

ANNOUNCING A HALF DAY CONFERENCE

Date: - 14th May, 2010

Time: - 8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Venue: - Europa House, 254, St. Paul's Street, Valletta

ASYLUM IN MALTA AND THE EU: RIGHTS AND REALITIES

Held by the

Department of European & Comparative Law at the Faculty of Laws and M.E.S.A with the support of the European Commission and in collaboration with European Parliament Office, Malta, and A.M.S.D.E.

Programme

- 8.30 a.m. Registration
- 9.00 a.m. Mr Martin Watson - *EU Framework on Asylum: Obligations and Opportunities for Malta*
- 9.25 a.m. Ms Daniela Debono - *Calling Human Rights into Question: Irregular immigration in Malta*
- 9.50 a.m. Dr Alison Gatt - *Addressing Malta's Challenges in the Fields of Illegal Immigration and Asylum through EU Solidarity and Fair Sharing of Responsibility*
- 10.15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10.45a.m. Professor Cristina Josefina Gortazar Rotaeché – *Irregular Migration and Smuggling*
- 11.10 a.m. Ms Maria Pisani – *Structures, Agency and Security: The Case of Rejected Female Asylum Seekers in Malta*

- 11.35 a.m. Dr Paul Cardwell - *The Governance of Migration in the EU's Mediterranean and Neighbourhood Policies: Meeting Point of the EU's External and Internal Spheres?*
- 12.00 noon Professor Erwan Lannon – *Movement of Persons in the Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Area*
- 12.30 p.m. Discussion
- 01.00 p.m. Close of Conference

Attendance is against a charge of 10 Euros (Payment on registration). Booking is on a first come first served basis. Places are limited.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: -

Please send an email with full name, organization (if any), address and telephone number to Ms Elisa Attard on elisa.attard@um.edu.mt by not later than Friday 7th May, 2010 at 12.00 noon. (Please only place a booking if you are sure that you will attend). Registration on the 14th May, 2010 will be granted only to those with a previous 'email' booking.

Please register by 8.50 a.m. on the 14th May, 2010.