Civil Society Committee on the Rights of the Child (CSC-RC) Comité de la Société Civile sur les Droits de l'Enfant (CSC-DE)

> Committee Rights of Persons who are Migrants Comité Droit des personnes migrantes

Webinar Friday 17 November 2023 (in English)

9:00 – 12:00 (Strasbourg Time CET)

Child migration

The phenomenon in particular contexts

Link to the conference room:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82515682215?pwd=TVNKd1EzdjJKOTh5NkVhNmFQSVY0UT09

1. Introduction of the webinar - 9:00-9:45

- Welcome speech: Mrs Katerina Melissari, Civil Society Committee on the Rights of the Child (3min)
- Presentation of the webinar:
 - Mr. Gerhard Ermischer, President of the Conference of INGO (3min)
 - Mr. Hugo Rocca, Chairman of the Civil Society Committee on the Rights of the Child (3min)
 - **Mr. Daniel Guéry**, *Chairman of the Committee on the Rights of persons who are Migrants* (3min)
- Keynote speech: Mr. Marc Van den Reeck, Migration Speech The Smile of the Child (6min)
- Presentation of the Workshops and each speaker: Mrs Katerina Melissari (8min)

2. Parallel workshops - 9:45-10:50

 Presentation of workshops and speakers - introduction to the theme by each speaker, exchange of views and experiences between participants.

Workshop 1 Country related approach « Child migration in Cyprus »	Workshop 2 The Ukrainian case « Child displacement »
Speakers: 10min/speaker Evridiki Georgiou, "Hope for Children" Operations Manager, CRC Policy Center Kristina Marku, Legal advisor, Cyprus Refugee Council	Speakers: 10min/speaker Paolo Pisco, APCE, Migration Commission, Refugees, and displaced persons Marina Lypovetska, ONG Magnolia, The Ukraine Anna Schmidt, European Commission Policy Officer (Migration and Home Affairs)
<u>Facilitator</u> : Mrs. Katerina Melissari , Committee on the Rights of the Child	<u>Facilitator</u> : Mr. Marc Van den Reeck , Committee on the Rights of persons who are migrants

 Feedback from the two working groups – Successive reports by Katerina Melissari and Marc Van den Reeck 4min/person

3. Discussion with the audience and conclusion - 10:50-12:00

- Exchanges between participants and the various speakers in the two workshops
- **Speech by Dr Jennifer Schuetze-Reymann**, Special Advisor responsible for the Council of Europe Consultation Group on the Children of Ukraine (10min)
- Challenges and issues for the future: Mr. Marc Van den Reeck (5min)
- **Conclusion**: **Mr. Hugo Rocca et M. Daniel Guéry**, Chairmen of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Rights of Persons who are Migrants

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