

European Asylum Towards 2020

Finding Common Ground:

Developing A Shared System for Asylum Management

CLOSED ROUNDTABLE

Monday 20 June 2016

Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the European Union
Avenue Cortenbergh 107
Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

14.50-15.00 **COFFEE**

15.00-15.30 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO AIMS OF THE MEETING**

Welcome: Vladimír Šimoňák, First Secretary, Home Affairs, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU

Aims of the meeting: Milan Nič, Research Director, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, and **Elizabeth Collett**, Director, Migration Policy Institute Europe

Guest intervention: Zuzana Številová, Director, Human Rights League, Slovakia

15.30-16.45 **DISCUSSION**

The goal of this short discussion is to explore how civil society and government might work more closely together to facilitate relocation and resettlement processes in Slovakia, and other less experienced EU Member States, drawing from existing experience across the European Union.

Questions include:

- How to build a collaborative relationship between government and civil society?
- What resource gaps exist, and who is best placed to fill them?
- What additional challenges do resettlement and relocation processes pose for current asylum systems?

16.45-17.00 **CONCLUDING REMARKS AND MEETING END**

