

# Roundtable: Informal Agreements and Return: Legal Status and Oversight

Programme  
24<sup>th</sup> April, 12.00-14.00  
European Parliament (Paul-Henri Spaak P5A033)

- 12.00 – 12.10** Welcome – **MEP Judith Sargentini (Greens)**
- 12.10 – 13.10** **Panel 1** Informal Agreements  
Chair and moderator: **MEP Elly Schlein (S&D)**  
Introduction on modalities of informal agreements under the EU Partnership Framework (**ECRE**)  
European Commission perspective on return using informal agreements (**Ioan-Drăgoș Tudorache, DG Home, Irregular Migration and Return Policy**)  
Discussant 1: The legal basis (**Violeta Morino-Pax invited**)  
Discussant 2: Parliamentary scrutiny (**Judith Sargentini**)
- 13.10– 13.50** Case study Afghanistan  
Chair and moderator: ECRE  
Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU  
Discussant 1: **MEP Malin Bjork, (GUE)**  
Discussant 2: Afghanistan Analysts' Network (invited)  
Discussant 3: Refugee advocate
- 13.50 – 14.00** Conclusion and way forward (ECRE and Judith Sargentini)