Tour of the Acropolis museum, dinner at the restaurant of the museum (own expense)

Saturday, 30 September 2017

Delphi, Arachova and Saint Lucas Monastery Tour (lasting until early afternoon)

- First brief stop at *Levadia*, a town famous for its trade in beautiful brightly colored carpets,
- Arrival at the *Sanctuary of Delphi*, known as the *Temple of Apollo* (UNESCO-listed archaeological site)
- Tour inside *Delphi Archeological Museum*
- We will then continue to the scenic mountain village of *Arachova*. Known for its hand-woven rugs, quilts and carpets, Arachova is also famous for its delicious wine and cheese, where we will have lunch
- Finally, we will visit the UNESCO-listed *Saint Lucas Monastery*. Built in the 11th century during the Byzantine period, Saint Lucas Monastery is home to a series of intricate mosaics that decorate its cathedral, making it one of the finest monuments of Byzantine architecture in the entire country.

(Price: approx. € 60 per person)