

FAIR PLUS Project

Transnational workshop for Czech and Irish Judges
Procedural guarantees for migrants and asylum seekers

Tue 5 – Wed 6 October 2021

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 5 October 2021

8.30-12.30 GMT (Time in IR)

9.30-13.30 CEST (Time in CZ)

Optional networking/bilateral meetings:

13.00-14.00 GMT/ 14.00-15.00 CEST

8.30 – 9.00 GMT/
9.30 – 10.00 CEST**The meeting overview and objectives**

- Welcome by Brian Killoran, Immigrant Council of Ireland & Alexandra Dubova, Forum for Human Rights
- Introduction by Róisín Pillay, ICJ - International Commission of Jurists of the modules developed during the FAIR PLUS project
- Opening by the Hon. Mr Justice Richard Humphreys, High Court of Ireland

9.00 – 9.30 GMT/
10.00 – 10.30 CEST**Breakout sessions**

- Czech national legal system and review of asylum claims in the Czech Republic for Irish judges (**Judge Martin Kopa**)
- Irish national legal system and review of asylum claims in Ireland for Czech judges (**Hilkka Becker**, Chairperson, International Protection Appeals Tribunal & **Catherine Cosgrave**, Managing Solicitor, Immigrant Council of Ireland)

9.30-11.00 GMT/
10.30-12.00 CEST**Safe country of origin concept:** criteria, consequences, case-law

Lecture by Cathryn Costello, Professor of Fundamental Rights and Co-Director of the Centre for Fundamental Rights, Hertie School, Berlin.
Discussion

11.00 -11.30 GMT/
12.00-12.30 CEST*Coffee Break*11.30-12.30 GMT/
12.30 - 13.30 CEST**Discussion on the impact of Covid-19 on human rights of migrants and refugees in Ireland and the Czech Republic**

Speakers: Doireann Ansbro, Head of Legal and Policy, Irish Council for Civil Liberties
Stanislava Sládeková, Judicial Assistant at Brno Regional Court
Discussion

13.00-14.00 GMT/
14.00-15.00 CEST

Optional networking/bilateral meetings with the participants of the seminar

DAY 2 – Wednesday, 6 October 2021

8.30-12.00 (Time in IR)
9.30-13.00 CEST (Time in CZ)

- 8.30 – 9.30 GMT/
9.30 – 10.30 CEST
- Vulnerability in the context of migration**
- Presentation of the international legal framework
 - Building on the new [EASO Vulnerability guide](#)
- Speaker:* **Geert Knockaert**, Head of Asylum Thematic Cooperation Sector, European Asylum Support Office (EASO)
Maria Dapena Vilarino, Senior Vulnerability Officer, EASO
Nicolas Jacobs, Head of Courts and Tribunals Sector, EASO
- 9.30 – 10.30 GMT/
10.30 - 11.30 CEST
- Gender based violence persecution claims**
- Speaker:* **Louise Hooper**, Barrister at Garden Court Chambers
Discussion
- 10.30 -10.45 GMT/
11.30-11.45 CEST
- Coffee Break*
- 10.45 -11.45 GMT/
11.45-12.45 CEST
- Preliminary questions to the CJEU: Exchange of experiences of Czech and Irish judges**
- Speakers:* **Mr Justice Richard Humphreys**, High Court of Ireland
Jakub Camrda, Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic
Magdalena Lickova, CJEU, référendaire
Discussion
- 11.45- 12.00 GMT/
12.45 - 13.00 CEST
- Final remarks and Closing**