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*entitled 'From Creative Ideas to Future Action',*

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**The Hague/Den Haag, Netherlands' Congress Center,**

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## Timetable and Set Up for the Special Hearing v4

**!!! We have, from the four seminars: a Synthesis paper and a Key Points & Visions paper. The Special Hearing is to receive and consider these, rather address the initial themes again!!!**

Start time	<b>Day 1 Friday September 14</b>
08.30	Assemble in Congress Centre
09.00	<p><b>Plenary.</b> Opening/Introduction by Secretary-Co-ordinator [Frans Bouwen] followed by brief "Welcome" Co-chair [Cees Flinterman] and Official Opening of the Special Hearing by co-chair [Cees] of the SID Project on the Future of Asylum and Migration, and by the president of SID Netherlands" Chapter, Co-chair [Philip Rudge] explaining the long term aims of the Project &amp; the Process of the Special Hearing</p>
09.30	<p>Group Work forming Groups of Ten – start of Special Hearing - guided by Group Facilitator</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A common theme may emerge to the questions: e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>"Considering the Key Points &amp; Visions coming from the four seminars – If you could transform policies towards refugees and migrants, what would they look like?"</i></li> </ul> <p>On the basis of the five Key Points &amp; Visions each Group endorses one or two key ideas they would like to tell the Special Hearing about. The view is to let the members of the Working Groups build on and focus on 1) their "vision" for each; and 2) one practical/concrete policy/action to better the situation</p>
10.45	<i>Coffee/Tea served in the Groups by the stewards</i>
11.15	<p><b>Plenary:</b> Co-chairs [Cees &amp; Philip] in charge. 5 Co-ordinators present the key ideas. Co-chair [Philip] summarises the emerging themes building on and linking them to the four main themes of the previous seminars: Refugees/Asylum, Migration, Human Rights, Development</p>
12.30	<b>Lunch break in Foyer next to Plenary Hall</b>
13.45	<p><b>Plenary:</b> Co-chairs [Cees &amp; Philip] in charge. Word of Welcome by <u>Ms. Ella Kalsbeek-Jasperse</u>, State Secretary for Justice of the Netherlands' Government</p> <p>Theme "The Future of Asylum and Migration Policy" – steps towards a common global approach</p> <p>Key Speakers (confirmed):</p> <p>+ <u>United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees Mr. Ruud Lubbers;</u></p>



	<p>+ Director-General of the International Organisation for Migration <u>Mr. Brunson McKinley</u>;          + Deputy United Nations' High Commissioner for Human Rights <u>Mr. Bertie Ramcharan</u>;          + The President of the ICRC <u>Mr. Jakob Kellenberger</u>          + European Commissioner responsible for Justice and Home Affairs <u>Mr. Antonio Vitorino</u>.</p> <p>5 x 10 min. Presentations, followed by dialogue with the plenary</p> <p><i>(each key speaker is invited to provide 5 key points from their presentation and a question/request to the groups, and, if possible given to everyone in advance)</i></p>
15.15	<p><i>Tea/Coffee served in the Groups by the stewards. Facilitators guide Groups to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect on what they have heard so far</li> <li>• Identify what they want to endorse from the issues and key points from each key speaker</li> <li>• Answer any questions from the speakers</li> <li>• Formulate one key question/request to each speaker</li> </ul> <p><i>(by 16.15 hrs Co-ordinators collect feed back from Facilitators and meet with co-chairs)</i></p>
16.45	<p><b><u>Plenary:</u></b> Presentation to the <b><u>Plenary</u></b> by Co-ordinators</p> <p>Responses by Key Speakers</p> <p>Summary of the Day from Co-chair [Philip]</p>
18.00	<p><b><u>Plenary:</u></b> Closure first day by Co-chair [Cees]</p>
19.00	<p><i>Buses leave from the entrance of the Congress Center to City Hall of Den Haag/The Hague</i></p>
19.15-19.30	<p><i>Dinner in City Hall offered by the Mayor of Den Haag, Mr. William Deetman</i></p> <p><i>(as from 21.30-22.15 hrs buses will be available in front of the City Hall to transport participants back to Hotels Bel Air and Dorint)</i></p>



<i>Start time</i>	<b>Day 2 Saturday September 15</b>
08.30	Assemble in Congress Centre
09.00	<p><b>Plenary:</b> the Co-Chairs [Cees &amp; Philip] give feedback from Day 1 working groups</p> <p>The Global-Regional Strategy: introduction-recalling the notion that "regionalisation" is legitimate only in the context of a comprehensive global strategy</p>
09.30	<p><b>Plenary:</b> Co-chair [Philip] to introduce:</p> <p>Key Speakers- Regional</p> <p>Building on the Key Points &amp; Visions from the four seminars. The focus of this session will be on regional and inter-regional needs and priorities, related to global concerns (not a detailed empirical description of what is happening in each region). How can each region take more active responsibility for addressing root causes and achieving a situation where people do not feel forced to leave?</p> <p><i>each key speaker is invited to provide 5 key points from their presentation and a question/request to the groups, if possible, given to everyone in advance</i></p> <p>Asia            2 speakers, <u>Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn</u> (confirmed) and a speaker from Sri Lanka</p> <p>Africa           2 speakers, <u>Mr. Carl Niehaus</u> (confirmed) and <u>Mr. Aderanti Adepoju</u> (confirmed)</p> <p>N America      1 speaker <u>Ms Kathleen Newland</u> (confirmed)</p> <p>40 min. Presentation in total , followed by dialogue with the plenary</p>
10.45	<i>Coffee/Teabreak</i>
11.15	<p><b>Plenary:</b> Regional Key Speakers continued....Co-chair [Cees]</p> <p>L America      1 speaker from Mexico</p> <p>M East           Official <u>representative of HRH Prince Hassan of Jordan:</u> <u>Mr. Ibrahim Badran</u> (confirmed)</p> <p>(Pan-)Europe <u>Ms. Rita Suesmuth</u> (confirmed)</p> <p>30 min. Presentation in total, followed by dialogue with the plenary.</p> <p>Brief introduction to the Groups of Ten on what needs to follow in the afternoon by Co-chair [Philip]</p>
12.30	<p><b>LUNCHBREAK</b> in Groups of Ten. Facilitators guide Groups to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 minutes Review of regional input</li> <li>• Reflect on what has been heard throughout the Special Hearing with a view to focus on <b>concrete and specific</b> steps towards a common global approach</li> <li>• Next Steps and provocative Vision of the future (for ourselves, to the</li> </ul>

	international institutions, to the drafting seminars following the Special Hearing)
14.45	<i>Coffee/Teabreak</i>
15.15	<b><i>Plenary:</i></b> Co-chairs invite Co-ordinators of the Groups to report on the thoughts/views emerging from the Hearing to go to the drafting seminars
16.15	<b><i>Plenary:</i></b> Co-chairs [Cees & Philip] <b>invite all participants - including Key Speakers, Co-ordinators, Facilitators - to receive and respond</b>
17.30	<b><i>Plenary:</i></b> Co-chairs [Cees & Philip]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• review the Hearing</li> <li>• outline Next Steps after the Hearing</li> </ul>
17.45	<b><i>Plenary:</i></b> Words of Thanks [Frans]
18.00	<b><i>Plenary:</i></b> Hearing ends

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