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Undocumented Migrants and Human Rights: Whose Freedom, Security and Justice under the Stockholm Programme?

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Organizers:

Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
European Economic and Social Committee (EESC, SOC Section)
Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)

Venue:

EESC, Bâtiment Van Maerlant, 2, rue Van Maerlant, Room VMA 3, 1040 Brussels

The **Justice and Home Affairs Section at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)** is organizing together with the **European Economic and Social Committee (EESC, SOC Section)** and the **Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)** an **Expert Seminar** titled '*Undocumented Migrants and Human Rights*' supported by Zennström Philanthropies.

The project focuses on '**the policy gap**' between current EU policies and the findings of projects and studies funded by the European Institutions and carried out by networks of experts and civil society actors on undocumented migration and human rights.

The Seminar will be by 'invitation only' and aims at structuring a **pluralistic dialogue on the status and rights of undocumented migrants in the EU** among a restricted group of policy makers, civil society, academics and social partners in light of the adoption of **The Stockholm Programme**. The "Chatham house rules" will apply.

The discussions will be structured around **the presentation of an interim report and set of policy recommendations** conducted by the JHA Section of CEPS on the status and human rights of undocumented migrants in Europe. This will be accompanied by the presentation of the Preliminary EESC Draft **Opinion on Human Rights and Immigration Policy SOC/335**.

This Expert Seminar will take place in Brussels on the **22 October 2009** at the premises of the EESC, rue Belliard 99, Brussels.

PROGRAMME

UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: WHOSE FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE UNDER THE STOCKHOLM PROGRAMME?

09.30 – 10.00 REGISTRATION

10.00 – 11.30 PRESENTATIONS:

Chair: Representative from the SOC Section of the EESC

Sergio Carrera (CEPS)

Luis Miguel Pariza Castaños (EESC, SOC Section)

DISCUSSANTS:

Simon Tonelli (Council of Europe)

Valentin Dueñas (Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU)

Jaana Temmler (European Commission, DG JLS)

Adriano Silvestri (Fundamental Rights Agency)

George Joseph (PICUM/Caritas Sweden)

11.30 OPEN DISCUSSION with restricted list of invitees

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH