

GEC-MIG WORK ON MIGRANT, REFUGEE AND ASYLUM-SEEKING WOMEN & GIRLS

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Provisional content of draft Recommendation

- ✓ Aiming at the integration of a gender equality perspective in all relevant public policies: migration, asylum and integration policies
- ✓ All migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls Intersectional perspective / addressing the needs of specific groups ex: girls, women with disabilities, undocumented migrant women

Horizontal issues:

- ✓ Non-discrimination/stereotypes
- ✓ Girls
- ✓ Information, empowerment, awareness or rights
- ✓ Access to justice including legal aid (including issues of credibility)
- ✓ Artificial intelligence, data protection
- ✓ Civil society
- ✓ Data collection and research

Provisional content of draft Recommendation (cont')

Protection & support

- ✓ Addressing the situations of victims of gender-based violence and trafficking, in particular trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation
- ✓ Training of relevant authorities and staff in GE issues and violence.
- ✓ Access to support services and to shelters
- ✓ Issues related to State of emergency and crisis management

Arrival:

- ✓ Transit and reception facilities (age- and gender-sensitive infrastructures access to services, availability of support and complaint mechanisms...)
- ✓ Training of staff & presence of women among staff
- ✓ Gender-sensitive asylum policies and procedures
- ✓ Cross-border measures

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Residence and integration

- ✓ Access to health, including sexual and reproductive health & rights
- ✓ Social services, social security and housing
- ✓ Integration, empowerment, social and political participation
- ✓ Education, training & employment
- ✓ Residence permits & family reunion

Detention

Age- and gender sensitive approach to all aspects of deprivation of liberty (infrastructure, assistance, presence of women among staff etc) Administrative detention in the context of migration as last resort

Returns

- ✓ In safety and dignity ex assessment of country of origin information
- ✓ Non-refoulement from a gender sensitive perspective

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Protecting the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls



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