

Expert Discussion: The Right to Family Reunification

Date: 22 June 2012, 11.00am – 04.00pm

Venue: Deutsche Gesellschaft e. V., Mosse-Palais, Voßstraße 22, 10117 Berlin

Agenda:

- 11.00 Arrival
- 11.30 Welcoming
Sven Iversen, Arbeitsgemeinschaft der deutschen Familienorganisationen, AGF
- 11.35 Introduction
Hiltrud Stöcker-Zafari, Verband binationaler Familien und Partnerschaften, iaf
- 11.45 Family reunification in Germany:
Dr. Christian Klos, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Head of unit immigration law
- Overview of the family reunification in the EU Member States:
Albert Kraler ICMPD - International Centre for Migration Policy Development,
Vienna
Betty de Hart, Radboud University Nijmegen, Centre for Migration Law (CMR)
- 13.30 Lunch break
- 14.30 The EU Consultation process on the right to family reunification
Paola Panzeri, COFACE
- 15.00 Final discussion: Challenges and needed actions regarding family reunification in
the EU
Intervention: Verband binationaler Familien und Partnerschaften, iaf
- 16.00 End