

FAIR PLUS Project**Transnational workshop for Czech and Irish Judges
Procedural guarantees for migrants and asylum seekers****Tue 5 – Wed 6 October 2021****DAY 1 – Tuesday, 5 October 2021***8.30-12.30 GMT +1 (Time in IR)**9.30-13.30 CEST (Time in CZ)**Optional networking/bilateral meetings:**13.00-14.00 GMT+1/ 14.00-15.00 CEST*8.30 – 9.00 /
9.30 – 10.00 CEST**The meeting overview and objectives**

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

9.00 – 9.30 /
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 /
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

Moderator Karolina Babicka, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

11.00 -11.30 /
12.00-12.30 CEST*Coffee Break*11.30-12.30 /
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

Moderator Mary Henderson, Immigrant Council of Ireland

Discussion

13.00-14.00 /
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 GMT +1 (Time in IR)

9.30-13.00 CEST (Time in CZ)

8.30 – 9.30 /
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

Moderator John Stanley, Deputy Chairperson, International Protection Appeals Tribunal

9.30 – 10.30
/ 10.30 - 11.30
CEST

Gender based violence persecution claims

Speaker: **Louise Hooper**, Barrister at Garden Court Chambers

Moderator

Discussion

10.30 -10.45 /
11.30-11.45 CEST

Coffee Break

10.45 -11.45 /
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

Moderator Alexandra Dubova, Forum for Human Rights

Discussion

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Final remarks and Closing