

The Europe Regional Breakfast 2016

The background to the program for the Europe Regional in the year of 2016 was partly the input from Kate York and the lecture she introduced when the Convention in 2012 was held in New York. The lecture then was pointing out the ordeals of the migrants from Europe and how they were received in New York in Elise Island. There were many parallel to be seen as Europe in 2016 received numbers and numbers of migrants and refuges in particular from Syria, Afghanistan and Somalia. Many of our members retired are not were asked to contribute to give support and help to give the persons coming to our countries a humane and dignified reception.

To give this situation of today a relief the history of three families were told by three members of our Society. Many similar situations between now, 2016, and then 19th century can be seen and felt.

Annex 1: Program of the Breakfast

Annex 2: My Swedish grandfather and my Norwegian grandmother

Annex 3: Eenigenburg – a Dutch family story

Annex 4: I would like to speak with my grandchildren in Estonian