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"Implementation of a forced returns monitoring system"

International Conference

## Safeguarding Fundamental Rights in Forced-Return Operations: the European perspective

Rome, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Aula del Palazzo dei Gruppi parlamentari della Camera dei Deputati

via di Campo Marzio, 78

### Programme

- 9:30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 10:00 Keynote speeches
- *Bureau of the Italian Chamber of Deputies*
  - *Mauro Palma, President, National Guarantor for the Rights of Persons Deprived of Liberty*
- 10:15 The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and the safeguard of rights in repatriation policies
- *Report on the outcomes of the National Guarantor's AMIF project 2014/2020 "Implementation of a forced returns monitoring system" (video projection)*
  - *Mari Juritsch, EU Return Coordinator, DG HOME - European Commission*
  - *Maria Forte, Managing Authority for AMIF 2021/2027 - Ministry of the Interior (Italy)*

Moderator: Massimiliano Bagaglini, Office of the National Guarantor



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11:00

Safeguarding fundamental rights in forced-return operations in Europe

- *Claudio Galzerano, Central Director for Migration and Border Police, Department of Public Security - Ministry of the Interior (Italy)*
- *Jonas Grimheden, Fundamental Rights Officer - Frontex*
- *Alan Mitchell, President, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture - Council of Europe*

Moderator: Antonio Marchesi, expert of the National Guarantor

11:45

Video projection

12:00

The role of the National Mechanisms for the Prevention of torture (NPM) in monitoring forced returns

- *Erinda Ballanca, People’s Advocate of Albania (Ombudsperson)*
- *Akaki Kukhaleishvili, Office of the Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia*
- *Suzanne Jabbour, President, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture - United Nations*

Moderator: Alessandro Albano, Office of the National Guarantor

12:45

Safeguarding fundamental rights in forced-return operations: overview of the discussions held within the thematic panels (13th September 2023)

- *Roberto Cornelli, University of Milan (Italy)*

13:15

Closing remarks

*Mauro Palma, President of the National Guarantor for the Rights of Persons Deprived of Liberty*

13:30

End of the conference