

Strategic litigation workshop: alternatives to detention of migrant children follow-up

**28 April 2025
Online**

14.00 – 14.30

Litigation before the CJEU

- preliminary ruling procedure
- infringement procedures
- practical tips for lawyers

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14.30 – 15.00

Debate with the national judge

Martin Kopa, Brno Regional Court

15.00 – 15.30

Follow-up to the September workshop

- requests for interim measures lodged with the ECtHR in November 2025
- ongoing child detention litigation
- compensation claims for unlawful detention
- discussion with participants

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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.

Participants will have the opportunity to attend one of the international workshops organised by the International Commission of Jurists:

- Workshop on litigation options before the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and the European Committee on Social Rights (Prague, 5-6 June 2025)
- Workshop on Strategic Litigation before the ECtHR (Athens, October 2025)