

Strategic litigation workshop: alternatives to detention of migrant children

5-6 September 2024

Garden Room, [Hotel Maximilian](#), Haštalská 14, Prague 1

DAY 1 – Thursday, 5 September, 9.00 – 14.00 (in Czech)

STRATEGIC LITIGATION AGAINST CHILD DETENTION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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| 9.00 – 9.15 | Introductions – project description, objectives, agenda
<i>Alexandra Dubová, FORUM</i> |
| 9.15 – 10.00 | Prohibition of child detention and ATDs – international standards and national status quo <ul style="list-style-type: none">- UN CRC standards and case-law, UNHCR documents- ECtHR and ECSR case-law- EU law, EU Charter- national legislation and case-law <i>Alexandra Dubová, FORUM</i>
<i>Zuzana Pavelková, OPU</i> |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Coffee break |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | Litigating at international fora – practical tips <ul style="list-style-type: none">- UN CRC – admissibility, building a case- ECtHR – interim measures, application form- ECSR – collective complaints <i>Alexandra Dubová, FORUM</i>
<i>Zuzana Pavelková, OPU</i> |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Lunch break |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Building a case against child detention in the Czech Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none">- practical workshop- group work (CRC, ECtHR, ECSR)- specificities of migrant and children rights litigation
<i>Alexandra Dubová, FORUM</i>
<i>Zuzana Pavelková, OPU</i> |

DAY 2, Friday, 6 September, 13.30 – 15.30 *(in English)*

ALTERNATIVES TO MIGRANT DETENTION – INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

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| 13.30 – 14.30 | The EU Pact on Migration and alternatives to detention
<i>Carolina Gottardo, International Detention Coalition (IDC)</i> |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | ATDs in border procedures in Poland – pilot case (video)
<i>Katarzyna Słubik, Association for Legal Intervention (SIP)</i> |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Discussion and summary of the workshop |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Coffee break |

Participants profile:

The workshop is designed for lawyers who have some experience representing people on the move in cases involving asylum, detention, or residence permits/expulsions. While the primary focus will be on international law standards, participants are encouraged to have a basic understanding of national legislation concerning migrant detention.



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