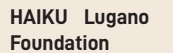




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The projects aim at promoting strategic litigation before domestic and international courts. The goal is to expose European and African countries' responsibility for fundamental rights violations stemming from border and asylum externalization policies. Particular attention is given to the funding of such policies via Italian and EU funding mechanisms, and to underlying agreements with third transit countries.

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday 25th February

9.00/9.30	Greetings/Introduction <i>NULAI Nigeria</i> - Program director Odinakaonye Lagi <i>ASGI</i> - Council member Dario Belluccio <i>Pathfinders 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 Junita Calder - <i>Middle East and Africa Regional Coordinator - International Detention Coalition (IDC)</i>
10.50/11.10	Detention and repatriation of migrants in Europe: a comparison between the different Member States of the EU Francesca Esposito - <i>Border Criminologies, University of Oxford</i>
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	Conditional refugees: resettlement as a condition to exist Sara Creta - <i>Independent journalist</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	<i>NAPTIP</i> - Director of Research and Programme Development Godwin Morka <i>ETAHT</i> - Head of Admin/Training Omoruyi Osula
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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 EU 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>Pathfinders 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 Yerima Bako Djibo Moussa - <i>Head of the Legal Affairs and Indemnity Department at the National Agency for the Fight against Trafficking in Persons in Niger</i>
12.40/13.00	Discussion

FOURTH PANEL

FREEDOM OF CIRCULATION

13.00/15.00	Lunch break
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	The right to leave any country, including his own, in international law Francesca Mussi - <i>Research fellow in International Law, University of Trento</i>
17.50/18.10	Human Rights Protection Mechanisms in Africa Giuseppe Pascale - <i>Researcher of International Law, University of Trieste</i>
18.10/18.30	Discussion