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Migration & Security Workshop

A Workshop sponsored by the Center for International Human Rights (CIHR) and the Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) of the Hellenic Ministry of Citizen Protection

December 16 & 17, 2011

Room 630T

Friday, December 16

8:45-9:15 Breakfast

9:15-9:30 Welcoming remarks

Jeremy Travis, President, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

George Andreopoulos, Professor of Political Science and Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Graduate Center, City University of New York

Michael Tsinisizelis, Dean of the University of Athens Law School, and Chairman of the Board of Directors, KEMEA

(In each panel, there will be a 15 minute break between the presentations and the discussion)

9:30-11:45 Panel I

Migration and Security: Framing the Issue

Chair: George Andreopoulos

Participants:

Joaquin Arango, Professor, Complutense University of Madrid, "Running Behind a Rapidly Changing Reality: The Limited Contribution of Migration Theories."

Michael Tsinisizelis, "An Approach to the European Internal Security Strategy."

Katrine Camilleri, Director, Jesuits Refugee Service, "Securing Our Borders - At Whose Cost?"

Discussant: Christian Mahr, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, United Nations.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Panel II

The Challenge of Migration: Social, Political and Economic Perspectives

Chair: Michael Tsinisizelis

Participants:

Dimitrios Xenakis, Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors, KEMEA, "Migration and Security in the SoutheasternMediterranean: Socio-Political persepectives."

Gemma Pinyol, Head of Cabinet of Spain's Secretary of State for Immigration, "The Spanish Experience in Short: Managing Immigration during Economic Growth and Crisis."

Kamelia Dimitrova, Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, "The Relation Between Migration and Minority Issues: Bulgaria & Balkan Comparison."

Discussant: Dinni Gordon, Professor, PhD Program in Criminal Justice, City University of New York

3:00-5:00 Panel III

National and Regional Approaches to Migration: Rule of Law and Human Rights Issues

Chair: TBA

Participants:

Panayotis Tsakonas, Associate Professor, University of the Aegean, and Member of the Board of Directors, KEMEA, "Greek vs European Approaches Regarding Migration: Means and Policies."

Marco Borraccetti, Researcher & Lecturer, University of Bologna, "The European Union and the Challenge of Migration: Focusing on People's Rights."

Max Adam Romero, Attorney, Sevilla Acoge, "The Right to Freedom and Safety in the Face of Integration Policies in Southern Europe."

Discussant: Rosemary Barberet, Associate Professor of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Saturday, December 17

9:00-9:30 Breakfast

9:30-12:00 Panel IV

Issues of Cooperation and Best practices

Chair: George Andreopoulos

Participants:

Bakir Dautbasic, Secretary General of the Ministry of Security, Bosnia & Herzegovina, "Migration Policy Development in Bosnia and Herzegovina."

Nikolaos Petropoulos, Police Major, KEMEA, "Regional and International Co-operation in the Field of Migration: The Law-Enforcement Perspective."

Veselin Vuchkov, Deputy Minister of Interior. “Bulgaria’s Experience in Bilateral Border Cooperation.”

Luigino Amorosa, Italian State Police, Central Directorate for Immigration and Border Police, Ministry of Interior, “The EU Integrated Border Management (IBM) Concept – Cooperation and coordination among Law Enforcement Agencies.”

Superintendent Neville Xuereb, Malta Police Force

Discussant: Maki Haberfeld, Professor of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Graduate Center, City University of New York.

12:00-12:30 Concluding remarks and next steps

12:30-1:30 Lunch

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