

Thursday 17 November 2011

CONFERENCE
Family reunification under strain
Restrictive v. flexible policies

Résidence Palace – Polak Room
155 Rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 09.30 Welcome & introductory remarks
Fabrice de Kerchove, Project Manager, King Baudouin Foundation
- 09.45 Presentation of results of the study *Conditions for family reunification under strain – A comparative study in nine EU Member States*
Yves Pascouau, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre
- 10.15 Panel I: Conditions for family reunification
Conditions linked with marriages and their effects
Sylvie Sarolea, Université Catholique de Louvain-La-Neuve
Material conditions
Philippe de Bruycker, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Integration measures
Kees Groenendijk, Radboud Universit t Nijmegen
- Moderator: **Yves Pascouau**, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre
- 10.40 Q&A Session
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Panel II: Family reunification rules, a tool for managing migration flows or for better integrating migrants?
Diane Schmitt, Head of Unit Immigration and Integration, European Commission
Peter Diez, Deputy Director, Migration Policy Department, Dutch Ministry of Home Affairs
Denis Ducarme, Member of Belgian Parliament
Åsa Carlander, Legal Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Sweden (tbc)
- Moderator: **Jacki Davis**, Senior Adviser, European Policy Centre
- 12.00 Q&A Session
- 12.30 Concluding remarks

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