



MEETING

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2013

From 1pm to 3pm

**European Parliament
Brussels
Room PHS 1 C 51**

Under the patronage of the European deputies

Hélène Flautre and **Marie-Christine Vergiat**



PROGRAMME

**Round table : Which access to detention centers?
(1pm – 2.30pm) – room PHS 1 C 51**

Moderator : Hélène Flautre, MEP (Greens-ALE)

Introduction : Presentation of the "Open access" campaign
Alessandra Capodanno, Migreurop

I. Feedback on visits' experiences

- Olivier Basille, Reporters Without Borders
- Marie-Christine Vergiat, MEP (GUE-NGL)
- Aude Meulemeester, HRL Belgium

II. Access to detention centers' challenges : reinforce transparency

- Watchfulness on detention centers

Anton Van Kalmthout, European Committee for the prevention of torture

- NGOs' access : challenges and limits

Laure Blondel, Anafé/Migreurop

- The power of parliamentary control

Tanya Norton, Association for the prevention of torture

Conclusion : Visiting a detention center - recommendations

Mathilde Mariette, La Cimade/Migreurop

Discussion

**Press Conference : Launch of the campaign of the parliamentary visits
(2.30pm – 3pm) – room ASP 5 G 2**

Moderator : Marie-Christine Vergiat, MEP (GUE-NGL)

Introduction : Alexis Deswaef, president of HRL (Belgium)

Journalists' testimony :

Flore Murard-Yovanovitch, journalist (Italy)

MEP's testimony :

Hélène Flautre, MEP (Greens-ALE)

Discussion