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WEBINAR

Access to education for migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers: issues and challenges

Thursday, October 24, 2024

5:00pm – 7:00pm (CET)

[Link to the conference room](#)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85033943225>

Translation available: English/French and French/English

1. Introduction of the webinar – 5:00pm-5:15pm

- **Welcoming words and animation:**

Mrs. Geneviève Laloy, *vice-president of the Conference of INGOs*

- **Webinar Presentation:**

Mr. Daniel Guéry, *Vice-President of the Committee on Migration Issues*

2. Speeches - 5:15pm-6:15pm

- **Presentation of a special situation: Access to education for Ukrainian children**

Mrs. Olena Styslavska, expert for the Council of Europe Consultation Group on the Children of Ukraine (CGU).

- **Higher education institutions and the issue of access to education for migrant students: issues and challenges** (in Portugal and Germany)

Mr. George Camacho – Director of the Polytechnic School of Santarem (Portugal)

Dr. Monika Becker – International Relations - Pedagogical University of Schwäbisch Gmünd (Germany)

(Members of the **COMENIUS association**: European Higher Education Network for Teacher Education and Social Training)

Testimonial from a student (to be confirmed)

- **Learning the language of the host country: unsuspected challenges**

Mrs. Catherine Demange, from MIAMSI: International Movement of the Apostolate of Independent Social Milieus

3. Discussion - 6:15pm-6:50pm

- Exchange between the participants and the various speakers

4. Conclusion - 6:50pm-7:00pm

Mr. Daniel Guéry, *Vice-President of the Committee on Migration Issues* – [text of the conclusion](#)