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Comité Migration sur les droits des personnes migrantes

Migration Committee on the Rights of Migrants

Salutation at the beginning of the speech.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Committee on the Rights of Migrants has set itself two major objectives:

Access of INGOs to migrant persons

Access of migrants to their fundamental rights: security, health (physical and mental, education).

The situation in Ukraine shows us every day the urgency to treat these issues seriously.

In the recommendation that the Committee is currently preparing, the fight against human trafficking is not forgotten!

Getting in touch with people who suddenly flee their homes is fundamental!

The risks of trafficking are unfortunately obvious, and INGOs as well as State services witness many cases. Migrants and refugees who are victims of human trafficking must be provided with unconditional physical, psychological and sexual care services, adapted to their specific needs and as soon as they are identified, with respect for their dignity and in their best interests.

This first round table will allow us to measure the risks but also the possible responses!

After a presentation of the situation by Ms. Anna Cherniavska from the United Nations International Office for Migration in Lviv, Ukraine, Ms. Natalia Holynska, Head of the Anti-Trafficking Project at Caritas Ukraine, will give us a concrete insight into the problem.

Finally, Ms. Parvine Ghadami, from GRETA (Council of Europe's anti-trafficking body), will provide her expertise based on the "Guidance note on the response to the risks of human trafficking linked to the war in Ukraine and the ensuing humanitarian crisis".

Ms. Cherniavska, I give you the floor.

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