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

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

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)

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

Coffee Break

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

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