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14th Meeting of the Council of Europe Network of Focal Points on Migration
12-13 November 2026

(Hybrid)

Agora, Room G05, Council of Europe, Strasbourg

Online participation
(Zoom Meeting ID: 611 9870 9123, password 342017)

Agenda

Thursday, 12 November 2026

09:00-09:15 *Arrival and registration*

09:15-09:30 **Daniele CANGEMI**, Head of Human Rights and Justice Standards Department, *Introductory remarks*

9:30-12:15 **Focus on: Reviewing the mandate of the NFPM**

09:30-10:00 General exchange of views

10:00-11:00 Thematic brainstorming session (including working **coffee break**)
Working Group 1: Objectives (Chapter 1 of the draft Concept note) Online and Agora meeting room B06.04 (Teams Meeting ID: 399 709 300 272 440, Passcode: FA6Ct98h)
Working Group 2: Composition (Chapter 2 of the draft Concept note)
Online and Agora meeting room B06.06 (Teams Meeting ID: 315 159 528 361 928 8, Passcode: 7Ms3B3Xa)
Working Group 3: Working methods (Chapters 3 and 4 of the draft Concept note)
Online and Agora meeting room B5.04 (Teams Meeting ID: 338 515 414 075 528 4, Passcode: vk6e32sp)
Working Group 4: Output (Chapter 5 of the draft Concept note) Room G05 with interpretation (general link to the above-mentioned Zoom meeting remains the same)

11:00-11:45 Brief presentations to the Plenary by working groups' rapporteurs and discussion

11:45-12:15 Conclusions and next steps

12:15-12:20 **Family Photo**

12:20-14:00 Lunch break

Focus on: Temporary protection of the Ukrainian war-displaced persons

14:00-14:20 **Clare FOX-RUHS,** European University Institute, Consultant of the Council of Europe Division on Migration and Refugees, Presentation of the new DMR thematic paper on *Temporary protection and beyond: a human rights assessment of current and future European policies for displaced persons from Ukraine (online)* and
Martin RUHS and Henriet BAAS, European University Institute *(online presence for discussion)*

14:20-14:30 Q&A session

14:30-14:50 **Kristina UZELAC,** Regional Thematic Specialist (Data and Research) of the IOM Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, Short introductory statement *(online)* and
Iryna LOKTIEVA, National Data Analysis Officer at IOM Ukraine, presentation on the situation of Ukrainians forcedly displaced in Europe and report titled *Returning Home from Abroad: Reintegration Barriers, Outcomes and Implications for Ukraine's Recovery (online)*

14:50-15:00 Q&A session

15:00-15:20 **Giorgia TORNIERI,** Senior DIMA Coordinator, Data, Identity Management & analysis UNIT, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe, *Lives on hold: Intentions and Perspectives of Refugees from Ukraine (online)*

15:20-15:30 Q&A session

15:30-15:50 **Coffee break**

15:50-16:10 **NFPM presentations and exchanges on reception and protection of war-displaced persons from Ukraine - lessons learned -promising practices – transition out of temporary protection status**
MS 1: **Czechia** (Šimon BACIK, EU Migration and Asylum Policy Unit, Department for Asylum and Migration Policy, Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic)
MS 2: **Norway** (Solfrid LIEN, Special adviser, Department for Integration, Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion)

16:10-16:40 Q&A session engaging with all members of the NFPM

16:40-17:00 **Nikos SITAROPOULOS**, Head of the Council of Europe Division on Migration and Refugees, *wrap-up of first day's discussions*

19:00 ***Informal dinner of the NFPM***
Restaurant Schatzi, 12 Rue des Tonneliers, 67000 Strasbourg

Friday, 13 November 2026

Focus on: Latest migration-related developments in the Council of Europe

09:15-09:35 **Geraldine MATTIOLI-ZELTNER,** Adviser to the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Update on latest work and positions of the Commissioner on the reception and protection of war-displaced Ukrainians, solidarity and human rights protection for displaced Ukrainians in Europe

09:35-09:45 Q&A session

09:45-10:05 **Jennifer SCHUETZE-REYMANN,** Special Advisor on Children of Ukraine, Consultation Group on the children of Ukraine (CGU), Children's Rights Division, Update on recent developments, including on psychological support and trauma-informed care and
Daniel SIMON, Junior Project Officer, Consultation Group on the children of Ukraine (CGU), Children's Rights Division, Cross-border coordination, with a particular focus on the safe return of Ukrainian children to Council of Europe Member States

10:05-10:15 Q&A session

10:15-10:35 **Coffee break**

10:35-10:55 **Tanja KLEINSORGE,** Head of the Secretariat of the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation, Parliamentary Assembly, Update on recent developments, and
Manuela DE KOSTER, Project Manager at the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation, Parliamentary Assembly, Presentation of the '*Toolkit on Missing Migrants*' for Parliamentarians

10:55-11:05 Q&A session

11:05-11:20 **Overview of DMR missions to** *Poland, 4-5 February 2026*, *Czechia, 22-23 April 2026* and *Germany, 9-11 September 2026*

11:20-11:50 **Discussion, exchange and proposals for topics for future NFPM meetings**

11:50-12:00 **Nikos SITAROPOULOS**, Head of the Council of Europe Division on Migration and Refugees, *any other business, wrap up of the meeting*