

COURSE PRESENTATION

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BACKGROUND

- Refugee and migrant children <u>priority</u> of the Council of Europe
- SRSG's fact-finding <u>mission reports</u>
- <u>Thematic Report</u> on refugee and migrant children (March 2017)
- Action Plan on Protecting Refugee and Migrant Children in Europe (2017-2019)

DEVELOPMENT

- Outside experts from Greece,
 Spain and the United Kingdom
- In-house experts
- Close cooperation with UNHCR
- HELP courses
- CoE, EU and UN instruments and guidelines



PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- Implementation of human rights standards
- Improve access to children's rights, enhance their protection from different forms of violence, support integration
- Refugee and migrant children, including rejected asylum-seekers
- All CoE member states, countries of origin, transit, destination or resettlement



TARGET GROUPS

- HELP traditional target group
- Professionals working with children
- Ombudsman offices
- NGOs
- University students

SEVEN MODULES

- Introduction
- Child-friendly procedures
- Alternatives to detention
- Family reunification
- Social rights and integration
- Guardianship
- Age-assessment

CHILD-FRIENDLY PROCEDURES

- HELP course on child-friendly justice
- Child-friendly migration-related information
- Child-friendly migration-related proceedings





ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION

- Detention is never in the best interest of the child
- Alternatives to immigration detention
- Safeguards and standards applicable to detention and to alternatives to detention

FAMILY REUNIFICATION

- Role in integration
- Applicable standards
- Application for principles to refugee and migrant children





SOCIAL RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION

- Adequate standard of living
- Education and health
- Safe work
- Integration and durable solutions

GUARDIANSHIP AND AGE-ASSESSMENT

- Principles for guardians
- Non-invasive and holistic age assessment procedures
- Remedies
- CAHENF guidelines on effective guardianship and age-assessment



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Training of trainers on 24-25 May 2018
- Course available online in July 2018
- National implementation
- Upcoming adaptation for Turkey, Greece, Spain and Italy



COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

47 MEMBER STATES 47 ÉTATS MEMBRES

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non-member state of the Council of Europe (Belarus)

Libya