



“Duty or offence of solidarity: the action of NGOs in the system of assistance and support to migrants and refugees”

Palais de l'Europe

Room 2

Thursday 11 April from 13.00 to 14.00

Do you feel concerned by the detention of migrant children in Europe?

Does it surprise you that civil society organisations and their members are hunted or sanctioned for helping people on their migration route by providing legal, humanitarian and social assistance?

Or, on the contrary do you think this corresponds to the need to regulate the migratory flows which should be the sole responsibility of the State?

In all these cases, come and discuss the topic with:

- Pierre Alain FRIDEZ, General Rapporteur for the PACE Campaign on ending immigration detention of children, Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
- Anna RURKA, President of the Conference of INGOs
- Damien CAREME, Mayor of Grande Synthe (France), Winner of the North-South Prize 2018 Council of Europe (tbc)
- Giorgia LINARDI, Advocacy Officer and Italian representative for Sea-Watch (Italy)
- Dr. Philippe de BOTTON, President of Doctors of the World France, International Humanitarian Association
- Carla FERSTMAN, Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Essex, Member of the Expert Council on NGO Law of the Conference of INGOs
- Daniel GUERY, coordinator of the task force « Migration » of the Conference of INGOs

