

## Conference invitation

*"Red Line": The rise in detention of asylum seekers at the external borders of the EU*

6 February 2019 - Brussels

### Program

- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and introduction  
Gruša Matevžič, the Hungarian Helsinki Committee
- 09:15 – 10:00 Presentation on UNWGAD views and experience with de facto detention  
Elina Steinerte, United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, moderated by  
Michael Flynn, the Global Detention Project
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:15 – 11:15 The **Red Line** Project report launch and panel discussion: Increased detention of  
asylum seekers upon entry at the external borders of the EU  
CIR - Italy; GCR - Greece; FAR - Bulgaria; and HHC - Hungary
- 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 – 12:30 Presentations about developments regarding detention at the European level  
Judith Sargentini (MEP, Greens/EFA) and Minos Mouzourakis (ECRE)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Light lunch
- Venue: Quaker House  
Square Ambiorix 50  
B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

Please note that the organizer does not cover travel costs for the event. Due to limited capacity, please register here: <https://bit.ly/2ScZXkn>

In case of any questions, do not hesitate to turn to [helsinki\(at\)helsinki.hu](mailto:helsinki(at)helsinki.hu).

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