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Committee Migration issues

In its Recommendation [CONF-AG\(2023\)REC2](#) : for a comprehensive approach to the rights of refugees and migrants and the role of civil society, the Conference of INGOs stressed the importance of guaranteeing the fundamental rights of migrants such as health, safety or education.

The new mandate given by the Conference of INGOs to the Committee on Migration Issues focuses on a particular theme: the accommodation of refugees and asylum seekers.

Directly related to the above-mentioned recommendation and the focus on accommodation, the "Migration Issues" Committee is organising a series of three webinars on the theme

Education and migration issues

These three meetings will take place on a Thursday in the early evening: from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m

*** Thursday, October 24, 2024 (5-7 p.m.):**

Access to education for migrants: issues and challenges

During this evening, the aim will be to study, based on concrete situations, ways to allow migrants to have access to education.

The following aspects will be covered:

- the reception of children and students: contact, material conditions including accommodation (which appears to be one of the keys to success), etc.*
- the training content,*
- the various actors, mainly teachers/trainers,*
- raising awareness among local populations,*
- the recommendations already made and those to be recommended.*

*** January 2025:**

Education of young migrants and compulsory schooling

The question of the reception of migrant children in school systems raises many questions for both institutions and actors in the field.

Based on the testimonies of teachers, pupils, local officials and specialists in the field, an analysis can be carried out with a view to bringing out elements likely to give rise to useful recommendations to improve the situation.

* April 2025:

University education, vocational training and young migrants

The various aspects of the challenge of welcoming students involved in university education or vocational training will be discussed:

- *The reception itself in the ad hoc structures*
- *Skills validations*
- *Sectors to be developed or adapted*

Each of these evenings will provide an opportunity to take stock of the current situation, in particular on the basis of work already carried out by the Council of Europe, surveys, testimonies from INGOs and actors in the field (including beneficiaries).