

6th Meeting of the Council of Europe Network of Focal Points on Migration (NFPM)

1 December 2022 (9.30am – 5pm) and 2 December 2022 (9.30am – 12.30pm)

Hybrid meeting
(Room 11, Palais de l'Europe, Council of Europe, Strasbourg and by KUDO)

Agenda

Thursday, 1st December 2022

9:30 – 9:45

1. Opening of the meeting by Leyla Kayacik, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees (SRSG), and Chair of the Network of Focal Points on Migration, including an update on her activities since the last meeting of the Network

9:45 – 10:45

2. Presentation of new Council of Europe standards and tools relevant for migrants and refugees - and information on relevant ongoing activities
 - Recommendation CM/Rec(2022)21 “on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation”, by Petya Nestorova, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Beings
 - Relevant activities of the Education Department, by Marta Medlinska, Administrator

10:45 – 11:15 – Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30

- 3. Update from Focal Points on the situation related to persons fleeing Ukraine**

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00

Continuation of agenda item 3

15:00 – 15:45

- 4. Update on the Council of Europe activities to address the needs of persons fleeing Ukraine, including follow-up to the SRSG fact-finding missions and reports**

15:45 – 16:00 – coffee break

16:00 – 17:00

- 5. Overview of case law of the European Court of Human Rights in the fields of migration and asylum in the year 2022**

- Judge Tim Eicke, European Court of Human Rights

17:00

Closing of day 1

Friday, 2nd December 2022

9:30 – 10:00

6. The role of cities and regions in receiving vulnerable refugees, in particular women and children

- Bernd Vöhringer, Lord Mayor of Sindelfingen (Germany), President of the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Congress and Rapporteur on refugee women and children

10:00 – 10:30

7. First interim report on the implementation of the CoE Action Plan on Protecting Vulnerable Persons in the Context of Migration and Asylum in Europe (2021-2025)

- Vedran Ian-Kjeldsen, Senior Programme Officer, SRSG Office

10:30 – 10:45 – coffee break

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8. Updates from Focal Points on recent legal/policy developments in their country concerning the protection of the rights of vulnerable persons in the context of migration and asylum

11:45 – 12:15

9. Preparation of the next meetings in 2023

12:15 – 12:30

10. Any other business

11. Closing of the meeting