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Berlin, 12 to 14 October 2016

Venue : Evangelisches Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung
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Day 1, Wednesday 12 October

9h00 to 12h00	<p>Optional visits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Post-Colonial City Tour: Standing up against racism today by facing the deep roots of it - Abdel Amine Mohamed 2. Querstadtein: Refugees show <i>their</i> city 3. Visiting a first reception centre: AWO Refugium 4. Visiting the Centre for psychological treatment of traumatized persons and victims of torture (BZFO) and the LaGeSo (Berlin registration authority) 5. Refugee Church Kreuzberg: A place of arrival, encounter, education, counselling and spirituality
12h00 to 13h00	Lunch
13h00 to 14h45	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morten Kjaerum, ECRE Chairperson - Catherine Woollard, ECRE Secretary General <p>Keynote speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Altmaier, Chief of German Federal Chancellery tbc - Filippo Grandi, High Commissioner for Refugees tbc - Other keynote speaker tbc

14h45 to 15h00	Coffee break
15h00 to 19h00	<p>UNHCR NGO Consultation (agenda to follow)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reform of EU asylum policy (Dublin, APD, etc) - Transforming the role of agencies: EASO, Frontex, Border agencies - The role of UNHCR in the European policy environment
19h00 to 20h00	Dinner

Day 2, Thursday 13 October

09h30 to 10h30	<p>From Way Forward to Strategic Plan – ECRE’s future work</p> <p>Presentation and approval of Way Forward papers, discussion continues in ECRE workshops. The purpose of workshops will be to gather input from ECRE members on objectives and strategies for future work, drawing on the Way Forward paper and planning. Workshops will be facilitated by ECRE Board and ECRE members, with ECRE staff presenting plans and ideas and ECRE members providing input.</p>		
10h30 to 11h00	Coffee break		
11h00 to 12h30	Thematic workshops (workshops will be interactive and bring together experts on the topics in question to share ideas, led by ECRE members)		
	The EU-Turkey Deal and its impact	The future of integration policies within Europe	Solidarity within the EU: relocation and a truly COMMON European asylum system?
12h30 to 13h30	Lunch break		
12h30 to 14h00	<p>Public Event organised with Bread for the World and PRO ASYL tbc</p> <p>Outsourcing responsibilities and the end of normative power: EU external affairs as a tool for migration control</p>		
14h00 to 15h30	ECRE workshop 1: ECRE’s response on EU external affairs	ECRE workshop 2: ECRE’s work on future of the CEAS	ECRE workshop 3: ECRE’s work on legal support and litigation
15h30 to 16h00	Coffee break		
16h00 to 17h30	ECRE workshop 4: Communication Strategies, reviving the media officers network	ECRE workshop 5: Future of ECRE’s work on integration and AIDA	Side event: Pro bono legal support, led by PILNet Exchange between ECRE members and providers of pro bono legal support to match supply and demand

Social evening: Pro-Asyl 30-year anniversary (venue to be decided)

Day 3, Friday 14 October

09h30 to 11h00	Regional meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Europe Region• Eastern Europe and the Caucasus Region• Mediterranean Region• Nordic/Baltic Region• Southeast Europe Region• Western Europe Region
11h00 to 11h30	Coffee break – including project presentations
11h30 to 13h30	ECRE General Assembly, administrative business
13h30	Meeting ends with lunch
13h30 to 15h00	Time and venue available for additional meetings (at the disposal of ECRE members for project presentations, etc)

Departure, from 13h30 onwards



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