

## 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

8.30 – 9.00 GMT/  
9.30 – 10.00 CEST**The meeting overview and objectives**

- Welcome by the Immigrant Council of Ireland
- Introduction by ICJ of the modules developed during the FAIR PLUS project
- Input and opening by the Hon. Mr Justice Richard Humphreys, High Court of Ireland

9.00 – 9.30 GMT/  
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 GMT/  
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

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

Discussion

13.00-14.00 GMT/  
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 (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, 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**