Is the EU living up to its values in relation to migrants and refugees?

The role of national judges and lawyers

Final event of the FAIR PLUS Project

Wednesday 27 April 2022

14.00-15.30

Radisson Red Hotel, Rue d'Idalie 35, 1050 Brussels

To attend, please register here: https://forms.gle/fP6FyM1h7ePwT6iw7

Event moderated by Alexandros Konstantinou, Senior Lawyer, Greek Council for Refugees

14.00  Welcome by Róisín Pillay, Director of the Europe and Central Asia Programme of the ICJ

14.05  How can the EU live up to its values in relation to migrants and refugees? How should we be improving the system?

Saskia Bricmont, MEP

14.10  Introduction to a short movie on experiences of migrants and refugees in the EU

Aryan Ashory, 17-year-old Afghan poet, filmmaker, human right activist and journalist.

Video: migrant stories – 3 minutes

14.20  Brief presentation of the FAIR project

Karolína Babická, Legal Adviser, ICJ

Presentation of the FAIR PLUS Project Training Modules, National trainings, International roundtable, Briefing papers

Video about the FAIR+ project - 5 minutes

14.30  The role of national judges and lawyers

Justice Richard Humphreys, Judge, High Court of Ireland

14.45  How the EU supports the challenging role of national judges and lawyers

Lena Geckle, DG Justice, European Commission

15.00  Discussion among participants

(NGO representatives, judges, lawyers, MEPs, European Commission, Permanent Representations)

15.30  Wrap up

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