

**Resettlement Awareness Day**  
**EP 11 May 2010**

**09:00- 09:40 Introduction to resettlement**

Welcome by EP Rapporteur Mr Rui Tavares (5')

*Short film on resettlement (5')*

Mr Vincent Cochetel, Head of Resettlement Service, UNHCR (10')

Mr Bernd Hemingway, Regional representative, IOM (5')

Mr Martin Watson, Director of Advocacy and Communications, ECRE (5')

Mr Akoi Bazzie, Community Development worker British Refugee Council, will give a presentation on his resettlement experience (10')

**09:45- 10:20 Lessons learned from the resettlement of Iraqis to the EU**

Chair Mr Rui Tavares

Co-chairs: MEP Ms Nadja Hirsch, MEP Ms Jean Lambert, MEP Ms Ana Gomes

Ms Nathalie Stiennon, Country Director, IRC Brussels / Ms Petra Hueck, Programme Manager, ICMC: Presentation of their joint report '*10,000 REFUGEES FROM IRAQ, A First Experience of Joint Resettlement in the European Union*' (10')

Experience from the perspective of a municipality receiving refugees (10')

*Short film "Closing Al Tanf" (5')*

Questions/ debate (10')

**10:20-11:00 The way forward for resettlement in the EU**

Chair Mr Rui Tavares

Co-chairs: MEP Mr Georgios Papanikolaou, MEP Mr Antonio Masip Hidalgo

**Presentations and panel discussion**

Oskar Ekblad, Chair of Working Group on Resettlement (10')

Muriel Guin, Head of Asylum Unit B2, DG JLS, European Commission (5')

Spanish presidency (new resettlement country) (5')

*To be joined on the panel for debate by the participants who gave the initial introduction to resettlement:*

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Debate and Q&A with audience (20')