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During his mission to Greece, on 22-24 February 2016, EASO's Executive Director, Jose Carreira visited Athens and the hotspot in Lesvos to assess the situation and the functioning of the EU relocation scheme. During his visit he met with various stakeholders including the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr Filippo Grandi, Greek Minister for Migration, Hon. Ioannis Mouzalas, and the Head of the Greek Asylum Service, Ms Maria Stavropoulou.

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Banner photo: EASO Director with UNHCR High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi, Greek Minister for Migration Ioannis Mouzalas and Maria Stavropoulou Director of the Asylum Service

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