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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)

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### **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*