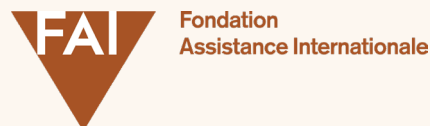


Externalisation of borders: detention practices and denial of the right to asylum

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday 25th February

9.00/9.30	Greetings/Introduction <i>ASGI</i> - President Lorenzo Trucco <i>NULAI Nigeria</i> - Program director Odinakaonye Lagi <i>Pathfinder Justice Initiative</i> - founder and executive director R. Evon Benson-Idahosa
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FIRST PANEL

BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AFRICAN AND EU MEMBER STATES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES ON DETENTION

9.30/9.50	Overview of bilateral agreements between African States and EU Member States: focus on funding for the agreements Sara Prestianni - <i>ARCI</i>
9.50/10.10	Legal nature of the bilateral agreements: useful tools for access Ibrahim Kane - <i>OSIWA</i>
10.10/10.30	Discussion
10.30/10.50	Detention of migrants in transit countries to be confirmed
10.50/11.10	Detention and repatriation of migrants in Europe: a comparison between the different Member States of the European Union to be confirmed
11.10/11.30	Discussion
11.30/12.00	Coffee break
12.00/12.20	The phenomenon of <i>returnees</i> in Nigeria: penal and administrative consequences after return Olaide A. Gbadamosi - <i>Osun State University</i>

12.20/12.40	European externalisation policies and the denial of the right to asylum: focus on ruling no. 22917/2019 of the Civil Court of Rome Loredana Leo - <i>ASGI</i>
12.40/13.00	Discussion
13.00/15.00	Lunch break

SECOND PANEL

THE PHENOMENON OF TRAFFICKING AND THE RIGHT TO ASYLUM

15.00/15.20	Nigerian women victims of trafficking: journey from Nigeria and migration route. Tobore Ighofume Ovuorie - <i>Journalist</i>
15.20/15.40	Recognition of refugee status for victims of trafficking Nazzarena Zorzella - <i>ASGI</i>
15.40/16.00	Discussion
16.00/16.20	The victim of trafficking and assisted voluntary return from transit countries Joy - <i>Pathfinders Justice Initiative's advocate</i>
16.20/16.40	Voluntariness in return processes: nature of consent and role of the IOM Jean Pierre Gauci - <i>British Institute of International and Comparative Law</i>
16.40/17.00	Discussion
17.00/17.30	Coffee break
17.30/17.50	Access to protection systems in transit countries: UNHCR and the phenomenon of trafficking Jeff Crisp - <i>Oxford University</i>
17.50/18.10	Resettlement: legal nature and the Geneva Convention Giulia Crescini - <i>ASGI</i>
18.10/18.30	Discussion

Wednesday 26th February

9.00/9.30	Greetings/Introduction
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THIRD PANEL

THE RISKS ARISING FROM THE REFOULEMENT OF TRAFFICKED PERSONS, MEMBER STATES' RESPONSIBILITIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

9.30/9.50	The phenomenon of re-trafficking of women repatriated in Nigeria Kokunre Agbontaen-Eghafona - <i>Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Benin</i>
9.50/10.10	Legal accountability of European Union Member States in cases of violation of the principle of non-refoulement from a gender perspective Siobhán Mullally - <i>Established Professor of Human Rights Law and Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights at NUI Galway</i>
10.10/10.30	Discussion
10.30/10.50	The phenomenon of trafficking: social conditions before departure from a gender perspective R. Evon Benson-Idahosa - <i>Pathfinder Justice Initiative</i>
10.50/11.10	Strategic litigation on externalisation of borders and lack of access to the right to asylum for victims of trafficking Cristina Laura Cecchini - <i>ASGI</i>
11.10/11.30	Discussion
11.30/12.00	Coffee break
12.00/12.20	Overview of actions to combat trafficking and re-trafficking in Nigeria Hajara Haruna Yusuf - <i>Federal Prosecutor with the Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja Nigeria</i>
12.20/12.40	Protection for trafficking victims in transit countries: focus on Niger Gogé Maimouna Gazibo - <i>Nigerian Ministry of Justice and director of the Nigerian National Agency against Human Trafficking</i>

12.40/13.00	Discussion
13.00/15.00	Lunch break

FOURTH PANEL

FREEDOM OF CIRCULATION

15.00/15.20	ECOWAS free movement area: interferences of European policies and remedies Ibrahim Muhammad Mukhtar - <i>Law Clinic Coordinator, NILE University</i>
15.20/15.40	The consequences of migration policies on freedom of movement: focus on Niger Harouna Mounkaila - <i>Professor and Researcher, Department of Geography, Abdou Moumouni University, Niamey</i>
15.40/16.00	Discussion
16.00/16.20	Identification of African citizens in transit to the European Union: functioning of data collection and privacy Jane Kilpatrick - <i>Statewatch</i>
16.20/16.40	EU funding for ECOWAS countries' biometric data registry systems: level of funding and impact on the population Giacomo Zandonini - <i>Journalist</i>
16.40/17.00	Discussion
17.00/17.30	Coffee break
17.30/17.50	Human Rights Protection Mechanisms in Africa Giuseppe Pascale - <i>Researcher of International Law, University of Trieste</i>
17.50/18.10	The right to leave any country, including his own, in international law Francesca Mussi - <i>Research fellow in International Law, University of Trento</i>
18.10/18.30	Discussion