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International Association of Refugee Law Judges
11th World Conference in Athens, Greece

Pre-conference Intermediate Training Session
Monday 27 November and Tuesday 28 November 2017

Venue: Hotel Titania, Panepistimiou 52, Athens 10678, Greece

Day 1: Monday 27 November 2017

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| 09:00 - 09:15 | Welcome and Opening Introductory Remarks to the Intermediate Training Session |
| 09:15 - 10:15 | SESSION 1 - Who is a refugee? Overview and Case Studies with an emphasis on establishing a nexus to the grounds of the refugee definition – Political Opinion, Women - Domestic Violence, Minors, Sexual Orientation - Membership in a Particular Social Group, Generalized Risk, Draft Evasion |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 - 12:15 | SESSION 2 - Effective interviewing techniques for refugee status determination - Overview and Case Studies |
| 12:15 - 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 - 15:00 | SESSION 3 – Credibility Assessment - Overview and Case Studies |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Coffee Break |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | SESSION 4 - What constitutes state protection? - Overview and Case Studies |

Day 2 – Tuesday 28 November 2017

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| 9:00 - 9:15 - | Welcome, Introductory Remarks for the second day of the Intermediate Training Session – Announcements |
| 9:15 - 10:15 | SESSION 5 – Adjudication of Sensitive Claims – i.) sexual orientation, ii.) domestic violence |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 - 12:15 | SESSION 6 - Overview of Exclusion from Refugee Protection |
| 12:15 - 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 - 15:00 | SESSION 7 - Introduction to Complicity |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Coffee Break |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | SESSION 8 – Analysis Supporting Reasons Writing in Refugee Status Determination – Overview and Practical Scenarios |