

5th Meeting of the Council of Europe Network of Focal Points on Migration (NFPM)

9 June 2022 (14:00 – 17:00, CEST) and 10 June 2022 (9:30 – 17:00, CEST)

Hybrid meeting (by KUDO videoconference and in Room G.03, Agora building, Council of Europe, Strasbourg)

Revised Agenda

<u>9 June 2022</u>

- 14:00 14:15 Opening of the meeting by Leyla Kayacik, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees and Chair of the Network of Focal Points on Migration, including an update on her activities since the last meetings of the Network
- 14:15 15:15 Update from member states on the situation of people fleeing Ukraine, since the extraordinary meeting of the Network held on 9 March 2022
- 15:15 15:45 Information on Council of Europe initiatives to address the needs of people fleeing Ukraine
 - Ambassador Tomáš Boček, Vice-Governor for Target Group Countries, CoE Development Bank
- <u>15:45 16:00 Coffee break</u>
- 16:00 16:30 Presentation of new Council of Europe standards relevant for migrants and refugees: New CM Recommendations on (i) "protecting the rights of migrant, refugee and asylumseeking women and girls"; and (ii) "multilevel policies and governance for intercultural integration"

- Cécile Gréboval, Programme Manager, Gender Mainstreaming / Gender Equality Advisor
- Ivana d'Alessandro, Head of Intercultural Cities Unit and Secretary of the Committee of Experts on Intercultural Integration of Migrants (ADI-INT)
- 16:30 16:50 Discussion
- 16:50 17:00 Closing of day 1

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Reception hosted by the SRSG on Migration and Refugees

(outside meeting room G.03, Agora building)

10 June 2022

Thematic discussion on child-friendly approaches and procedures in migration

| 9:30 - 9:40 | Introduction to the thematic discussion |
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| 9:40 – 10:10 | Setting the scene for the discussion: Testimony by Arezo Karimi |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | Debrief of the event on age assessment organised under the Italian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | 1. Presentation of the work of the Steering Committee on the Rights of the Child (CDENF) as regards migrant and refugee children |
| | - Rosário Farmhouse, Vice-Chair of CDENF |

2. Presentation of the compliance reports adopted by the Lanzarote Committee in 2021-2022, following their special report on the refugee crisis (2017)

- Ana Guerrero, Policy Advisor, Lanzarote Committee Secretariat, Children's Rights Division

3. Presentation of the new CoE guidance on family-based care for unaccompanied and separated children

- Lilja Gretarsdottir, Head of the Co-operation Programmes Division (Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standards)

Discussion

- <u>11:30 11:45 Coffee break</u>
- 11:45 12:30 Updates from Focal Points
- <u>12:30 14:00 Lunch break</u>
- 14:00 14:30 Overview of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights regarding migrant and refugee children
 - Ledi Bianku, Associate Professor at the University of Strasbourg, Associate Tenant at Doughty Streets Chambers (London) and former judge at the European Court of Human Rights
- 14:30 15:00 Discussion
- 15:00 15:15 Conclusions of the thematic debate and next steps
- 15:15 15:45 Update on the implementation of the Council of Europe Action Plan on Protecting Vulnerable Persons in the

Context of Migration and Asylum in Europe (2021 – 2025)

- Vedran Ian-Kjeldsen, Senior Programme Officer
- 15:45 16:00Coffee break16:00 16:30Discussion on the Action Plan16:30 16:40Any other business16:40 16:50Preparation of the next meeting in 202216:50- 17:00Closing of the meeting
