

**LUNCH DISCUSSION**

**Disembarkation platforms, controlled centres, Dublin regulation:  
What prospects for the reform of the European asylum system?**

**Tuesday 9th October 2018**

**12:30 – 14:00**

**Room ASP 1G369**

The aim of this event is to contribute towards ongoing discussions within the European institutions regarding the reform of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) and related national-level developments.

Building on the extensive research of Refugee Rights Europe on lived experiences of asylum-seekers in hotspots and countries of transit, the expert panel will examine the recent European Council's proposals of 'regional disembarkation platforms' and 'controlled centres', and discuss the prospects of CEAS reforms.

**12.30 - 12.40 Welcome address**

MEP Claude Moraes, Chair of the LIBE Committee

**12.40 - 12.55 Setting the scene – The lived experiences in hotspots and transit points**

Marta Welander, Executive Director, Refugee Rights Europe

**12.55 - 13.30 The way forward – Reflections and recommendations on potential reform**

Catherine Woollard, President, European Council on Refugees and Exiles  
Inma Vazquez, Representative to the European Union, Médecins sans Frontières  
Ilaria Molinari, EU Advocacy Officer, Safe Passage

**13.30 - 13.50 Questions & Answers session**

**13.50 - 14.00 Closing remarks**

MEP Jean Lambert, Shadow-rapporteur on the Dublin Regulation