

ADVANCED ELENA COURSE 2021

Strengthening International Protection in Europe and Thinking Ahead

AGENDA

Friday// 1 October 2021

09.15 - 09.50	Registration and welcome coffee
09.50 - 10.00	Introduction
10.00 - 11.30	The scope of Rule 39 of the Rules of the Court and new practices of the ECtHR <i>Mehveş Bingöllü Kilci, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights and Head of the Rule 39 Unit</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 – 13.00	Uses of Blockchain Technology in support of Migrant and Refugee health <i>Paulo Rupino da Cunha, Associate Professor of Information Systems, University of Coimbra</i>
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch break
14.15 – 15.30	Cessation of international protection <i>Nikolas Tan, Senior Researcher, The Danish Institute for Human Rights</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Workshops

The venue

Hotel Mercure Marseille
Centre Vieux-Port,
Marseille, France

Group 1: Alternatives to detention in practice: effectiveness, gaps and concerns

Alexandros Konstantinou, Lawyer at the Greek Council for Refugees

Group 2: Challenging age assessment from a medical perspective

Tim J. Cole, Professor of Medical Statistics, University College London

Group 3: Access to classified information and national security cases

Gruša Matevžič, Senior legal officer at the Hungarian Helsinki Committee

20.00 Social dinner at Restaurant “La Nautique”

Saturday// 2 October 2021

9.45 – 11.00 **Update on recent jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union in asylum cases**

María Teresa Gil Bazo, Professor of International Law, University of Navarra

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

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13.00 - 14.15 Lunch break

14.15 – 15.45 **Panel discussion: How to make a complaint at EU level**

Marta Hirsch-Ziembínska, Senior Adviser, Secretariat-General of the European Ombudsman

Gillian Moore, European Commission - SOLVIT team

15.45 -16.00 Closing remarks and certificates