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- 8:30**                      **Registration of participants**
- 09:00-10:00**           **Welcoming words**  
*Mr. Nazim AHMAD*, Representative of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)  
*Mr. Antonio GAMITO*, Executive Director of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
- Opening and Introduction to the Lisbon Forum 2016**  
*Mr. Eduardo CABRITA*, Portuguese Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister  
*Ms. Claudia LUCIANI*, Director, Directorate of Democratic Governance, Council of Europe  
*Ms. Lora PAPP*, President METAdrasi and North-South Prize Laureate 2015, Chair for the Lisbon Forum 2016.
- 10:00-10:30**           **Introductory Statement – Life testimonies:**  
*Ms. Mina JAF*, Founder and director Women Refugee Route, Iraq  
*Ms. Hanifa KARIMI*, Voices of Young Refugees in Europe (VYRE), Afghanistan  
Global Platform of Syrian Students, Syria
- 10:30-11:00**           **Coffee break**
- 11:00-12:40**           **Plenary session I: On the move for human rights**  
Chair: *Mr. Pasquale LUPOLI*, Senior Regional Advisor for Europe (OIM)  
Rapporteur: *Ms. Irina ALEXIEVA*, Executive Director, School of Politics, Bulgaria
- Mr. Fayçal Ben MUSTAPHA*, Director General of Consular Affairs of the MFA, Tunisia  
Representative Government Italy  
*Mr. Youssef AMRANI*, former deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Morocco (tbc)  
*Ms. Anastasia CHRISTODOULOPOULOU*, Vice-President of the Hellenic Parliament, Greece  
*Mr. Abbas ALMAHARMEH*, Mayor of Sahab, Jordan  
*Ms. Sonja TOSKOVIC*, Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, Serbia
- 12:40-14.00**           **Break**

**14:00-16:00 Workshops 1 and 2**

1. Global flows, local responses	2. Towards effective multilevel coordination
<p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Mr. Stefano ALLIEVI</b>, journalist, Corriere della Sera, il Lavoro, l'Europeo and Director of the Master Course on Islam in Europe, University of Padua, Italy</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> <b>Ms. Selwa ABOUJAMUS</b>, Coordinator of intercultural Cities in Jordan</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u>  <b>Mr Mohammed BOUZIDANE</b>, vice-president, district Tangier Mghougha, Morocco  <b>Ms. Chrissa GERAGA</b>, Head of programming-networking &amp; International Affairs Department, Municipality of Patras, Greece  <b>Mr. Mohammed ZAWAHREH</b>, Head of Cooperation Unit, Zarqa Municipality, Jordan  <b>Ms. Ingrid H RASMUSSEN</b>, special advisor, Municipality of Stavanger, Norway  <b>Mr. Mehmet Akif GÖRENTAŞ</b>, Director of Strategy Development, Municipality of Bağcılar, Turkey</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Mr. Lotfi KHELIFI</b>, Director General, Chief Editor Magazine L'Immigrant tunisien, Tunisia</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> <b>Mr. Nikos GAMOURAS</b>, European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA)</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u>  <b>Mr. Rui MARQUES</b>, President, Portuguese Platform for Refugees (PAR), Portugal  <b>Mr. Michael DIEDRING</b>, Director, European Programme for Integration and Migration (EPIM)  <b>Ms. Ermina MARTINI</b>, Senior Officer Civil Society Executive Office, European Asylum Support Office (EASO)  <b>Ms. Hibaaq OSMAN</b>, Founder and CEO, El-Karama, Lebanon  <b>Ms. Patricija VITRIČ</b>, Head of Humanitarian aid, Slovene platform of development and humanitarian non-governmental organizations (SLOGA), Slovenia</p>

**16:00-16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30-18:30 Workshops 3 and 4**

3. The role of Civil Society Organisations in safeguarding human rights at stake	4. Access to rights; successful integration
<p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Mr. Abdel Basset BEN HASSEN</b>, President, Arab Institute for Human rights</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> <b>Mr. Mohammed AL SAUD</b>, Chairman and Founder of the Young Republic, Syria</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u>  <b>Mr. José REBELO</b>, EuroMed Rights, President CIVITAS, Portugal  <b>Mr. Mohamed HANNAN</b>, Coordinator Office, Disabled Peoples' International-Europe (DPI-Europe)  <b>Mr. Marc VAN DEN REECK</b>, Head of the Department of International Cooperation and Programs, The smile of the Child  <b>Mr. Hugo MARTINEZ DE SEABRA</b>, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and Project Manager of Vision Europe Initiative 2016  <b>Ms. Suzanne JABBOUR</b>, Restart Centre Director, IRCT President, UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture Vice President, Lebanon</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Ms. Victoria KAVOURIARI</b>, journalist of the Greek TV channel ERT and former news editor at the radio channel EPT A.E.</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> <b>Ms. Ayo WALLACE</b>, Secretary General, African Diaspora Youth Network in Europe (ADYNE) (tbc)</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u>  <b>Ms. Corinne PRINCE ST-AMAND</b>, Director General of Integration; Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada  <b>Mr Mokhtar GHAMBOU</b>, Member of Parliament, Morocco  <b>Ms. Sally METWALLY</b>, ITworx-Education, Egypt  <b>Ms. Eszter SOMOGYI</b>, Programme Coordinator "Seeds for Integration", Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU)  <b>Mr. Giuseppe BOSCHINI</b>, Member of the reflection group "From reception to integration: the role of local and regional authorities facing migration", CoE Congress</p>

- 9:30-11:00**      **2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session: Enhancing capacities for dialogue between countries of origin, transit and destination**
- Chair: **Mr. Amin AWAD**, Director, Middle East and North Africa Bureau, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
Rapporteur: **Ms. Yardim MUSERREF**, University of Konya, Turkey
- Mr. David-Maria SASSOLI**, Vice-President of the European Parliament  
**Mr. Andrea RIGONI**, Member of the Italian Parliament, Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe  
Chair of the Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit, CoE  
**Mr. Michael Georg LINK**, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)  
**M. Djamel-Eddine GRINE**, Director General of Justice and Consular Affairs, MFA, Algeria  
**Ms. Nora HAUPTMANN**, Head of NGO partnerships, Kiron Open Higher Education gGmbH
- 11:00-11:30**      **Coffee break**
- 11:30-13:00**      **Roundtable: “Women Refugee, Migrant and Asylum Seeker in Europe and the Southern Mediterranean: Meet the immediate emergency need and find the longer term solutions.”**
- Introductory Statement: **Ms. Mina JAF**, Women Refugee Route, Denmark
- Chair: **Ms. Ana GOMES**, Member of the European Parliament  
Rapporteur: Euro-Med Women Network (tbc)
- Ms. Aleksandra DAVIDOVSKA**, LEGIS, F.Y.R.O.M.  
**Ms. Zoya J. ROUHANA**, Founder and Director of KAFA (enough) Violence & Exploitation, Lebanon  
**Ms. Salome MBUGUA HENRY**, Vice-Chair of the European Network of Migrant Women, Ireland  
**Ms. Nuha MA’YATA**, President for the General Federation of Jordanian Women, Jordan  
**Ms. Carolina LASÉN-DÍAZ**, Head of the Gender Equality Unit, Council of Europe
- 13:00-14:30**      **Break**
- 14.30-16:00**      **Outcomes of the LF2016**
- Ms. Lora PAPPA**, President METAdrasi and Laureate of the North-South Prize 2015, Chair of the Lisbon Forum 2016
- Sharing of conclusions from the workshops by Rapporteurs  
Presentations of the conclusions and recommendations of the Forum
- 16:00-17:00**      **Closing remarks**
- Ms. Ana Catarina MENDES**, Head of the Portuguese Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe  
**Mr. Jean-Marie HEYDT**, Chair, Executive Committee of the North-South Centre