



**Detention of Vulnerable Asylum Seekers  
and Irregular Migrants in the European Union**

*Jesuit Refugee Service - European Regional Office*

**PUBLIC CONFERENCE**  
**8th June 2010, 09:00 - 12:00**

**Hotel Silken Berlaymont Brussels**  
**11-19 Boulevard Charlemagne, 1000 Brussels**

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***Conference Programme***

09:00, Opening reception

Welcome presentation: Dr. Edward Warrington, *University of Malta*  
Thematic introduction: Mr. Michael Schöpf, *Regional Director, JRS-Europe*

Presentation of the  
DEVAS findings: Mr. Philip Amaral, *Policy & Advocacy Officer, JRS-Europe*

First panel reaction: Ms. Jean Lambert, *MEP*  
Ms. Francesca Nastri, *Office of the Secretary of State, Belgium*  
Ms. Xenia Messariti, *Policy Officer, DG Justice, Freedom & Security, European Commission*  
Mr. Fabian Lutz, *Policy Officer, DG Justice, Freedom & Security, European Commission*

Second panel reaction: Mr. Christophe Renders, *Director, JRS-Belgium*  
Mr. André Costa, *Director, JRS-Portugal*  
Ms. Márta Pardavi, *Co-chair, Hungarian Helsinki Committee*

Third panel reaction: Ms. Alice Edwards, *Faculty of Law, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford*  
Ms. Blanche Tax, *Senior Policy Officer, UNHCR Europe Bureau*  
Mr. Jerome Phelps, *Director, London Detainee Support Group*

12:00, Conclusion, followed by networking reception



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