

Hand in hand to support refugees' integration – Education, training and recognition of qualifications

- Agenda -

1 March 2019

**Strasbourg
Hôtel de Ville
(9, rue Brûlée)**

- 13:40 – 14:00 **Registration**
- 14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome speech**, Mr Roland Ries, Mayor of Strasbourg
- 14:15– 14:30 **Documentary video on the “European Qualifications Passport for Refugees” (EQPR) – Imagine for a second...** with introduction remarks by Mr Sjur Bergan, Head of the Education Department and Mr Roland-François Weil, UNHCR Representative to the European Institutions in Strasbourg
- 14:30 – 15:45 **Integration of refugees in higher education institutions** – chaired by Ms Sarah Keating, Head of Co-operation and capacity Building Division
- Ms Marie Déroche, Director, International University House of Strasbourg, *Strasbourg University*
 - EQPR Project, Ms Alessandra Carucci, Vice-Rector for international affairs *University of Cagliari, Italy*
 - coLAB Project, Ms Cécilia Brassier-Rodrigues, Director, Information and Communication Department, *Clermont-Ferrand University* and Ms Amel Al Ariqi, participant in the project in the *London College of Communications*, London, United Kingdom
 - Questions and Answers
- 15:45 – 17:00 **Participation of refugees to the local economy** - chaired by Ms Jutta Seidel, Senior Legal associate, UNHCR representation to the European Institutions in Strasbourg
- Mr Tomáš Boček, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on migration and refugees
 - Intercultural Cities programme, Ms Jeyla Rustamova, Head of Section, Introduction Centre for Refugees, City of Bergen, Norway
 - NGOs sector, Ms Evangelia Tsilimigkra, Employability counsellor, „Solidarity Now”, Greece
- 17:00 – 17:15 *Break*
- 17:15 – 19:00 **Award ceremony for the refugees assessed in Strasbourg** chaired by Mr Sjur Bergan, Head of Education Department, Council of Europe
- Short interventions of:
- Ms Nawel Rafik-Elmrini, Deputy Mayor in charge of European, International Affairs and Human Rights
 - Mr Roland-François Weil, UNHCR Representative to the European Institutions in Strasbourg
 - Ms Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe
- Delivering of the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees
- followed by a cocktail offered by the City of Strasbourg*