INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

LEGAL AVENUES and ROLE of LAWYERS in PROTECTING MIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS

“Strategic Litigation on Asylum and Migration Law and European Experiences”

16 December 2018, Ankara

VENUE:

ANEMON HOTEL

Konur 2 Sokak, No.60, 06680 Kavaklıdere ANKARA

9:00-9:30 Reception and Registration

9:30-10:00 Introduction to the Workshop and Project

Veysel Eşsiz, Vice Director, Refugee Rights Turkey/RRT

Pırl Erçoban, General Coordinator, Mülteci-Der

Roisin Pillay, Director, Europe and Central Asia Programme, International Commission of Jurists /ICJ

10:00-11:00 Session I: Strategic Litigation as a Means to Strengthen Legal Protection of Refugees and Migrants

Amanda Taylor, Senior EDAL Coordinator & Acting Head of Legal Support and Litigation, ECRE

Karolina Babická, Legal Adviser, ICJ

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 Session II: Strategic Litigation on the Rights of Refugees and Migrants: Experiences of European Lawyers

Dorte Smed, Head of Unit - Asylum Law, Danish Refugee Council

David Loveday, Independent Lawyer

Stefano Zirulia, Lecturer, University of Milan

Francesca Cancellaro, Lawyer, Studio Gamberini Associazione

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13:00-14:00  **Lunch**

14:00-15:15  **Session III:** Open Floor Discussion on Legal Avenues and Strategic Litigation to Strengthen Refugee and Migrant Rights in Turkey: Thinking Together on Opportunities and Possibilities

Moderated by Mülteci-Der & RRT

15:15-15:30  **Coffee Break**

15:30-16:30  **Session IV:** Open Floor Discussion on “Thinking Together on the Opportunities and Possibilities Regarding Turkey-EU Cooperation Among Lawyers on Strategic Litigation to Strengthen Refugee and Migrant Rights in Turkey”

Moderated by Mülteci-Der & RRT

16:30-17:00  **Concluding Remarks and Closing of Day I**

Moderated by ICJ, ECRE, Mülteci-Der, RRT

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9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:45 Welcome Greetings by Project Partners Mülteci-Der, RRT, ICJ and ECRE and Roundtable presentations of Participants

9:45-10:15 Presentation of the Project “Fostering Access to Rights of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants in Turkey”, Objectives, Results and Reflections

Roisin Pillay, Director, Europe and Central Asia Programme, International Commission of Jurists /ICJ

Pırl Erçoban, General Coordinator, Association for Solidarity with Refugees (Mülteci-Der)

Nur Özkut, Senior Manager, Refugee Rights Turkey RRT

10:15-11:30 Panel “Overview of Recent and Current Efforts by key Stakeholders to Support Expertise Development and Effectiveness of Turkish Lawyers “

Ayşe Dicle Ergin, UNHCR Turkey,

Ayşegül Erinç Yalçın Eriş, Turkey Union of Bar Associations

Yusuf Özçırak, Ministry of Justice, Department of Training

Orhun Yurtvermez, UNDP Turkey,

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break
11:45-13:00  **Open Floor Discussion** on Identification of Continued Gaps and Needs, Ideas and Suggestions for Future Efforts  
Moderated by Veysel Eşsiz RRT, Pırlı Erçoğan Mülteci-Der

13:00-13:15  **Conclusions**  
ICJ, ECRE, RRT, Mülteci-Der

13:15-14:00  **Lunch**