



Hungarian Helsinki Committee



**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency



**Asylum Aid**  
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## National Launch of results of the CREDO Project

“CREDO” – IMPROVED CREDIBILITY ASSESSMENT IN EU ASYLUM PROCEDURES  
5 December 2013 at the European Parliament Office, 43 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2

### Opening session

8.30 – 9.15 Registration

9.15 – 9.30 Welcome: Sophie Magennis, Head of Office, UNHCR Ireland

#### **Session 1 Results of the CREDO project**

9.30 – 10.00 Fadela Novak, Policy Officer, (UNHCR): Main findings from the CREDO research

10.00 – 10.30 Jane Herlihy, Executive Director, Centre for the Study of Emotion & Law (CSEL): Psychology and Credibility Assessment – an example of the multi-disciplinary approach

10.30– 11.00 Discussion

*11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break*

#### **Session 2 Enhancing the quality of decision making**

11.30 – 12.00 Michael Ross, UNHCR Protection Determination Expert : International quality projects – developing Practical tools for decision makers

12.00 – 12.30 Nick Henderson, Legal Officer, Irish Refugee Council: the role of early legal advice in enhancing the quality of decision making

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

*13.00 – 14.00 Lunch*

### **Session 3    Preparing for new procedures in Ireland**

14.00 – 14.15 Mr David Costello, Refugee Applications Commissioner and EASO Board member: Planning for the new subsidiary protection process - a view from a procedural and organizational perspective.

14.15 – 14.30 Mr Barry Magee, Chairman of the Refugee Appeals Tribunal: the newly constituted Tribunal and preparing for the new second instance procedure

14.30 – 14.45 Mr Enda O'Neill, Associate Protection Officer UNHCR Ireland: UNHCR activities to support the new procedures.

14.45 – 15.00 Discussion

*15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break*

### **Session 4    Jurisprudence on credibility assessment**

15.30 – 16.00 Ms. Fadela Novak (UNHCR): European jurisprudence relevant to credibility assessment

### **Closing**

16.00 – 16.15 Closing Remarks: UNHCR

**The CREDO Report is available on line:**

**Full Report and Summary Report available at:**

<http://www.unhcr.ie/resources/publications>