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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**



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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, Pırıl Erçoban Mülteci-Der

13:00-13:15 **Conclusions**

ICJ, ECRE, RRT, Mülteci-Der

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



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