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## Comité Migration *sur les droits des personnes migrantes* *Migration Committee on the Rights of Migrants*

Accès des migrants, réfugiés et demandeurs d'asile aux droits fondamentaux.  
Access to fundamental rights for migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

### Webinar on push-backs *Contemporary Perspectives and Challenges in the CoE Member States*

25 October 2022 – 13.00 / 15.30

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#### Agenda

- 13.00-13.10:** **Opening** by Daniel Guéry - Chairperson, CoE CINGO Migration Committee  
**Opening Remarks**  
[M. Christian Mommers – Advisor, CoE Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights](#)
- 13.10-14.00:** **Session 1: Contemporary legal, political, and humanitarian discussions on pushbacks**  
*Aim of the Session: The audience will significantly understand the push-backs' legal, political, and humanitarian aspects. The legal part will not be technical but more about explaining the rationale behind the ECtHR case law. In contrast, the political and humanitarian parts will summarize ongoing discussions in the EU and CoE member states with an intersectional lens focusing on how push-backs affect the lives of vulnerable people and communities.*  
*Moderator:* Geneviève Laloy – Vice-président - CoE CINGO Permanent Commission
- Legal discussions around pushbacks**  
[Ms Dia Anagnostou - Senior Research Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy](#)
- Political aspects in the CoE countries and push-backs**  
[Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons CoE PACE](#)
- The humanitarian cost of the push-backs**  
[Renata Glavinka de Caritas Bosnie-Herzégovine](#) + [Power-Point](#)
- 14.00-14.05:** Break
- 14.05-15.05:** **Session 2: Examples from the Field**  
*Aim of the Session: The session aims to inform the audience about examples from the selected countries – Greece, Poland, France, and the Central Mediterranean Sea to encourage the audience to question the policies and practices in these countries.*  
*Moderator:* Sinem Hun – Member, CoE CINGO Migration Committee
- Greece - Turkey Border**  
Ms Marianna Tzeferakou, Legal Team Coordinator at RSA
- Poland - Belarusian Border**  
[Katarzyna Grippa and Marta Gorczynska from Grupa Granicia](#)
- UK - France Border**  
[Dr. Emilie McDonnell - UK Advocacy and Communications Coordinator at Human Rights Watch](#)
- Central Mediterranean Sea**  
Ms Judith Sunderland - Associate Director, Human Rights Watch

15.05-15.35: **Q&A and Closing Remarks**

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