



PROJECTS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS (AS/MIG)

Themes of the project	<p>Theme 1 : Methodology for visits by members of national parliaments to places of detention of irregular migrants and asylum seekers in Europe</p> <p>Theme 2 : Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children</p> <p>Theme 3 : Creation of the Parliamentary Network on Diaspora Policy</p>
Public	<p>Parliamentarians who wish to visit detention centres for irregular migrants and asylum seekers</p> <p>Parliamentarians, NGOs and Migrant children</p> <p>Diaspora associations</p>
Objectives and expected results	<p>Increase in awareness of Parliamentarians on their role in monitoring and ensuring transparency for places of detention of irregular migrants and asylum seekers.</p> <p>Production and distribution in English and French of a guide on visiting detention centres to Parliamentarians.</p> <p>Raise awareness of the guide for Parliamentarians and distribution of the guide.</p> <p>Training of 30 Parliamentarians on visiting places of detention</p> <p>Greater awareness of the members of the Assembly on the necessity to stop the immigration detention of children in their countries and to promote alternative solutions</p> <p>Creation of a forum for discussion of diaspora problems at European level</p> <p>Facilitating dialogue between parliamentarians and diaspora associations in Europe</p>
Reference texts	<p>Resolution 2107 (2016) : <i>A stronger European response to the Syrian refugee crisis</i></p> <p>Resolution 2043 (2015) : <i>Democratic participation for migrant Diaspora</i></p> <p>Resolution 2020 (2014) : <i>The alternatives to immigration detention of children</i></p> <p>Resolution 1971 (2014) : <i>Syrian refugees: how to organise and support international assistance</i></p> <p>Resolution 1707 (2010) : <i>Detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants in Europe</i></p> <p>Resolution 1696 (2009) : <i>Engaging European diasporas: the need for governmental and intergovernmental responses</i></p>

Activities	<p>Strasbourg, 20 November 2017: Training seminar: Monitoring places where children can be deprived of liberty as a result of immigration procedures</p> <p>Lisbon, 7-8 September 2017: Launching conference of the Parliamentary Network on Diaspora Policies (SP II / PGG)</p> <p>Strasbourg, 10-11 April 2017: Pilot training for MPs on visiting/monitoring places where children can be deprived of liberty as a result of immigration detention</p> <p>Lisbon, 24-25 November 2016: Lisbon Forum 2016 – « Migration and human rights; How to structure effective collective action? » (SP II)</p> <p>Vordernberg (Austria), 15-16 November 2016 : Parliamentary visit to places of detention of irregular migrants and asylum seekers in Europe</p> <p>Bern, 16 June 2016 : Parliamentary seminar on “Promoting alternatives to immigration detention of children in Switzerland”</p> <p>The Hague, 19 May 2016 : Parliamentary seminar on « Alternatives to the immigration detention of children from a legal, practical and implementation perspective »</p> <p>Paris, 16 December 2015 : International Conference on “A comprehensive humanitarian and political response to the migration and refugee crisis in Europe”</p> <p>Bishkek, 2 June 2015 : Conference on migration issues in Central Asia</p> <p>The Hague, 18 May 2015 : Training seminar on methodology for visits by national parliamentarians to places of detention of irregular migrants and asylums seekers in Europe</p> <p>Calais, 13-14 November 2014 : Training seminar on methodology for visits by national parliamentarians to places of detention of irregular migrants and asylums seekers in Europe</p> <p>Rabat, 23-24 October 2014 : Parliamentary conference on migration policy (SP I)</p> <p>Zurich, 16-17 October 2013 : Training for parliamentarians on visiting places of detention for irregular migrants and asylum seekers in Europe</p> <p>Strasbourg, 4-5 December 2012 : Seminar on methodology for visits by members of national parliaments to places of detention of irregular migrants and asylum seekers in Europe</p>
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