

# The Future of Asylum in Europe: assessing and capitalising on changes at EU level

Organized by ECRE and UNHCR

Brussels, 23 and 24 October 2019

**Venue:** Renaissance Brussels Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

## Agenda

Day 1, Wednesday 23 October				
9h00 to 9h30	Registration			
9h30 – 11h00	<b>Opening and Chair: Morten Kjaerum – Chair of ECRE Board and Director of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute</b> <b>The Future of Asylum in Europe:</b> Panellists will give their assessment of the future of asylum in Europe, covering the key priorities for EU leaders as they see them			
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee break			
Workshop rooms	Workshops: Interactive workshops will bring together experts on the topics assess EU changes and propose action			
11h30 – 13h00	<b>Workshop 1:</b> <b>Welcoming Europe</b>	<b>Workshop 2: EU funding:</b> <b>incentivising resettlement and relocation?</b>	<b>Workshop 3:</b> <b>An Agreement on Disembarkation?</b>	<b>Workshop 4:</b> <b>Inclusion in the labour market: spreading good practice</b>
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch			
14h00 – 16h00	<b>Workshop 5:</b> <b>(Non)reform of the Dublin Regulation</b>	<b>Workshop 6:</b> <b>EU-North Africa relations</b>	<b>Workshop 7:</b> <b>Detention –</b>	<b>Workshop 8:</b> <b>Implementing the GCR in and by Europe</b>
16h00 – 16h30	Coffee break			
16h30 – 18h00	<b>Plenary discussion: Influencing the EU: opportunities and obstacles?</b>			
19h00 – 22h00	Reception hosted by ECRE and UNHCR Museum of Natural Sciences, Vautier Street 29, 1000 Brussels			

Day 2, Thursday 24 October (FOR ECRE MEMBERS ONLY)	
10h00 – 12h30  <b>Workshop rooms</b>	<b>Regional meetings (for ECRE regional groupings)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Central Europe</b> (Austria, Belarus, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine) – Karl Kopp, ECRE Board</li> <li>• <b>Mediterranean</b> (Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain, Turkey) – Yagoub Kibeida, ECRE Board</li> <li>• <b>NOCRE</b> (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden) – Eero Janson, ECRE Board</li> <li>• <b>Western Europe</b> (Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, UK, and international) – Lisa Doyle, ECRE Board</li> <li>• <b>Southeast Europe</b> (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Northern Macedonia, Kosovo*, Romania, Serbia) – Sonja Tošković, ECRE Board (*Designation in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.)</li> </ul>
12h30 – 14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h00 – 16h00	ECRE General Assembly (agenda available. For ECRE members only)
16h00	<i>Meeting ends</i>