

# Appendix Structure

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# Appendix: Decisions at October meeting

- Draft appendix structure drawing together:
  - Existing standards
  - Gaps highlighted by the needs assessment, questionnaires and input from member states at the October meeting
- Format of the appendix/guidelines
  - Definitions
  - Horizontal issues
  - Protection
  - Arrival
  - Residence and Integration
  - Returns

## Appendix: Content of Guidelines identified by GEC 1-2 October 2020

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discrimination, intersectionality	information	integration	employment	health and social services
education, training, qualifications	stereotypes	protection	asylum policy	political participation
civil society	access to justice	Pandemics/ climate change	detention	wellbeing



# Appendix discussion: Objectives

- Have we missed anything?
- Seek agreement on issues to be included
- Approach to general issues of importance to migrant women that are not in themselves specifically gendered
- Repetition/transversal issues: e.g. training, non-discrimination

# Definitions

- As with title, propose to leave discussion on this to the end to ensure appropriate for entire recommendation
- Issues that will require considering:
- Are definitions necessary for the purposes of the draft?
- If so:
  - Agree existing definitions.
  - Which ones?
    - Migrant
    - Refugee
    - Asylum seeker (could define to include any form of international protection except where otherwise stated)
    - Applicant for international protection
    - Undocumented/documentated migrant

# Horizontal issues 1

- Includes a number of issues that affect all migrant, refugee and asylum seeking women
- Non-discrimination, elimination of gender and cultural stereotyping and intersectional issues: necessary to ensure multiple and compound discrimination addressed
- Girls- to ensure child rights approach, care and transition to adulthood
- Information, empowerment, awareness raising and promotion of human rights
  - Addressed to both migrants and host communities
  - Covering all aspects of the recommendation (broadly following the same thematic structure)

# Horizontal Issues 2

- Access to justice including legal aid
- Training of relevant staff on gender equality and women's human rights: in the horizontal part or throughout the relevant sections
- Detention: better express the gender specifics? Maternity, pregnancy, breastfeeding mothers?
- Artificial intelligence, automated decision-making and data protection co-operation with civil society
- Data collection, research and monitoring

# Protection

- All forms of violence against women
- Trafficking in human beings
- Process and justice as a victim and/or defendant
- Access to protection
- Access to rehabilitation and support services
- Hate speech
- Climate change, pandemics and humanitarian disasters



# Arrival

- Pre-arrival protections
- Transit and reception facilities
- Asylum procedures
- Asylum Determination
- Cross-Border measures (cooperation, relocation, resettlement)

# Residence and Integration

- Access to health care including sexual and reproductive health care
- Social services, social security and housing
- Integration: social, cultural and political participation
- Education, vocational training and life long learning (including qualification recognition)
- Employment
- Independent Residence permits
- Family reunion
- [in light of comments on pre-amble perhaps include something on intercultural integration?]

# Returns

- Respect non-refoulement principle
- Understand process that protects from non-refoulement
- Types of procedures that increase the risk of refoulement to migrant women

# Next steps

- Ideally agreement in principle on entire structure to enable work on draft appendix between now and March