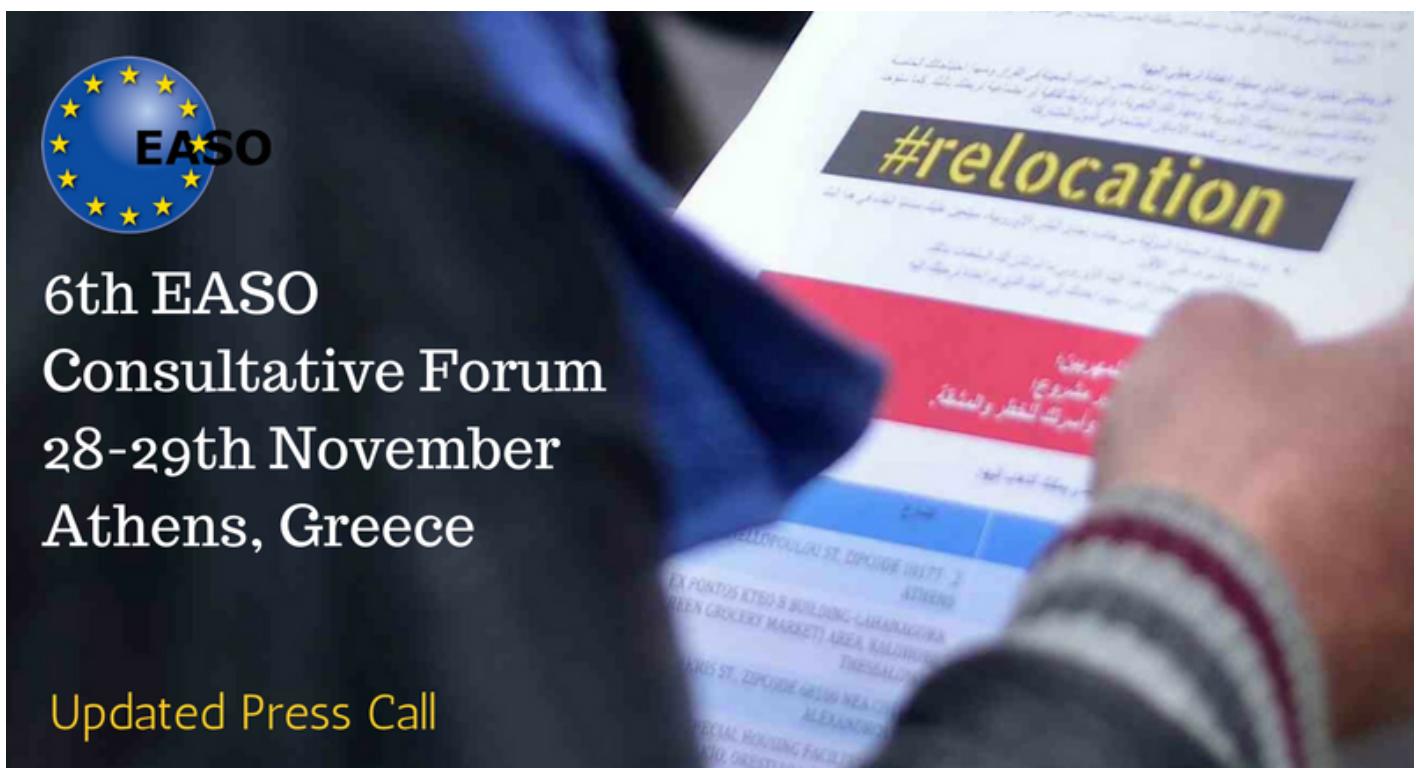


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## REVISED PRESS CALL - EASO holds consultations with civil society in Athens on 28-29 November 2016



**6th EASO  
Consultative Forum  
28-29th November  
Athens, Greece**

**Updated Press Call**

**Monday 28th November**

**09:40hrs** - European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Migration, Dimitris Avramopoulos will make a press statement.

**10:00hrs** - Greek Deputy Minister for Migration Policy, Yiannis Balavas and EASO ED Jose Carrera will hold a press conference at the Stratos Vassilikos Hotel in Athens, Greece - Room : IPHAESTUS

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The European Asylum Support Office will hold its annual Consultative Forum on 28-29 November 2016, in Athens, Greece, as an integral part of EASO's comprehensive effort to promote enhanced dialogue with actors from Civil Society.

Members of Civil society organisations, and individuals operating in the field of asylum and reception will

discuss challenges related to the practical implementation of the Relocation programme and the hotspot approach. They will share ideas on communicating with refugees and citizens in a multi-actor context, and on how to best deal with vulnerable groups in the context of a high influx.

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At 10:00 hrs, Greek Deputy Minister for Migration Policy, Yiannis Balafas, and EASO Executive Director Jose Carreira will hold a press conference at the Stratos Vassilikos Hotel in Athens, Greece (Room: IPHAESTUS)

Media representatives are invited to attend. Please register at [info@easo.europa.eu](mailto:info@easo.europa.eu)  
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