Access to Justice for Migrant Children in the EU

Wednesday, 25 April 2018, 12:00 to 14:00
Room ASP A5G1, EU Parliament, Brussels

Migrant children in the EU face violations of their human rights every day. Lack of access to their families, to information, guardians and legal assistance, lack of access to housing or education, unlawful detention – are few examples of what the children suffer.

The International Commission of Jurists – European Institutions (ICJ-EI) invites you to a final event of the FAIR project (Fostering Access to justice for Immigrant children’s Rights). The panel discussion will include specific cases that national lawyers are dealing with in Italy, Spain, Greece, Bulgaria, Malta, Germany and Ireland, on behalf of migrant children.

Agenda:
1. Challenges to access to justice for migrant children in the EU (12:00-13:00)
   Cecilia Wikström, Member of the European Parliament, ALDE
   Ulrike Schwarz, B-umF (Germany)
   Julien Makalu, a former migrant child in Greece
   Elena Rozzi, ASGI (Italy)
   Jean Lambert, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA
   Chaired by: Karolína Babická, International Commission of Jurists

2. The ways forward (13:00-14:00)
   Alexandros Konstantinou, Greek Council for Refugees
   Catherine Cosgrave, Immigrant Council of Ireland
   Ilaria Paolazzi, Child rights Connect
   Margaret Tuite, DG Justice, European Commission
   Tanja Fajon, Member of the European Parliament, S&D
   Chaired by: Róisín Pillay, International Commission of Jurists

The event is kindly hosted by Cecilia Wikström, Jean Lambert, Tanja Fajon and Alessandra Mussolini, MEPs.

If you wish to attend the event and require accreditation to enter the EP, please send your First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Nationality, ID Card or Passport number to kevin.sanchez@icj.org

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