MEETING

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2013
From 1pm to 3pm

European Parliament
Brussels
Room PHS 1 C 51

Under the patronage of the European parliament deputies
Hélène Flautre and Marie-Christine Vergiat

PROGRAMME

Round table: Which access to detention centers?
(1pm – 2.30pm) – room PHS 1 C 51

Moderator: Hélène Flautre, MEP (Greens-ALE)

Introduction: Presentation of the “Open access” campaign
Alessandra Capodanno, Migreurop

I. Feedback on visits’ experiences
- Olivier Basille, Reporters Without Borders
- Marie-Christine Vergiat, MEP (GUE-NGL)
- Aude Meulemeester, HRL Belgium

II. Access to detention centers’ challenges: reinforce transparency
- Watchfulness on detention centers
  Anton Van Kalmthout, European Comity for the prevention of torture
- NGOs’ access: challenges and limits
  Laure Blondel, Anafé/Migreurop
- The power of parliamentary control
  Tanya Norton, Association for the prevention of torture

Conclusion: Visiting a detention center – Recommendations
Mathilde Mariette, La Cimade/Migreurop

Discussion

Press Conference: Launch of the campaign of the parliamentary visits
(2.30pm – 3pm) – room ASP 5 G 2

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Introduction: Alexis Deswaef, president of HRL (Belgium)

Journalist’s testimony:
Flore Murard-Yovanovitch, journalist (Italie)

MEP’s testimony:
Hélène Flautre, MEP (Green-ALE)

Discussion