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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Greek islands: more needs to be done

Rapporteur: Ms Petra De Sutter, Belgium, SOC

PROGRAMME

of the fact-finding visit to Greece by Ms Petra De Sutter from 10 to 12 July 2018

Tuesday, 10 July 2018 – Athens

- 14:45 *Arrival at Athens International Airport*
- 16:00 Meeting at the Town Hall with Mr Lefteris Papagiannakis, Vice Mayor of Athens for Migrants and Refugees
- 17:30 Meeting at the Greek Parliament with Mr Gianluca Rocco, Head of Mission and Regional Response Coordinator, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- 20:05 - 21:05 *Flight Athens – Kavala*
Hotel in Kavala

Wednesday, 11 July 2018 – Kavala and Drama

- 10:00 Meeting at the Town Hall with Ms Dimitra Tsanaka, Mayor of Kavala
- 11:30 Meeting at the open accommodation centre at Kavala with the regional staff of the IOM and asylum seekers
- 15:30 Meeting at the open accommodation centre at Drama with the regional staff of the IOM and asylum seekers
- 21:35 - 22:35 *Flight Kavala – Athens*
Hotel at Athens airport

Thursday, 12 July 2018 – Lesvos

- 5:30 - 6:20 *Flight Athens – Mytilene/Lesvos*
- 7:00 Meeting at a cemetery for boat people with Imam Mustafa Dawa
- 8:30 Meetings at the Office of the North Aegean Region with
Mr Theodoros Valsamidis and Mr Chrysanthos Argyriou,
Vice Governors of the North Aegean Region
- 10:30 Meetings at the Reception and Identification Centre at Moria with:
- Mr Andreas Gougoulis, Secretary General for Reception, Ministry of Migration Policy
 - Mr Marios Kalfas, Head of the Asylum Office at Moria, Ministry of Migration Policy
 - Mr George Paraskevaidis, Commander of the Greek Military at Moria
 - Mr Miltiades Economides, Policy Officer, Migration Management Support, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, EU Commission
- 12:00 - Mr Philip Worthington, Managing Director, European Lawyers in Lesvos
- Ms Ellen Spoelstra, Field Coordinator – Lesvos, Boat Refugee Foundation
 - Asylum seekers
- 17:00 Meeting in Mytilene with staff of Doctors without Borders (MSF)
- 22:05 *Departure from Mytilene Airport*

Accompanying participants

Mr Ioannis D. Gounaris, Lawyer at N.C.Alavanos & Partners Law Offices, Counsellor of the Minister of Migration Policy of Greece, Athens

Mr Rüdiger Dossow, Committee Secretary, Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg