

Common European Asylum System Project consultancies and grants, 2013 - present

Grantee/Consultant	Dates	Amount (USD)	Description	Notes
PROJECT LEADERS				
Gregory Maniatis <i>(consultancy)</i>	7/1/2013- 6/30/2017	\$60,000/year (\$80,000 in 2015)	Gregory Maniatis serves as IMI Senior Policy Fellow. He leads IMI's work on EU policy reform, which aims to reform the management of Europe's asylum and migration system. Gregory also provides technical advice to George Soros and OSF.	
Madeline Garlick <i>(consultancy through First Consult SARL)</i>	2015: 3/1/2015- 12/31/2015; 2014: 3/1/2014- 12/31/2014		Madeline Garlick is working as an IMI Fellow in Residence at MPI Europe. She is on leave for two years from UNHCR, and is an expert in refugee issues. She works with researchers, analysts, and writers; creates policy briefs; drafts advocacy materials; and identifies and reaches out to potential allies and advocacy targets.	Papers authored by Madeline Garlick: 1) <i>Strengthening protection and meeting challenges: key elements for the Strategic Guidelines</i> , policy brief, May 2014 2) <i>The EU's International Cooperation on refugee protection</i> , June 2015 (revised September 2015) 3) <i>Mechanisms to redistribute responsibilities for asylum: assessing scope and effectiveness</i> , January 2015 4) <i>Mechanisms to redistribute responsibilities for asylum: elements of a possible model</i> , April 2015 5) <i>The Potential and Pitfalls of Extraterritorial Processing of Asylum Claims</i> , March 2015 6) <i>EU's Dublin Asylum System Faces Uncertain Future after Ruling in Afghan Family's Case</i> , April 15, 2015

POLICY PAPERS COMMISSIONED

Judith Kumin <i>(consultancy)</i>	8/1/2015- 10/31/2015	\$3,000	Private sponsorship: paper entitled “Welcoming engagement: developing private sponsorship for resettlement and admission of refugees to the EU.”	<i>Paper due October 31.</i>
Ann Singleton <i>(consultancy)</i>	5/15/2014- 8/15/2014	\$6,000	Data gathering in relation to asylum and protection: policy paper identifying key challenges and gaps for people seeking asylum in the EU. It looks at efforts to strengthen collaboration between concerned agencies and others on data-gathering, and seeks to identify possible ways in which states, institutions, and other actors can take into account and improve systems of data-gathering, in order to have a more accurate picture of the nature and composition of asylum flows.	<i>December 2014</i>
Clara Odofin <i>(consultancy)</i>	7/1/2014- 10/31/2014	\$7,000	EU asylum capacity: paper exploring ways in which the EU and member states could strengthen capacity and respond to significant increases in arrivals of asylum-seekers and irregular migrants through national and EU measures.	<i>January 2015</i>
Valsamis Mitsilegas <i>(consultancy)</i>	10/15/2014- 12/31/2014	\$5,000	Mutual recognition: paper on mutual recognition of positive asylum decisions in Europe.	<i>January 2015</i>

ROUNDTABLES AND CONVENINGS

Roundtable (Brussels)	10 Feb 2015	Roundtable on <i>Mechanisms to redistribute responsibilities for asylum: assessing scope and effectiveness</i> . The meeting discussed scope for and potential interest in a distribution key for refugees in the EU; member states confirmed strong interest. Participants included officials from member state governments, along with UNHCR and civil society representatives.
Roundtable (Brussels)	1 April 2015	Roundtable on <i>Mechanisms to redistribute asylum responsibilities: towards a possible model</i> . The meeting discussed elements for a possible distribution key model. Idea subsequently taken up by European Commission in Agenda for Migration and Council decision proposal. Participants included officials from member state governments, along with UNHCR and civil society representatives.

European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) (consultancy)	11/1/2014-12/1/2014	\$10,000	Legal channels: Hosted a one-day meeting with 22 civil society participants on legal channels for refugees in the EU – stimulated interest in further exploring viable options consistent with human rights.	Papers produced to support discussion 1) Neil Falzon, <i>Legal and procedural parameters for possible new avenues to protection in the EU</i> , November 2014. 2) M. Wijnkoop, <i>Discussion paper - Legal avenues to protection in the EU: Context and thinking to date</i> , November 2014.
Seminar in Ghent	10/15-17/2014		Seminar, <i>'Europe in a Global Context: Refugee Protection Challenges and Potential Ways Forward'</i> . The meeting brought member states, EU institutions, academics, and policy experts together for two days for debate and reflection on EU's cooperation with third countries. It was acknowledged as an incisive and substantive meeting on a key topic at a crucial time.	
Roundtable in Brussels	4/1/2014	\$8,000	Roundtable on <i>Priorities for the Strategic guidelines</i> , which encouraged reflection on key elements for priority inclusion in Strategic Guidelines on Justice and Home Affairs from 2014 (adopted June 2014). Participants included government officials and civil society representatives.	
Roundtable in Brussels	6/2/2014	\$3,300	Roundtable on <i>Strategic guidelines and next steps</i> discussed areas of key interest for member States for research, analysis and discussion purposes in 2014. Participants included officials from member state governments, along with UNHCR and civil society representatives.	

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

Meeting in Malta	9/17-18/2015		Madeline Garlick attended meetings with the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) Executive Director to discuss plans for implementation of relocation scheme; update on emergency preparedness work, analysis of asylum-seekers' preferences for movement to particular states; collaboration with third countries and other topics.	
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Meeting in Rome	7/6/2015	Revitalizing reception in Italy	OSF-led meeting for which Madeline Garlick developed the agenda, discussion topics and procured participation of member states experts to advise Italian officials dealing with reception crisis.
Meeting in Luxembourg	June 17, 2015	Madeline Garlick participated in a roundtable on <i>Developing safe and legal entry to the EU for people in need of protection</i> in Luxembourg, which discussed ways to develop additional legal channels for protection, including resettlement, extraterritorial processing, humanitarian visas, wider use of family reunification, and others. The meeting was sponsored by the Luxembourg Presidency.	
Meeting in Malta	September 2014	Madeline Garlick held Meetings with EASO Executive Director and senior staff to canvass EASO's interest in further contributing to project ideas and discussions; updated developments in relation to training, quality, emergency support, joint processing and analysis of asylum flows.	
Meeting in Rome	November 2014	Italian Presidency meeting on future development of Common European Asylum System. Madeline Garlick was invited to chair panel on behalf of the project and lead discussion on mutual recognition of asylum decisions, based on paper written by V. Mitsilegas (see above) and other analysis.	

COMPLEMENTARY GRANTS

European Programme for Integration and Migration (grant)	2015: 1/1/2016-12/31/2018 2014: 12/15/2014-12/15/2015	2015: \$170,000 (IMI); \$510,000 (OSIFE) 2014: \$50,000 (IMI); \$100,000 (OSIFE)	Funder collaborative: Together with OSIFE, IMI is shaping the agenda of the European Programme for Integration and Migration (EPIM), a funder collaborative made up of 11 European foundations. The collaborative supports and strengthens civil society in advocating for constructive policy approaches to migration in Europe. EPIM is funding a consultative process for civil society that parallels IMI's work with governments.
MPI-Europe			A portion of OSF (IMI/US Programs) general support grants to the Migration Policy Institute support work done by MPI-Europe.